



# Allenton School

Together we learn and grow

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

## **Information Update**

It is a strange somewhat surreal feeling at school this morning. Teachers and support staff have been meeting to make sure everything necessary is organised and in place.

For the remainder of this week our teachers will be providing the Allenton children with learning opportunities to the greatest extent practicable. As I said in a previous communication this will be a combination of reading, writing and mathematics activities, coupled with practical suggestions for you to do at home.

Please note that school staff will not be able to be on the school site from midnight Wednesday and will work from home.

School holidays have been brought forward so that they are completed within the 4 week stand-down period.

**Holidays** will now begin from next **Monday 30 March to Tuesday 14 April** inclusive (a reminder that the Tuesday after Easter Monday is always a closed day for schools).

Teachers will not be providing learning during this period as it is the school holidays, albeit rescheduled.

Please note the instruction to stay home (Alert Level 4) will continue beyond the new school holiday period but schools will be technically open for distance instruction.

At that time (Wednesday 15 April) teachers will be working offsite but will be resuming their distance learning with the children.

I wish you the very best for the next four weeks and beyond.

Yours sincerely,

**Bruce Tilby**  
(Principal)