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FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL & HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

As we look ahead to the second half of Term 3 we are entering a new phase of online learning.

In Junior School we have instituted Wellbeing Wednesday's. This is primarily a chance for students to have a screen light day where the tasks are designed to be more creative and hands-on. We have received some excellent feedback relating to this day and I want to extend my thanks for your participation in this day as well.

You would have received a new grid for Wellbeing Wednesday that is based on science week. It included the materials needed and how to access instructions for this day. There are some resources involved in making this happen, but most families should have easy access to the resources required.

Grade Based Assemblies

Last week has also seen the introduction of Grade based assemblies. This is a time for students to be able to jump online and interact with students from other classes of their grade. I have been able to attend several of these assemblies and there was a great spirit and energy in each assembly. One of the important things to watch out for is that a few students from each class will be receiving an award each week for their online participation and commitment to learning. Be on the lookout because as students receive their award, we are sending them home.

Junior Chapel Services

Last week has also seen the introduction of a Junior School Chapel service that we have dubbed - **Chapel@home** these are occurring live each Wednesday from 10.45. We had over 270 students attend the first chapel service and we are hoping to continue to develop this concept more as the weeks progress.



Hope in difficult times

Our Director of Counselling, Mrs Jacoline Peterson, has written an article that I am encouraging parents and members of the Thomas Hassall Anglican College community to read. It centers around building Hope in Uncertain Times and how you can help students navigate this very difficult time; the trial that we are currently undergoing will produce endurance and will build character.

Our hope and prayer during this difficult time is that you stay safe and remember we are there to help in all circumstances so please call and make contact with us if you have any questions.

Have a lovely weekend and God bless you and your family.

Mr Luke Sale

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