



Remote Learning Ready



UPDATE 7



Congratulations on Finding the Silver Lining



Congratulations one and all on the successful completion of Term 3. In an unprecedented year, everyone showed great dedication to their studies and made genuinely unprecedented efforts when taking responsibility for their learning. 2020 has taught us a great deal about ourselves, and we should be proud of who we are and who we have become.

Resilience doesn't mean being happy or positive all the time, but rather being able to get up once life has knocked us around. It might refer to the ability to change our lifestyles to accommodate being locked down for two months, or to find comfort and satisfaction in the small parts of the day that are enjoyable, in amongst the challenges of remote learning and working from home.

We are a resilient community. Over the course of the term, we continued to adapt to change for the good of all by committing to stay healthy and safe. When new restrictions were announced, we kept our chins up and learnt to smile with our eyes when wearing masks.

We are a community that prides itself on real connection. Working with the Mercy Action Group, our catering team cooked up more community connections with special meals for delivery. We also baked up a new batch of 'community connection cookies' to help sweeten the day of every single student.

We are a community with a playbook full of silver linings. We made lemonade out of lemons with online and outdoor exercise, took time out for virtual catch-ups with friends and family, and relished opportunities to limit screen time by indulging in books, board games, and other hobbies.

Now, with spring in full bloom and more restrictions easing just in time for the school holidays, the idea of a 'stay-cation' is a little more appealing. We hope you have a wonderful break. Enjoy your holidays and continue to use both your imagination and optimistic outlook to find new silver linings and safe ways to celebrate with your loved ones.

Term 4 will be here before you know it, and we cannot wait to welcome everyone back to onsite learning.