

23 April 2020

## Speech Therapy on campus

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As previously mentioned, you are more than welcome to organise virtual meetings for on-going consultation regarding your child's speech, language and communication. Additionally, telecommunications will continue via Microsoft Teams and our social media platforms.

However, due to the nature of speech therapy, achieving individualised goals to cater to the specific needs of each student is difficult without regular speech therapy sessions. Therefore, following discussions with Independent Schools Victoria, **I am pleased to offer face-to-face speech therapy on campus as of Week 3.**

The safety of our students and families are paramount and therefore, precautions and social distancing rules will be strictly adhered to during face-to-face sessions. Hand sanitizer will be available around the school and in the speech pathology room, temperatures will be checked upon arrival and students will be required to sit at a distance during the sessions. Additionally, only students will be permitted to attend the session to minimize the number of people on campus and parents/guardians will be asked to wait in the car.

**Speech therapy will re-commence on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020** and will be available on campus on **Mondays, Wednesdays** and **Friday mornings**. Parents will be contacted to discuss therapy options and arrange appointments.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [lkelly@mthira.vic.edu.au](mailto:lkelly@mthira.vic.edu.au) or via Microsoft Teams on Mondays, Wednesdays (between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.) and Fridays (between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.).

Kind Regards,



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