



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Guardians,

Thank you for the support that you have shown throughout the lockdown and thank you for the way in which you have partnered with us in the education of your children. You are doing an amazing job. At this point in time, with transmission currently only having occurred and the *Greek on Halifax*, which apparently Professor Spurrier loves, and also at *Tenafeate Creek Winery*, it does look as though we are on top of this outbreak. It also looks like we might only have seven days. Thank you to all of the parents who worked from home and thank you to all of those who still had to go to work. Between us all, we look like we will be successful.

As well as the staff working from home, I would also like to thank the Hope Christian College staff who have been in at work to look after essential workers' children and also working behind the scenes to keep the College functioning. The students on site seemed to have really had a good time and their learning has ticked along nicely.

Below are some of the things that teachers have said about their experience and also some very creative Japanese work.

"Year 8's did amazing this morning. I had nearly all of both 8A and 8C online, and fully engaged in our maths lessons :-). Was very impressed!!".

"One of my students emailed me a few times asking questions about what he needed to do. He ended with letting me know that he was going to eat some toast and play some basketball".

"I had 17 Year 3's attend a Zoom meeting at 1pm today. They are super keen to keep learning during our lockdown".

"Today I entered into zoom and already had 6 of my 19 students waiting to enter into zoom at 8:45 when it started at 9".

"I set extra work in the form of an act of kindness for my class. So far I have seen or heard of shared muffins, toys for donations, breakfast cooked for the family, milkshakes made for sisters, dinners cooked and play rooms tidied up! Some gorgeous photos shared with big smiles!"



Year 6's were being creative constructing the Japanese numbers using different objects

The staff of Hope Christian College Hope that you are all doing well and looking after yourselves and each other.

Blessings to all of our families,

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