



Baden Powell College News

"Looking Forward, Staying Ahead"

THEME OF THE MONTH: RESPECT
"MARCH ON WITH MANNERS"
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College Principal:
JULIE MASON

MARCH

As you are aware many excursions, incursions, information evenings and camps have been suspended temporarily for the health of our community.

Tuesday 24th Harmony Day celebrations cultural dress/ cultural colours for gold coin donation

Friday 27th Last day of term, early finish. Tarneit campus finishes at 2.15pm
Derrimut Heath campus finishes at 2.30pm
Casual dress for gold coin donation

APRIL

This timeline is published to the best of our knowledge in these uncertain times

Tuesday 14th School returns

Tuesday 14th Parents and Friends meeting at 7pm at the Tarneit campus

Thursday 23rd Derrimut Heath Fun Run

Friday 24th Tarneit Fun Run



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FROM THE DESK OF OUR PRINCIPAL

Update on Coronavirus

Like all schools Baden Powell College is calmly navigating the daily issues related to the Coronavirus. The Education Department provides regular updates and of course the media is consumed by the situation. We understand that unless we have a confirmed case of either a staff member or a student having the virus, we operate as normal. We also understand that many families have chosen to keep their children at home and whilst we respect this we would reiterate that our teachers are working hard to provide quality learning. I cannot ask them to do extra work to provide individual families with work for children to do at home. Should we reach the stage where the Health and Education Department chooses to close all schools, we will be ready to provide Learning @ Home packs for your children. These packs will include tips and ideas, online learning through Mathletics, Reading Eggs for the Primary students and the extensive use of Compass to post learning tasks and monitor student progress. The Education Department has some information about home learning and we will provide more advice about this in due course. Please remember that the use of Compass is our preferred means of communication so do check often! I do urge you all to take very good care of yourself and please be aware that children hear, see and process a lot based on the behaviour shown by adults. Despite challenging circumstances, we are endeavouring to remain calm and positive at school as I know that you will be at home.

Colour Fun Run

Please note that we as yet have not made a decision to postpone the Colour Fun. Obviously we hope that this event will happen on the 23rd and 24th of April and we will monitor the situation over the next few days and advise accordingly.

Looking Forward, Staying Ahead, *Julie Mason*, College Principal



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