

# Verity Christian College

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope and pray that all members of our school community are well at this challenging time of year.

**Jeremiah 17:14** reminds us all to ask for help for healing when needed.

*"Lord, heal me and I will be completely well, rescue me and I will be perfectly safe. You are the one I praise."*

..and in **1 Timothy 4:8**

*"Physical exercise has some value, but spiritual exercise is valuable in every way, because it promises life both for the present and the future."*

Term 2 continues to be a busy one for the College and its students. Teachers are carefully monitoring and assessing the progress of the children so that we are able to provide a comprehensive written report to families by the end of term.

## **School Holiday Period**

**Term 2 at Verity College will end for students on Friday June 29th.** The teachers will continue for an additional week. (The days of the pupil-free week align our total number of school days with the Public system which does provide for School Development Days.)

During this week staff will be involved in professional development activities, completing reports, and detailed planning and preparation for Semester 2.

**Term 3 commences for our students on Monday July 24th** and continues through to September 26<sup>th</sup>.

## **Grievance Procedures**

From time to time parents may find that a concern has arisen in relation to their child's schooling. When such concerns are brought to our attention I would like to ensure all parents/caregivers that we will work as swiftly as possible to bring about a resolution. I have attached to this newsletter an abridged copy of the procedures that the school will follow in relation to any grievance which may arise. Please take the time to read over these so that they are familiar to you.

Should there be anything that concerns you in relation to your child's education at the College, please don't hesitate to make contact as soon as possible so that we may begin working through the concerns with you.

## **Student Absences**

Again just a reminder to please advise the College of the reason as to why your child might be unable to attend school. A short note upon their return, or a phone call, would be greatly appreciated.

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## **Enrolments for 2019**

The school is currently inviting expressions of interest from families seeking to enroll their children at the College next year. Enrolments can be sought for placement in Kindergarten through to year 6. If you know of a family who might be seeking a placement for next year, please encourage them to make contact with me at the school, or to download an Expression of Interest form from our Website.

## **Website Development**

Our website is about to undergo a significant upgrade to include information and reports about school activities. Most of this work will take place during Second Semester.

## **School Inspection**

Our College will undergo an inspection by Inspectors from the Educational Standards Authority on Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. This is our final 'hurdle' to gaining full registration status of the College, which will then run through for the next 5 years.

## **Reading Eggs**

Verity Christian College is now a 'Reading Eggs' school. Some families may already be familiar with this highly regarded reading program. I have attached a flyer regarding the program to this newsletter. Students will not only be involved in program activities at school but will also be able to log on to the program from home computers. This means that your child will be able to build their reading skills at home by being able to access the reading and testing materials under your supervision. This is a great opportunity.

Anyway, for a small College, we continue to be very busy. Our energy is always directed towards providing the best learning opportunities for your children as we support them in their growing Christian faith.

Yours in Christ

David Fox  
Principal