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Dear Parents / Carers

RE: COVID 19

I am writing to provide further updates in relation to our school's response in containing COVID-19, whilst continuing to support our learners and families.

Following yesterday's advice from the Minister for Education, we have put in place the following measures:

- All excursions and assemblies have been cancelled, including the upcoming Year 3-6 Swimming and Water Safety Program.
- Launching into Learning Sessions have been cancelled.
- Class Buddies and P-6 Daily Fitness Groups, and other activities involving large numbers of students coming together in mixed groupings, will cease until further notice.
- All children and adults entering classrooms are required to wash hands / use sanitizer upon arrival, after using the toilet, and before eating.
- No food or drink sharing will occur, including sharing cupcakes for birthdays. All students are required to have their own food and drink bottles.

Children will continue to play outside during recess and lunchtimes as our large playground ensures that students have plenty of space. Please be assured that we will continue to implement excellent health and hygiene practices here at Tarooma Primary School and respond immediately to advice and directives provided to us through the Department of Education and the Minister's office.

Parents are welcome to contact me directly for further information in relation to our actions in supporting hygiene and wellbeing at Tarooma Primary School.

Yours sincerely,

Danielle Bresnehan
PRINCIPAL