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Ref: COVID 19 update: Teacher Communication

Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers,

We would like to begin by thanking the 'Team Westbreen' School Community for their positive feedback around Week 1 of our Remote Learning Program. We continue to acknowledge that it is clearly going to be a challenging time for all of us. It's going to be critically important that we work very closely together to ensure that we provide the very best possible support for the ongoing wellbeing and learning of our students and your children.

As of this week (Term 2 Week 2), there have been some changes to the methods of communication between staff and students/families:

1. a) Classroom Teachers will be contacting their students **THREE** times a week via a telephone call. The continued aim is to use this time to check in on how students are progressing with set learning tasks and engage with students about their health and wellbeing, including any anxiety, worry or stress they may be feeling.

b) Classroom Teachers will also be utilising our XUNO School Management Program as another form of communication via email. Teachers at Westbreen Primary are on duty to support learning during regular school hours (when not communicating via phone to students). If you need to contact your child's teacher in regards to their remote learning, you will be able to do this.
2. Integration Aides and some other Education Support Staff will be contacting students on a DAILY basis to see how students are progressing with set learning tasks and engage with students about their health and wellbeing, including any anxiety, worry or stress they may be feeling.

Once again, it's going to be critically important that we work very closely together to ensure that we provide the very best possible support for the ongoing wellbeing and learning of our students and your children.

Thank you for your support and ongoing feedback during this time.

Yours sincerely,

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