



30 March 2022

**PUPIL FREE DAYS WITH STUDENT SUPERVISION AVAILABLE
ON THURSDAY 14 APRIL 2022 AND MONDAY 2 MAY 2022**

Dear Parents/Caregivers

There is no doubt that COVID-19 has impacted school communities significantly during Term 1. Thank you for your continuing support to adapt to the changing circumstances throughout the term, and for supporting your child to engage with learning at school, and where necessary from home.

You will recall that the year began with additional time set aside for staff to prepare for the term in the knowledge that COVID-19 would cause disruption. It is now clear that Term 2 will be at least as challenging as Term 1 has been to date.

In order to ensure we are best prepared to support learning continuity for and wellbeing of our students throughout Term 2, two preparation days are being set aside for staff ahead of Term 2. These will be on Holy Thursday (14 April, in Week 10 this Term), and on the first day of Term 2 (being 2 May).

Noting that these two dates are fast approaching and that some families will not be able to make alternative arrangements for the care of their child, supervision (not a learning program) will be made available for students who need to attend school on one or both of those dates. In addition, please be assured that the usual before and after school care arrangements remain in place for both of these days.

To register your child/ren for supervision on either of these dates please email info@nativity.catholic.edu.au with the following information:

Email subject line: Pupil Free Day Supervision.

In your email please name your child and which day/s they will be at school for supervision.

The preparation days are intended to be used by staff to undertake marking and reporting and to prepare materials for Term 2 with a focus on being ready to deliver remote learning where that becomes necessary, including the preparation of learning packs as reserve materials for junior primary classes in the event the school needs to move to a remote delivery model during the term.

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to our staff, students and our school community for the way you have supported each other during this challenging time.

If you have any immediate queries in relation to this correspondence, please speak to me.

Kind regards

Erika Dixon

Principal