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Dear families,

The Premier of Victoria has ordered that school holidays will start from tomorrow (Tuesday). In these special circumstances we would like to let you know the following information:

1. All students must stay home from school from Tuesday 24 March until Tuesday 14 April. The first day of term 2 is scheduled for Wednesday 15 April
2. OSHClub are open for students of parents who work in **essential services** for the remainder of this week
3. We have prepared some suggested activities *if you would like to use them* over the school holidays (see below). Please be aware that there is no expectation that your child completes them and teachers won't be following up these activities
4. During this week the staff will be preparing for REMOTE LEARNING in case school doesn't reopen after the school holidays
5. REMOTE LEARNING is the term we are using to describe learning from home if the school is closed
6. If the government orders schools to stay closed for a longer period, we will communicate this to you via SMS, email and on the school website. Please check regularly
7. We will be using the Seesaw app as the tool for REMOTE LEARNING. We ask all families to login and create an account if they haven't already done so. (See separate Seesaw instructions)
8. We have sent out a SMS message today via Compass to allow families of grade 3-6 students who were away from school, to pick up their ipad for REMOTE LEARNING
9. We have cancelled the Stations of the Cross tomorrow
10. We have cancelled a number of events in April. These include- 10th anniversary celebrations (rescheduled for term 4); the Fun Run (donations have been returned); the Athletics Carnival

Finally, we want to thank all families for your support in recent weeks and pray that we will all stay safe and care for each other.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Corsaletti (Principal)

We understand that this extended holiday has been unexpected, so we are including a suggested timetable that might be useful for structuring your days. We have also included some websites that have free online activities for children.

BEFORE 9am	WAKE UP	Eat breakfast, make your bed, get dressed, do a chore.
9am-10am	MORNING WALK	Family friendly. Yoga if it is raining.
10am-11am	SCREEN FREE TIME	NO ELECTRONICS: Read a book, do Sudoku, journal writing
11:00-12:00	CREATIVE TIME	Legos, building, drawing, colouring, cook or bake
12pm	LUNCH	
12:30pm	CHORE TIME	A= Help with the dishes B= Wipe all kitchen table and chairs C= Wipe all door handles, light switches and desktops
1:00-2:30	QUIET TIME	Read, puzzles, mindful colouring
2:30-4pm	ACADEMIC TIME	Can use electronics for this time
4pm-5pm	AFTERNOON FRESH AIR	Bikes, walk the dog, play outside
	DINNER	
6pm-7pm	FREE TV time	TV
7pm	FAMILY TIME AND BED	Play a family board game. Then bedtime routines.

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