

COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR PARENTS 4 (March 23 2020)

Dear NT Christian Schools families.

Following the Chief Ministers statement today advising parents that they may decide whether or not to send their children to school for the remainder of the term, I wanted to be in touch with you regarding what NT Christian Schools has in place to assist your family should you choose to self-isolate. These learning from home arrangements are a measure we have adopted to assist you to make whatever choice you believe is best for your family and the community, whilst still being connected in with the learning opportunities and support available through NT Christian Schools.

All Primary School staff have been instructed to provide logins to their students families for our literacy and numeracy online learning activities. Please contact them directly if those details have not yet been provided to you. Some work will be sent home, similar to if a child is ill and requires some work to do.

Please be aware that all Middle School staff are presently utilising CANVAS as our learning management system. If your child is a Middle School student, they should engage with CANVAS and email staff with any questions or clarifications. CANVAS is accessible through your local school website, and then click on the CANVAS icon. Students normal school login for iPads then applies to log into CANVAS.

Our Senior years provider, NT Christian College, utilises CANVAS as its learning management system. Students will be able to access learning material and resources for each of their subjects from this platform. Students can access CANVAS via the website at www.ntcc.nt.edu.au and then looking under links.

Please be aware that in the current circumstances our dedicated teachers and support staff are also continuing to teach their classes face to face. These resources are available to assist you in supporting your child's learning. You are welcome to contact your child's teacher should you have any queries, I ask that you please be patient with them as they seek to respond as soon as reasonably possible.

NT Christian Schools is committed to ensuring we support your child's continuous learning and we are prepared for each eventuality with a Continuation of Learning plan. We will be in touch with you regarding each stage as that may become necessary.

Finally, we would like to assure you that NT Christian Schools is adhering with government guidelines and recommendations to reduce the risk of COVID-19 in the community. We are encouraging all students to undertake good hygienic practices and providing necessary steps to assist them in this. We are altering our ways of being and meeting together to enable us to support the physical distancing requirements through our practices. We are committed to continuing these practices for the safety of staff and students. We have established a page through NT Christian Schools, which have continually updated information on it. Please access it through this link - <http://www.ntchristianschools.com.au/index.php/covid-19-useful-information/>

Blessings

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