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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of Verity Christian College,

Welcome to our final Newsletter of Term 1 2021. Again, time seems to have flown by us as we approach the Easter holiday period.

#### For your Information

- The final day of Term 1 is Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021.
- School resumes for all students on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

*(Only Staff will return on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to undertake professional learning.)*

### **Harmony Day Celebrations**

Harmony Day celebrations will be held this Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

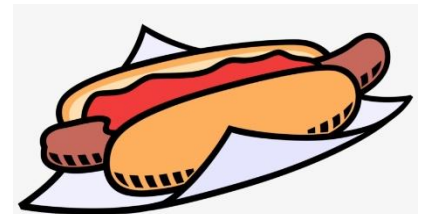
Students may wear casual clothes on this day as long as they are neat, clean and tidy.

Closed in shoes must also be worn.



All students are encouraged to wear something orange (the Harmony Day colour) or students may wear an item of a National dress if they have this available.

Lunch will be provided on Wednesday for all students.



Students will be involved in some Harmony Day activities during the day.



## Library Books

Library books should be returned to the library before the holidays please.

## School Uniform

I have been advised by Lowes that new uniform items will be in-store during the next couple of weeks. Traditionally, Term 2 is the changeover to winter uniform.



## Secondary Students – Use of Computers



All schools are now expected to encourage students to use technology when undertaking and completing some of their school work. Verity Christian College believes that students must also develop the skills of maintaining written notebooks as records of work completed.

Our efforts are directed towards developing an appropriate compromise between a traditional approach to work and the required use of technology.

In line with other schools, we have made available Chromebook technology to facilitate student use. Students use the technology at school, and are then able to take devices home to facilitate homework completion etc. Once at home it becomes the responsibility of parents to supervise the appropriate use of the technology.

If you do not wish your child to have their device at home, arrangements can be made to have them stored at school. It will remain the student's responsibility to ensure that their devices are fully charged when required for in-class use.

The conditions of use are covered by the 'Acceptable Use Agreements' which have been signed by both students and their parents.

In closing, may I wish all families a blessed and safe Easter vacation.

Regards and blessings to all,

David Fox

Principal of Verity Christian College

