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Dear Parents / Guardians,

The Premier of NSW today announced that schooling would occur from home as of tomorrow and this would continue until at least the end of this term. Staff will move into trialling teaching remotely this week.

At Marist we have made some great steps towards our provision of remote learning. Students will need to login from home tomorrow to tutor group at 8.45am and then to their period 1 at 9.00am and on through each period online from their virtual timetable, which they received today. **Those students who were not here today to receive their virtual timetable should be at school tomorrow at 8.45am with a charged laptop, so we can set them up. These boys will be free to leave by 10am to go home to begin trialling remote learning.**

It will take a few days before we have remote learning fully up and running at the standard to which we expect. The work set each period over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be simple work. We ask for your's and your son's patience as teachers develop this online presence. We intend that this will be launched fully on Friday.

Staff, if able to, will work from school and teach remotely. If it is essential that your son is sent to school, this will be for supervision purposes only. They will then be encouraged to log in to the lessons delivered online.

I have just finished a Zoom Principals' Teleconference with our Executive Director, Mr Tony Farley. Further communication will be sent to you once we have received the official Sydney Catholic Schools letter. I will also release to you a comprehensive outline of how remote learning will work at Marist - MCNS Remote Learning Plan.

Our Year 12 students are welcome to come into school and form study groups. We will give them a space and they can utilise the resources of the College. Year 12 students wishing to work on their major works will need to contact their teacher for a suitable time where they can be supervised.

Thank you for your support and prayers during these uncertain times. We will be sending more communications home over the next couple of days as we build our understanding of the issues we are facing.

Yours sincerely

Tony Duncan
Principal