



St Mark's

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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you are all adjusting to the new world of distance learning. Please know that our teachers, support staff and Executive Team are here to support our students and families during this time. Over the coming months, our teachers will continue to teach and, importantly, our students will continue their daily learning routines.

We are writing today to assure you that both St Mark's and the Anglican Schools Commission are here to support those in our community during this time.

Some families have been directly affected by the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic with job loss, significant reduction in work hours or business closure, causing significant financial stress. **If you are affected this way, be assured that we will support you so your child/ren can remain at St Mark's.**

All schools of the Anglican Schools Commission will provide tuition fee assistance to those families who are now experiencing financial stress due to loss of employment. The level of tuition fee support will be commensurate with the new financial circumstances in which families find themselves due to the impact of COVID-19 on the Australian economy.

Affected families are invited to contact St Mark's so we can work with you on a solution that best fits your situation. Schools are in the position to offer immediate support to your family for Term 2. This is our commitment to you.

Given the changing nature of measures necessary to combat COVID-19, financial arrangements will cover the period to the end of Term 2, with an assurance that we will review this position in June in relation to ongoing enrolments. We assure you of strict confidentiality on such matters.

Our priority has always been the quality education and wellbeing of every child at St Mark's. This remains our priority and commitment to you at this extremely challenging time for all. We wish to assist you in every possible way to continue your child/ren's enrolment at St Mark's.

We give thanks and pray for emergency services and COVID-19 frontline workers and healthcare professionals, as they go about their daily jobs to protect and care for all Australians.

Yours sincerely

The Reverend Peter Laurence OAM
Chief Executive Officer
Anglican Schools Commission

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Steven Davies
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