

18th September 2020

Dear parents,

Re: Student free days on 10 and 11 December 2020

Your patience and flexibility during this pandemic have been extraordinary. This year will be remembered for many things, not least a year of challenge, uncertainty and great complexity.

Everyone has been affected by COVID-19. While many in our communities across the state have contributed to ensuring Queensland families remain healthy and safe, I think we all would agree our state school teachers and school staff have done an incredible job at leading our children's education.

In recognition of their outstanding efforts during the pandemic, the Queensland Government has declared the last two days of Term 4, 2020, *Thursday 10 December and Friday 11 December, 2020*, be allocated as student free days. Schools will be closed on these days.

This will come as great news for those who are keen to begin their school holidays early. For some families, alternative arrangements will need to be made for the care of children on these two days.

You can view the updated school holiday and term dates and download the calendar at <https://education.qld.gov.au/about-us/calendar/term-dates>.

Educating our children is a team effort. On behalf of our teaching and school staff, I would like to thank you for your support and cooperation during this year.

Kind regards



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Principal

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