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Dear Parent/Caregiver

The Secretary for Education, Iona Holsted, has asked that I pass on the following message to parents and students of our community:

With the start of Term 2, it is very timely to acknowledge the contributions students have been making to the essential workforce during the school holidays, including working hard in many of our local supermarkets.

The start of Term 2 does however, signal that students' work hours must return to being outside of school hours only. It is important that you understand it is unlawful for students to work during school hours, as Section 30 of the Education Act does not allow this - even during the lockdown period.

Please ensure that your sons/daughters are not working in paid employment during the school day. They need to negotiate with their employers to be working outside of those hours, if they are employed in one of the essential services. Now that Term 2 has begun, all students do have schoolwork to go on with, and teachers will be wanting to schedule on-line meetings with them during school hours.

Kind Regards

Lynlee Smith
Principal