



COVID-19 COMMUNICATION UPDATE

17.3.20

Dear Parents and Carers

The school executive met yesterday afternoon to review school practices in regards to COVID-19. We are determined to maintain a positive proactive approach to managing risk at the school, and have decided to implement a number of additional changes to routines and practices at the school which are outlined below:

- Parent and community involvement at school events will cease for the remainder of this term.
- Parent Teacher Information nights have been postponed until further notice. Parents who have concerns about their child's performance at school are asked to contact the school to request a call back from their child's class teacher (please telephone: 66213363).
- Personal Learning Plan (PLP) meetings will be conducted by telephone.
- Scripture / Ethics classes are cancelled for the remainder of the term.
- Year 2 excursion has been cancelled.
- Inter-school sporting events (including the PSSA swimming carnival and hockey trials) are postponed/cancelled for the remainder of the term.
- Lunchtime and end of day routines have been changed (this will not impact on pick-up/drop-off routines, and school buses will continue to operate as normal).
- ANZAC assembly is cancelled. Alternative ANZAC activities will be conducted in separate Stages.
- Parent Aboriginal Education meeting for this term has been postponed.
- Could we please ask parents and carers, that if your child has come down with a respiratory illness, please do not send them to school but arrange alternative care for them. If a child falls ill at school, we will be asking parents and carers to collect their child promptly, to avoid any illness spreading at school.
- Parents wishing to speak with their child's class teacher are requested to communicate via telephone/email where possible.

n.b. At this point in time we anticipate that the Canberra excursion will go ahead and families should continue to make payments in-line with the agreed timeframes. We will notify families if there is any change to this arrangement.

We would like to thank our school community for supporting the measures put in place by the school as we navigate these uncharted waters. The school continues to respond fully with advice provided by the Department of Education, will continue to communicate with families as further information comes available.

Regards,

Mark Scotton, Principal