

Dear Parents and Students,


This challenging and uncertain time has provided a need for us as a Senior School to look at how we best deliver quality education to your children to enable their learning to continue in an authentic way.

Your child's teachers have been working hard and teaching themselves and your child how to use the platforms that we can deliver online so that learning can continue. I would like to take this opportunity to say a very BIG thank you to our staff for their efforts and energy in creating this learning space.

- 1. All teachers 10 – 12 have uploaded the required learning on Daymap. Students/Parents will find:**
  - **Assignment task sheets**
  - **Due dates**
  - **Scaffolding for assignments**
  - **Resources for assignments**
  - **Portal to upload assignments.**
  - **Teacher Feedback on learning completed**

The URL to access DAYMAP from home is <https://portal.kms.sa.edu.au/daymap>



- 2. We are also running classes via a program called Teams.**  Students in the last week have been practising using this. If your child hasn't seen it before it can be downloaded from the internet. This is a platform a bit like FaceTime/ Skype but approved by the Education Department. Lessons delivered via Teams will be recorded and uploaded to Teams so that it can be revisited for good teaching and learning practice. Teachers are in the process of creating a Team App for their classes and direct invitational links will be emailed to students Learnlink email.

*If your child is having issues with accessing this platform please ask them to contact me at the email on the bottom of this letter.* Kadina Memorial School has unlocked this platform for Years 7 – 12 to access only. There are safety measures in place with this platform so that the focus is on teaching and learning from a class perspective not an individual perspective.

- 3. At this point scheduled lessons are still being run face to face and some are now also online, at the same time as the regular lesson.**

For example – If your child has Year 12 Psychology scheduled through Daymap – Monday Lesson 3, Tuesday Lesson 3 and 4 and Thursday Lesson 5 and 6. It is expected that your child is attending to their learning schedule even if the internet is an issue as there are assignments that can be done without the use of the internet. *Teachers have been mindful of this when setting the learning.*

Subject teachers will be available at this time through Teams/ Email /Face to Face or phone for the students to learn with. Included below is the KMS Daily lesson structure times.

4. If students need work printed as **internet at home is an issue** please email me or ring the front office and I will arrange for it to be printed and posted home.
5. Also to enable students and parents the ability to see holistically the learning due, I have attached three links that your child's teachers have created – this will be updated as time continues.

#### Year 10 Students

 [YEAR 10 ONLINE LEARNING ASSESSMENTS.docx](#)


PDF of this link is also attached

#### Year 11 Students

 [Stage 1 Subjects Prep for External Teaching and Learning.docx](#)

PDF of this link is also attached

#### Year 12 Students

 [COVID19 School Closure Stage 2 Prep.docx](#)

PDF of this link is also attached

N.B. It is the **responsibility of the student** to complete work set as per normal expectations. If work is not received by the teacher through DAYMAP or email, parents can expect a Non – Submission letter to be sent home as per normal. The end of Semester grade will also reflect this.

6. The SACE board and the school completely understand the stressful nature of the current times and will be doing the utmost to support your child through their learning throughout 2020. Please watch the following link from the SACE board.

<https://comms.sace.sa.edu.au/link/id/zxxx5e72f54edc6fd543Pzzz5a27238cb69bb747/page.html>

Should you have any issues or questions please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or myself.

Thank you for your support and patience as we work through this together.

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Kind Regards,  
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