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GOROKA GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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ATTENTION: <u>ALL PARENTS, GUARDIANS, STUDENTS & STAFF OF GOROKA GRAMMAR</u> SCHOOL

Update 4

As you will probably know the enforced closure of schools throughout PNG will now continue up until 27 April and that means there will be no face to face classes for students of Goroka Grammar School during this period of time. In order to mitigate the impact of this shutdown we intend to put learning material online for the next 3 weeks.

As we will only have our resident teachers preparing materials, there will be slight changes to the class and subject teacher allocation. In other words children may not have the same class or subject teachers for online learning that they had in term one.

As far as we know at the present time, this is a temporary measure until Monday 27 April and consequently there will be no change to our school fee structure during the next 3 weeks and parents will be required to pay the term 2 fees in full before their children have access to the online content. I should also state that we will continue to provide online content for as long as the government decides the school closures should continue. If the education year is totally abolished we will continue to provide this online content until the end of the year.

When fees are paid, parents should confirm their email address to the office staff and this will be passed onto the relevant teacher, who will then send an access code for the easyclass website. Once logged in parents can then use the access code to bring up the online content for their child.

When paying fees for term 2, parents should pay through their banks and bring the receipts to the school office. While doing so you are asked to observe the rules of social distancing. Goroka Grammar School will not accept cash payments.

Parents of Early Learning Centre children are also advised that the uniforms are now available and can be picked up from the school office.

Stay safe

Paddy Kelly Director of Education