



# Darul Ulum College of Victoria

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Assalam Alaikum Wr Wb

Dear Parents / Caregivers

On behalf of the school's management, we pray to the Al-Mighty Allah that He grants our students, their families and all staff a safe and rewarding term holiday break.

Whilst restrictions seem to remain in place during the school holidays, we strongly request our community to continue observing all the regulatory precautionary measures for their safety and that of their loved ones.

In recognising the importance of relieving students from additional screen-time during the break, students in Foundation – Year 10 will not be issued with any holiday homework. However, to ensure students have a meaningful break, parents are requested to facilitate the following activities with their children during the holidays:

1. With the temporary closure of mosques, performing the five daily prayers in congregation at home is of significant importance and benefit.
2. Dedicated daily protected time for the recitation of the Holy Qur'an. The recitation of Qur'an is a source of Allah's mercy descending upon our households.
3. Dedicated daily protected time for *Ta'leem* whereby the family gathers to read and listen to a few *Ahadeeth*.
4. Dedicated daily protected time for exercise / physical activity consistent with the guidelines of DHHS.  
*Experts strongly recommend to manage screen-time [be it for gaming or watching] for children and adolescents to better protect their mental and physical wellbeing.*
5. Daily family time whereby all members of the family engage in meaningful discussions and dialogue – with all devices put aside during that time.
6. Daily leisure reading of a book.

To facilitate reading, students will be able to select books from the library using the online portal. The procedure for borrowing from the portal is outlined in the following link:

<https://www.dulum.vic.edu.au/Publications/Downloads/Steps%20for%20Using%20the%20Online%20Library%20Portal.pdf>

Students who wish to borrow books from the school's library must strictly follow this procedure to avoid any gathering of students and parents in the carpark.

Stay safe, Insha'Allah.

Regards,  
DUCV Management