

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

I am writing to provide an update regarding unfolding events surrounding the Novel Coronavirus COVID 19 situation, particularly in relation to Springfield Central State High School.

We are a government school, and as per the directive from the Queensland Department of Education, we remain open. As per my previous letter we have and will continue to review our school's forward activity schedule to comply with government directions regarding the containment of the virus.

To ensure your child's educational program and their learning continues smoothly, all class teachers will be sending an email to your child from Thursday, 18 March, outlining their lesson plans for the upcoming week. This is a precautionary measure in case of any absences in the coming weeks. School routines will continue as normal until any further directives are given from the Department. Please be proactive in ensuring your child checks their emails regularly and are prepared for their daily lessons.

To assist the continuity of learning it is important that students know their username and password to access the learning platforms noted in the teachers' emails. Students have been provided with two opportunities to store/write their passwords in a safe place to ensure they have access. We will do this again tomorrow. Teachers have shown students how to access their learning online. If your student has any IT issues and they are at school they should see the technicians who are situated near the Library for assistance. They can also be contacted on [IT\\_dept@springfieldcentralshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:IT_dept@springfieldcentralshs.eq.edu.au)

Year 11 and 12 parents/carers please note that Term 1 reports will be sent tonight. Information regarding the upcoming Year 11 Examination Block in Week 10 is part of this communication.

The Department of Education decided to cancel the following yesterday;

- the representative school sport program which includes district, regional, state, national, interstate and international competitions
- Queensland School Sport team participation in any national, interstate or international events organised across Australia or internationally.

Springfield Central SHS has created a special webpage where parents can access all updates and advice from the School as we navigate these uncertain times. This is available on the home page of the school's website from Thursday afternoon. <https://springfieldcentralshs.eq.edu.au>

As per the direction from the Department of Education, please keep your student home if unwell. Inform the school of absence/s by phoning 3470 6266 or emailing [absences@springfieldcentralshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:absences@springfieldcentralshs.eq.edu.au) If you have specific questions or information to share please use the following email address [admin@springfieldcentralshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@springfieldcentralshs.eq.edu.au) If students require support please don't hesitate to access our student support services.

I thank you for your continued support of the school and assure you that the safety and health of our school community remain our priority.

Yours Truly

Anne Lawson

Principal

Springfield Central SHS