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Week 10 Update

Good afternoon Parents and Carers

The final day of Term 2 has arrived and it is with a sense of pride that I reflect on how successfully our students and teachers have dealt with the turmoil of the past 3 months. A special acknowledgement is owed to everyone in our school community for your patience this term amidst the ongoing uncertainty and, in particular, the way that everyone has supported our students.

Next term we will move a step closer to normal school routines and our current planning for the remainder of the year has focussed on student support, planning school events that we can run (so as to bring a sense of normalcy back into our school) and, of course, building on students existing skills while working on the remaining gaps in learning.

The opportunities for excursions are still very limited, as venues need to be able to have an approved COVID-Safe plan in place. The overview of upcoming events is below (full details will be provided at the start of Term 3).

Event	Week	Date	Notes
Semester 1 Reports	1	Fri 17 July	Timeframe is as per normal. Emailed.
Parent-Teacher Interviews	2	20-24 July	Parents will be able to schedule phone 'meetings' with teachers throughout the week.
Cross Country	2	Fri 24 July	Period 1 only. Shortened normal period 1-4 classes still occur.
Principal's Awards	3	Wed 29 July	This celebration cannot occur, but students will be presented their badges in Form class.
Athletics Field Events	3	Thu 30 July	Competitors only come out of normal classes for times of nominated events.
Athletics Carnival	3	Fri 31 July	Whole day carnival for all students and staff.

A reminder that Parents and Caregivers are invited to participate in this year's *School Opinion Survey* and have a say about schooling during the COVID-19 lockdown. You are also given the opportunity to provide feedback about our school more generally. Participation is anonymous and should take less than five minutes. The survey will be available until Friday, 17 July 2020 at: <https://survey.ged.qld.gov.au/form/Parents-HaveYourSay.aspx>

In closing, I trust you enjoy having your children home again and find an opportunity to 'get away' as a family over the next fortnight. Our very best wishes to everyone who is re-entering the workforce and to all of our small business owners, we wish you every success in getting back on track as quickly as possible.

Regards



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Principal