



Longwood Primary School

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School commences at 9.00am and concludes at 3.30pm.
Lunch is from 1.30-2.15pm. Morning recess is from 11.00-11.30am.

News Update

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For your information – Term dates 2020

Term 1 Wednesday 28 January – Friday 27th March

Term 2 Tuesday 15th April – Friday 26th June

Term 3 Monday 13th July – Friday 18th September

Term 4 – Monday 5th October – Friday 18th December

Update: Coronavirus (COVID-19) and school holidays

We have been advised that **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** for students will commence from **TUESDAY 24 MARCH**. Staff will use the next four days for planning and preparation for the likely transition to flexible and remote learning in the future.

Those families who are employed in essential services and **cannot** have their children looked after for the next four days can send them to school where they will be supervised by Travis and any other staff members in attendance. If this applies to you please contact Travis beforehand on **0413 494 953**.

The Minister for Education has approved an additional pupil-free day on the first day of Term 2, so **it will now commence on Wednesday 15th April**. The Victorian Chief Health Officer will advise on whether the transition to flexible and remote learning and support should commence on the first student day of Term 2 closer to that date.

Learning packs, which staff are currently developing, will be available for students at the beginning of Term 2, if we head down the remote learning path. There is a brief activity pack being sent home today for the first week of Term 2, just in case this happens, to allow parents time to pick up additional resources from school. More information on how to get access to these packs will follow.

If you require assistance or information during the holiday period please contact Travis on **0413 494 953**. We will keep parents informed about what is happening through our **uEducateUs** hub and **Messenger**. Please make sure that you access these sites on a regular basis.

While students are at home over the holidays please encourage them to continue their reading program and for Prep students weekly words/sounds activities.