



16 March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school remains a place of engaged learning and fun for all of our children, and as such we (like all NSW Government schools) remain operational. We have the wellbeing and safety of all of our students, staff and families at the forefront of our minds during this period of time especially in regards to the management of the Covid-19 virus.

We will be reinforcing basic hygiene lessons for all classes to encourage good practices amongst all of our students. It is important that we work together to help minimise the impact of this virus and as such I encourage you to reinforce the simple message below:

### Three actions you can take to help manage the spread



1. **Wash your hands** regularly and thoroughly.
2. **Sneeze into your elbow** or a tissue, disposing of the tissue straight away and then washing your hands.
3. **Stay home if you are unwell** and in schools, send home staff or students who show signs of being unwell through the day.

It is important that where possible we contain the spread of the virus. The simplest thing that we can do is ensure that people with symptoms remain at home. If students become unwell at school we will be calling parents and carers to collect them. Our school executive will be meeting this afternoon to consider measures that we will be implementing locally to help maintain a safe, yet viable school environment. Information will be provided to families via Schoolzine and written notes are required.

**David Crowe – Principal (Rel.)**