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Dear Parents / Carers,

Term 1 classes will finish at Mano today, Monday 23rd March at 3:30 pm.

The school holidays begin as of Tuesday 24th March, as announced by the Premier of Victoria.

School staff do not begin their holidays until the end of this week – over the next four days staff will begin planning and preparing for the transition to flexible and remote learning (should this be required if schools do not reopen for the start of Term 2: Tuesday April 14th).

If you are employed as an Essential Services Worker, you can send your child to school tomorrow – Tuesday 24th March. They will be cared for and supervised by staff at school from 9am to 3:30 pm. This allows Essential Services Workers one additional day to prepare for the earlier start of the holidays for their children.

The school office will be open tomorrow.

Staff have been sharing some ideas to help families keep their children appropriately busy during these holidays, given they will be very different as we 'bunker down' in our homes. These are options and ideas for your consideration, they are not set homework and not part of a planned, flexible and remote learning program, which may be needed for Term 2, if schools do not resume then.

These are very, very challenging times for us all and together we will get through it.

I wish you all the best and will provide further updates as additional information becomes available to schools.

Stay safe.

Barry Rowland

Principal

Manifold Heights Primary School