

23rd March 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers

What a difference a week makes in our school and community. Life as we know it seems to change in the blink of an eye. I feel your uncertainty and the challenges it is presenting, both at school and at home. We will get through it together as one strong community by supporting each other, checking in on one another, spreading kindness and happiness and modelling resilience, even when we find this hard.

We are continuing to be vigilant over hygiene practices and maintaining social distancing to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students, staff and school community.

I understand your frustrations and appreciate the care and consideration you show our staff in this changing landscape of school. Please continue to support our teachers and staff as they work hard to make school as normal as possible for our kids, and are coping with demands of doing their work differently.

They are people too, with their own families as well as students to look after. They have feelings too, that get hurt when some of our community unload their frustration, concerns and anger on them.

If we can show empathy, understanding and kindness to staff and one another we will be richer for the experience. Thank you for your continued support.

As of the time of writing this message, there remains no indication that our school will be shutdown either pre or post the coming holiday period.

Should you choose to self-isolate your children at any time, please email the school.

SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES – new information

- Only school staff will be allowed on site beyond gate lock in the morning and gate open in the afternoon. If your child is late for school you will need to attend the Front Office,
- If you are delivering a forgotten lunch or medications etc, bring them to the Front Office and the team will deliver them to classes / teachers.
- No external providers will be allowed on site - visiting Therapists will cease until further notice.
- Kiss and drop at the Classroom door – All children are to be dropped off at the classroom door. Parents are not to enter the classroom.

Kind regards



Beatrix Bouska
Principal