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Dear Alex Family Members

The adjusted end of Term 2

Following the announcement of the President last night that we are now in adjusted level 4 lockdown, and with the publication of the Gazette this morning, the end of the second term will be on Wednesday this week. The published exam schedule will run until the end of Wednesday. The exams that were scheduled to be written on Thursday and Friday this week will take place on the first two days of Term 3. We will only know when Term 3 will start once the Minister of Education has made a decision about it.

The impact of not being able to complete our exams this term is that we will not be able to generate reports. We have set the marking deadline for 7 days after the last exam is written. We should be able to generate reports a day after that marking deadline, probably in the second week of next term.

The Matric dance has been postponed to Saturday 23 October. We are fairly confident that we will still be in a state of lockdown on 7 August, which would prevent the event from being sensible. Version 5 of the academic calendar was uploaded to our website and sent out on Friday and will need to be readjusted but I must wait for the starting date of Term 3 before I can circulate Version 6.

Please do what you can to keep your children at home during the holidays. I know they all get cabin fever and miss their friends but social gatherings and visits to friends are a good way to give the virus a chance to spread.

As soon as we get more details about the start of Term 3, I will send our planning through to you so that you can get as much warning as possible.

Stay safe this week.

Regards

Matthew Ridgway
Principal