

LEARNING UPDATE - 33

Friday, 1st October , 2021

Working so that our students feel they are known, understood, valued and learning.

Pope Francis 🕗 @Pontifex · Sep 27

The example of **#SaintVincentDePaul** encourages us to make time and space for the poor, and to make their worries and troubles our own, because a Christianity without contact with those who suffer becomes disembodied, incapable of touching the flesh of Christ.

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are very conscious of the difficulties you have faced over the past months. We realise that for families, the past two weeks has not been a holiday in the truest sense of the word. As we are just about to begin another term, where there is still some uncertainty on so many fronts, we just want to reassure you that we take safety in our community very seriously. We will make decisions in the best interests of our students and our staff taking into account their health and wellbeing.

Just a few key points below

- Schools are still closed to students unless it is absolutely essential that these students be on site for supervision. Please don't send your child to school unless this is the case.
- We are planning for the return of some students, as indicated by the NSW Government, starting on **18th October.** We will make the full details of this clearer closer to this date. You would have received correspondence from the Executive Director of Catholic Education, Diocese of Parramatta, Mr Greg Whitby this morning.
- We will keep you updated as circumstances change. As much as possible we will do this through this publication, our weekly **Learning Update.** In this way we hope to limit the amount of communication on which you have to focus.
- Our teachers are prepared for the next two weeks. We are looking forward to our students re-engaging through their home learning on Tuesday.
- Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns in the coming weeks. All staff emails are provided with this Update each week.

Best wishes and God Bless.

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