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Dear RHAC Community,

At the end of our second week of online learning, we are grateful for the positive way in which the vast majority of our students are engaging in their programs and are submitting feedback and work. The adjustments that have been made by teachers, students and families have been significant and we appreciate the collaborative efforts that have been very apparent as we work towards constructive learning outcomes for our students.

During the final week of this term, we will be making some adjustments to the delivery of online learning. On Wednesday and Thursday, students will be allocated work in advance to complete independently on those days and there will be very limited live interaction with class teachers. This will allow our teachers to work together to prepare a more extensive program for continued online learning across Term Two. These planning days for staff are vital as we prepare for what looks to be a full term of online learning for our students.

I am aware that other schools are commencing holidays earlier or taking a full week for planning, however, we have made the decision to provide independent work for our students to complete over this period to allow better continuity for them. If families are planning other activities on these particular days, the work could be completed across the holiday period. For those who are requiring the ongoing supervision of their children at school due to their own essential work roles, this will continue through until Thursday afternoon with our support staff.

I am conscious that many of our students (and indeed parents) may be struggling due to the lack of outdoor activity or sport options available to you. I hope that the coming weekend will provide opportunities for you to think creatively about physical activity that will still comply with the directions of our government on social distancing and movement beyond our homes, yet allow you to breathe in the fresh autumn air.

With best wishes,

Peter Fowler
Principal

But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you. Psalm 5:11