



Sunday 13 March 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I wanted to give you an update on the Covid cases at the school as we have seen an increase in them over the second half of last week and this weekend. We have had 16 students and a staff member reported as positive since my newsletter on 9 March. All of the classes who have a current case are still being advised as cases occur. We have cases in all four syndicate areas but not yet in every class.

In addition to this, we have a number of staff who are now household contacts of cases, this includes classroom teachers and support staff.

We are still fully operational as a school, however, school may be a little different this week as we manage the staff absences. We will continue to use public health measures, like sanitising and wearing masks inside.

While we are open for business, we understand that families may have some hesitation in sending their children to school at this time. I want to reassure you that you have our full support to make the decision that feels right for you. If you choose to switch to learning from home this week, please just let us know and you can activate your home pack. We will touch base with any families learning from home towards the end of the week to see if you need more work or additional support.

Our learning conferences that are due to take place on Wednesday and Thursday this week will still continue. We will update you if this changes. The zoom links will be sent out on Tuesday. A reminder that school finishes at 12:30 on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

I do want to thank you for your ongoing support of our staff, I have really appreciated the kind messages that I have received over the weekend.

Kind regards

Paula Weston
Principal