



## COVID-19 UPDATE

19th March 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

I would firstly like to commend our students for the way in which they are handling this unprecedented situation. While I am sure that they are all a little uncertain and anxiety levels are somewhat raised, they have been outstanding at getting on with business as usual. Our classes continue to be productive, engaging and calm. I would also like to thank my staff who are working to reassure our students while at the same time continuing to teach. We have also seen staff work extremely hard to develop contingency plans behind the scenes just in case schools are closed. It is a credit to them and to their professionalism.

It is still business as usual at school.

If the school is closed we will continue to teach our students by either providing resources online or via work sent home. We are in constant communication with DET regarding the development of online learning and will advise you as we learn more.

### **SCHOOL BANING:**

Please see below for the advice from Commonwealth Bank suspending school banking till further notice.

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people is our first priority. Due to the rapidly developing situation with coronavirus, School Banking has been temporarily paused from 20 March 2020 until the start of Term 2. Please don't bring your deposit book with your weekly banking into school and we will notify you when banking will recommence.

It is essential that your child remains at home if they are displaying any of the following symptoms:

- Runny nose
- Sore throat
- Cough
- Fever
- Difficulty breathing

If any of these symptoms present at school, then you will be notified and asked to collect your child as soon as possible.

Thank you to our lovely parents who have shown acts of kindness towards our teaching staff. It is most appreciated.

Can I thank you once again for your support during this unprecedented situation. If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact me on 5367 6080.

Kind regards,

Andrew Harrison

Principal