



23 March, 2020

Dear Rouse Hill Anglican College Family,

As you are no doubt aware, there have been additional announcements from our Federal Government and State Government with regard to COVID-19 and schools. This morning, NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian confirmed that schools would remain open, however, she encouraged parents to keep their children at home.

"In relation to schools, I want to stress that schools will remain open. However, for practical reasons, we'll be encouraging parents to keep their children at home to ensure there is one single unit of teaching," she said.

"The parents who are workers and have no option to stay home, schools are safe to attend. No child will be turned away from school. Online learning will take place until the holidays take place in three weeks' time".

#### **What does this mean for Rouse Hill Anglican College?**

**From Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**, we are expecting all families to keep their children at home, unless it is necessary for them to attend school as their parents are working in emergency, health, education or essential services and they are unable to provide supervision at home.

**From Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**, we will be moving to our online learning platform which will be clearly outlined for each section of the College in further communications.

For those who require their children to attend school, we will be providing supervision at school, however, these students will be participating in the same online learning program that will be provided to those who are at home.

Please follow [this link](#) should you need your child/ren to attend the College from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

We do apologise for the inconvenience that these changes will cause, however, these are unprecedented measures that we need to take as a broader community to ensure that we are supporting the national efforts to stem the spread of COVID-19.

We will be providing ongoing communication with you with regard to the delivery of our online learning programs and staying in touch with you regularly throughout this period.

Kind regards,

Peter Fowler  
**Principal**

*"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word." 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17*