

## **TUESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020**

The majority of our students are by now enjoying School Holidays. Whilst this is occurring this week, staff are working on site to prepare for the move to Remote Learning – if it is required of course. Staff will remain on site only whilst it is safe and where exclusion is not required. Essential staff such as Sharyn Burnett and I are on deck until Friday afternoon.

Over the holidays, children should be doing just that – resting, relaxing, spending time with household members, enjoying safe outdoor spaces...all the while ensuring social distancing is in place.

**Please take all public health warnings seriously and keep you and your families safe.**

### **We advise the following –**

- Check your emails and reply to staff if they are checking that communication lines are open,
- Advise the school if you have no connectivity via the Internet ASAP – phone the office on 5447 7022 before 2:30pm Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March,
- Visit the Office to collect work packs that have been set up for a week or two. Many are still sitting in the Office. These were sent home with students yesterday. If your child was not at school yesterday (Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March), drop into the school tomorrow or Thursday to grab one,
- Stock up art and craft supplies at home when doing the shopping – great entertainment at home,
- Grab some additional sports gear – tennis balls and bouncy balls are cheap at Kmart... useful for boredom at home,
- Ensure you have reading materials out and easy to access. Most teachers have sent home books and readers. If you need some, please contact Sharyn by Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March,
- Keep checking the Big Hill PS website, Flexibuzz app and Big Hill PS Facebook Page (note that this is not the Big Hill PS Parents and Friends page),
- If you require school supplies such as a writing book, maths book, your child's diary is still at school etc, please call the school OR better still, email your child's teacher to organise what supplies they can.

Shortly, we will post the email addresses of all staff. You then have direct access to them via email this week and at the commencement of Term 2 on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Kind regards,

Matt Pearce  
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