



# Fairholme College

## TOOWOOMBA

COVID-19 UPDATE

20 March 2020

Dear Parent/s

A lot has happened in one week it would seem, and I am mindful of the challenging circumstances in which we are operating as families, within the workforce, and as members of varied communities. I thank you for your support.

We note the rapidly decreasing attendance within the school community and understand and appreciate your decision to take your daughter home, or keep your daughter or son at home. As we enter the final week on this campus, and if you are positioned to have your daughter or your son learning from home, we are very comfortable with, and able to support that. The only required 'at school' assessment is for our Year 12s who will be seated apart far more than required social distance, within the designated examination space.

With the exception of Year 12s who will be in exam block next week; assessment and unit finalisation can take place on-line and, from Monday, Junior School families will have a booklet guide to assist and support learning from home. We are well placed to continue working with her during the remainder of the term at Fairholme campus until Friday 27 March or externally, up to, and until Thursday 2 April.

There is strengthened advice regarding the importance of personal hygiene and, whenever and wherever possible, social distancing. Within the Fairholme and wider community, there is increased evidence of voluntary self-isolation to support such practices. Fairholme has also made significant changes to practice, to support these public health imperatives.

Thank you again for your patience at a time of rapid change; yet a time where we seek to support both student learning and student wellbeing, as well as that of our staff. Irrespective of operational space, it is important for us to work with a community focus.

With kind regards

*Linda Evans*

Dr Linda Evans | Principal

DATES	PROGRAM
From Monday 23 March	*Support for at home learning
Monday 23 March – Friday 27 March	Year 12 Exam block
Thursday 26 March	Toowoomba Show Holiday
Friday 27 March	At school learning transfers formally to at home learning. Staff only on campus from Monday, 30 March.
Thursday 3 April	End of Term 1