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Changes to Staff Development Days 2021 – Pupil Free Days

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This letter is to inform you that the Department of Education have made the following amendments to School Development Days (SDDs). These are also referred to informally as Pupil Free Days by members of the broader community.

The changes to SDDs will take effect from the beginning of the 2021 School Year. The amendments will impact the number of SDDs occurring in Terms 1 and 4, while SDDs occurring in Terms 2 and 3 will remain the same.

Commencing at the start of 2021, the changes include:

- An increase from one to two SDDs at the commencement of Term 1.
- A decrease from two to one SDDs at the end of Term 4.

The 2021 School Development Days are scheduled for the following dates:

- 27 and 28 January.
- Students return 29 January 2021.

Please be advised for 2020 the last day for students is Wednesday 16 December. 17 December and 18 December are scheduled Staff Development Days. **Teachers have already completed professional learning for one of these days and therefore there will be no teaching staff on site on Friday 18 December 2020.** The school office will be open.

We thank you for your understanding with this matter.

Kind regards,

May Ptolemy
Principal