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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope that you and your family have kept well during the school holiday break.

I have no doubt you are aware of the Premier's briefing earlier this week regarding learning in NSW Public Schools in Term 3, Week 1.

This term we start off with our usual Staff Development Day, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021. This is a pupil free day. Staff are participating in online professional learning facilitated by SEPLA – Special Education Principals and Leaders Association.

Learning from Home will commence from Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July, just four days at this stage. We ask and encourage all families to keep their children home and engage in our learning from home module through Mainsbridge Google classrooms as per NSW Health and Premier's decision. Teachers will communicate with you via your google classroom and email. If your email has changed recently please email the school with your current email address and it will be passed onto your child's teacher.

Mainsbridge School will remain open. If you are an essential worker and intend to send your child to school on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July, could you please call the school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and advise us so appropriate supervision and learning arrangements can be organised. It would support us greatly if we knew by lunch time Monday how many students will be attending. Mainsbridge staff will continue to attend school on rotating rosters therefore we cannot guarantee your child will be with their teacher during this time.

We will do our best as always, to ensure our teachers are well prepared and are aware of the learning and health requirements of all students in their care. First aid officers and medication officers are on site every day.

Please don't hesitate to call the school if you would like to discuss any issues you may have.

Kind Regards,

Nicole Katen Principal

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