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Refunds for various cancelled excursions / camps; also, JP swimming

We know that this has taken on a more urgent dimension for some people, given the dreadful set of economic conditions we now face. Patrice in the Front Office continues to work through the class lists and has already contacted some parents. We thank you for your patience as this huge job progresses as quickly as we can manage. In related news, the Junior Primary swimming week that was going to take place in Term 2 Week 3 (11th May to 15th May) has definitely been postponed with swimming pools currently closed. We will see if it can be re-scheduled for much later in the year and let you know. Invoices have not been sent for swimming to anyone so it's helpful that this will not need any refunding if indeed it can't proceed.

canteen

Below is some information written by Caroline, our wonderful canteen manager.

With the wonderful support of Mr Fischer, Leadership and the school community, it is business as usual for the Canteen and we will continue to be open every day that school is open.

The Canteen always has strict cleaning and sanitising processes in place, and I have increased the frequency of these. I take my responsibilities seriously and as is happening throughout the school, I am being extra vigilant to ensure I keep myself and everyone else safe.

In addition

- Access to the Canteen kitchen is limited to 2 Canteen staff only- no volunteers/student helpers.
- The front Canteen doors are left open for the day, so students/staff do not have to touch handles.
- Dots have been marked on the ground to try and put distance between students as they line up.
- Any deliveries are collected at the door to reduce unnecessary traffic in and out of the Canteen.

Ice blocks and slushies can now be ordered on QKR and I have set up a Recess menu for ordering as well. Ice blocks, slushies and recess items will need to be collected from the Canteen.

You may see some changes in the menu because as you would know from personal experience, some grocery items are in short supply- thank you for your understanding.

Term 1 Special: At this stage this will still go ahead on Tuesday 7th April, week 11. I have extended the cut off for these orders until 5:30pm this Friday 27th March. This means that if you have ordered this Special on QKR, you have until this time to cancel it. Please see the attachment for instructions on how to do this. If you have handed in a cash order to the Canteen, please let me know by Friday afternoon if you now wish to cancel this order. If for some reason, this Special does not go ahead, all orders will be saved until we are back on track.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns, and I sincerely thank you for your past, present and future support.

Regards,

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continued learning / Home Learning - link

Today the department publicly launched its online learning portal Our Learning SA:-

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/our-learning-sa>

This site is an online collection of education materials that have been developed by department curriculum managers and expert teachers. The site provides learning materials and activities across all learning areas in the Early Years Framework and the Australian Curriculum. There are materials that are appropriate for families as well as resources that are more targeted towards teachers.

The new easy-to-use website supports:

- continued learning between school and home
- students with opportunities to work independently
- parents and caregivers with resources and guidance to support learning at home
- teachers with resources to support them teaching the curriculum

This space has been created with urgency to support schools and families in this challenging time and will continue to be developed over the coming weeks and months. GPS staff continue to work on resources/suggestions for families at home. When this process is (a) complete and (b) authorised by Department officials, we will certainly provide all families with details. We have had a few enquiries about timelines today but unfortunately I am still unable to be more specific with timelines at the moment.

Kind regards,
Anthony Fischer
Principal