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26th March, 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our staff have been working under significant time constraints and have in two days been able to:

- immediately produce and supply a '4-day pack' in both hard copy and e-copy;
- provide a Week 9 overview and planner in both hard copy and e-copy; and
- be in the final stages of producing Week 10 and Week 11 overviews and planners (these will be available by the end of this week).

These form the basis of the GPS Term One CoL-WaH program.

Staff have also been building, scaling rapidly and populating the online digital architecture systems that support:

- Everyone (brand new areas of its School Website, with a significant accessibility redesign underway);
- the School (Microsoft SharePoint Cloud School-wide instance and 10 Staff Microsoft Teams);
- the Community (Sentral Parent Online Portal and Apps); and most importantly,
- its Students (25 class-based and specialist group Microsoft Teams). These will allow us to chat, VC, collaborate Teacher->Student and Teacher->Class, share and turn in assignments in, access Virtual Reality Excursions with a Mobile Phone and a Cardboard Cutout (Google Glass).

These will continue to be tirelessly worked over the next 4 weeks for a more fully-realised CoL-WaH Educational System for Term Two's commencement.

Your child may have already received an invitation to join an MS Team now.

All they need do now is simply check that they can access their MS Team on a desktop, laptop, tablet and phone-any device available in your home, even old ones.

I must stress that these digital architecture platforms are still being populated with resources and are thus under development for Term Two deployment.

We will continue to offer pen-and-paper equivalents for those whose technology/web access in the Maryland-Fletcher precinct is unreliable.

Those whom are struggling should reach out to the school and we will come back to you with the best support as possible.

Staff are also away from their own children, whilst still caring for their families and planning to educate others.

They are undertaking time-compressed and huge volumes of professional learning on each of these new CoL-WaH platforms. They are an essential frontline service.

Please look for a separate letter and information to support your child at home with GPS CoL-WaH activities by the end of the week.

All staff will be making contact with every family via phone between this Friday, 27th March and over Week 10 to check-in. At Glendore Public School, Every Child is Known, Valued and Cared For.

I am proud to be their Principal.

In the interim, take care, travel well, stay safe and heed the advice re attendance at school of the Premier of NSW, Gladys Berejiklian.

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Principal

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/your-government/the-premier/media-releases-from-the-premier/new-covid-19-restrictions-begin-as-schools-move-towards-online-learning/>