

16 March 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

In consideration of the current Covid-19 virus and recommended approaches to reduce the spread of the virus, we are taking a range of proactive strategies to support social distancing and hygiene approaches in line with SA Health recommendations.

This morning all students in homegroup were delivered information regarding best hygiene practices for avoiding infection spread, including hand washing and protocols regarding sneezing and coughing. In addition, each classroom and bathroom across the school has relevant hygiene posters to promote best practice.

To further support social distancing strategies we will be limiting school events and gatherings that require large groups of people in confined or close spaces. This includes assemblies and the cancellation of our upcoming Sports Day scheduled for Friday 20 March, meaning that classes will run as usual on Friday. The Brighton Sunday Market has also been cancelled for 22 March and 5 April and future markets will be reviewed.

In addition, we are currently evaluating a range of other events and practices including the Year 12 Formal, camps and excursions, study lines for senior students, and parent-student-teacher conferences. We will inform you of any decisions or adjustments made to these events and practices in due course.

All young people who are unwell with fever or respiratory infections should stay at home until symptoms resolve as per the SA Health recommendations.

The Department for Education is providing ongoing updates and we will ensure that all advice provided is communicated to our school community as it arises.

Regards,

Tony Lunniss  
Principal