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Online Learning Update

Dear parents and carers,

I'm writing to provide you with the latest information about COVID-19 and ACT public schools.
The Chief Minister has announced that remote learning will continue for the remainder of Term 3, which ends on Friday 17 September. A decision about learning in Term 4 will be made and communicated to families by the end of Week 1 of the holidays (Friday 24 September).

Families should continue to keep their children at home for the rest of Term 3. All ACT public schools will remain open for children of parents who cannot work from home and vulnerable children. Out of school hours care and transport is also available for these students. All students aged 12 and older attending school for supervised remote learning are required to wear masks.

During this extended period of remote learning, all teaching will be delivered online either through live teaching, or by students accessing set work or resources provided by their teacher. Taking breaks is important and students should be encouraged to go outside if possible and get some physical activity.

We understand and are aware of the pressures on families at this time, with many parents and carers supervising remote learning while also working from home. Please prioritise your family's wellbeing and let your teacher know if it is not achievable for your child to complete all of their set tasks.

To assist parents, carers and the broader school community, frequently asked questions and other information, including Home Learning Resources by year level, is available on the Education Directorate web site.
I'd also like to acknowledge the strength of our school community. This has been a challenging period for our families and students, and I thank you for your continued support of each other.

Please also regularly check the latest advice from ACT Health at Home - COVID-19 (act.gov.au), and more information continues to be available from ACT Health social media channels.

Regards,

Kate Flynn
Principal