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Dear Parents/Carers,

In the light of the unfolding COVID-19 situation, I am providing you with updated information on the changes that we have made that will aim to keep our students, staff and community safe. These measures may change with future notifications as continuous updates are being provided by the Department of Education.

Safety measures include:

- Enforcement of directives including self-isolation and reduction of external community members who may work in the school
- Cancellation of a number of activities and events and excursions including sporting events, athletics carnival and parent & teacher night.
- Unwell students and staff being asked to remain at home
- Students and staff who become unwell at school to be sent home as soon as possible
- Isolation of unwell students (students who present with cold or flu like symptoms) until their parents/carers arrive to take them home
- Cancellation of large group gatherings (no more than one year group at a time)
- Temporary cessation until further notice of whole school staff meetings
- Provision of liquid soap as per usual in our toilets
- Provision of anti-bacterial wipes for all computer rooms for students to wipe down their keyboard and mouse prior to using
- Regular reinforcement of hygiene procedures with students
- Increased cleaning and sanitising of hard surfaces which has been organised by the Department of Education in a circular starting today.
- Encouragement of students bringing drinks to school rather than using the bubblers

Educational support includes:

- Creation of a tab on our school website - *Learning at home*. This tab provides links to work related activities for students from all years and subjects.
- Google Classrooms have now been established for every class and codes for these classes are being placed on our website under this tab.
- Worksheets have been downloaded along with research topics and ideas as teachers have adjusted programs and scope and sequence in preparation for mass student absences.
- Workbooks are being collated and printed for each year group for students who do not have access to internet data at home.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this time of uncertainty.

Kind regards,

Ken Bates

Principal

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