



## Corona Virus Update for Parents/Carers & Students

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Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

Each day schools are provided with the most up to date information from the Department of Education regarding the Corona Virus.

This morning, I spoke to the students about some of the modifications we will be putting into place to support their learning as well as their wellbeing.

### **Student Attendance**

- The Department of Education and Training continues to recommend students attend school unless they are unwell.
- We encourage parents to send their children to school, to maintain their learning and opportunity for our teachers to teach the children.
- Sending your child to school helps them to continue with their daily routines of getting ready for school, going to school, connecting with their friends and teachers.
- I know parents are hearing about some schools closing, however they are generally schools which have confirmed case of Corona Virus. – We are open for learning, and we want to keep teaching your children, so please continue to send your child to school to enable them to receive the teaching and learning support that is vital for them.

### **Social Distancing in schools**

- The Department of Education and Training has asked schools to look at different ways to support “Social Distancing”, which simply means having a bit more space between each other.
- Student Line Up Areas – Children will be asked to line up outside their classroom slightly differently. The teachers will practise lining up with more distance between students.
- They will talk to the students about Social Distancing, which is important for them to know about not just at school, but in the wider society.
- Classroom Structures – Tables will be moved around to create more distance between each student.

### **Additional School Cleaning**

- Yesterday the Department of Education and Training announced additional cleaning for schools.
- Again, this is about being proactive and continuing to ensure every school continues to provide a clean environment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to come and speak to me, or give me a call on 9795 2271.

Regards,

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