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RE: COVID 19 UPDATE 2

Dear FCAC Parents and Caregivers

I am writing to update you on the latest developments that impact our College based on the latest government advice regarding COVID 19.

- All families that have travelled overseas, regardless of the country, are required to self-isolate for 14 days upon return. This means that if you are currently travelling overseas, or intending to travel overseas in the coming months, your children will be required to stay at home for 14 days upon your return. **It is required that all families travelling overseas inform the College of their travel plans prior to leaving.**
- If you are self-isolating, for any reason, please make contact with your classroom teacher (Junior School) or Year Level Coordinator (Middle and Senior School) so that we can arrange for school work to be sent home.
- All upcoming excursions have been postponed or cancelled until further notice. If your child was going on an excursion, the organising staff member will make contact.
- Whole school assemblies will be cancelled until further notice. Assemblies and chapels may continue but in smaller sized formats.
- Extra-curricular activities (including Fraser Flames activities) are continuing as per normal at this stage although some events associated with your child's activity may change. If this is the case, the organiser of the event will inform you. If you choose to remove your child from these activities, please inform the organiser / coach so that they can plan for this.
- In the interests of supporting the efforts to reduce the spread of COVID 19 throughout the community, we will be postponing / cancelling all upcoming events, regardless of whether or not they involve over 500 people. This includes our 25th Anniversary Celebrations, Rugby 7's tournament, Easter Hat Parade and Cross Country. The organisers of these events will make contact with key stakeholders in regards to future arrangements.
- The Prime Minister has stated on the weekend that it is important that schools remain open and we will continue to do so until official advice changes. If it becomes necessary to make any changes to our daily operations, we will notify you first through the College app. Until such a time, we will continue our normal operations.

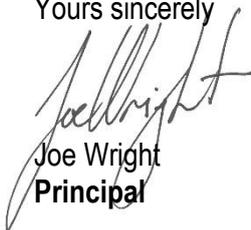


- In the event of a school closure, we will move to an alternate delivery of lessons, including the use of online platforms. We are well-resourced for this situation as we have integrated online Learning Management Systems into our programs for some time now. Should this situation eventuate, we will be notifying all parents and students of the procedures.
- Nurse Kay has compiled a list of students that we know from our records are immunocompromised as we understand that these families may be particularly concerned. If your child has recently been diagnosed with a condition that may significantly affect their immune system and you have not updated their College medical advice, please contact Nurse Kay. Additionally, if a member of your household is currently diagnosed with a condition that has left them immunocompromised, please make contact so that we are aware of your situation.

I appreciate those of you who have made contact with queries about the best possible action to take in your personal situation. It is vital that students, staff, guests and volunteers that are unwell remain at home.

In unusual circumstances, it's really important that our children see us remain calm and act in line with official advice. By following this advice, we are assisting the efforts of health workers and governments and, in turn, doing our best to keep our loved ones and community healthy.

Yours sincerely



Joe Wright
Principal