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RE: RETURN TO FACE-TO-FACE LEARNING

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

I write today to confirm that as of **Monday 18 May**, we will be delivering face-to-face learning on the School campus only, and that from this date, all students are expected to attend School.

We have been monitoring the COVID-19 situation and are pleased that the number of active cases continues to decline and that new cases being recorded is close to zero. Attendance over the first 3 weeks of term has also been very strong, indicating that students and families are keen to return to school.

In a statement released today, the Department of Education has said that all Western Australian students will be required to return to school from Monday. Students who do not attend and do not have a medical reason, will no longer be provided with home learning package and phone support, and will be marked as absent.

Procedures outlined at the start of Term 2 will continue. These include:

- Parents are to remain in their car during school drop-offs.
- Students' access to the main school building is from the rear entrance only.
- Students and staff must wash their hands thoroughly at the washing station before entering.
- Voluntary temperature check at the student reception using a contactless thermometer.
- Students are reminded to bring their own water bottles which can be refilled at the water fountain.
- The canteen will continue to serve takeaway food only, which will be available from outside the rear of the main building at break times.
- Hand sanitiser will be available in all classrooms and learning areas.
- Students and staff are expected to maintain a 1.5 metre social distance at all times.
- Students will be reminded that they should cough or sneeze into their elbow or tissue, and immediately discard the tissue in the designated bins placed in each classroom and around the School.
- Students and staff who are unwell and show any symptoms of a respiratory illness should remain at home.
- Parents/carers will be contacted to collect their student from school if they displaying cold or flu-like symptoms and/or have an elevated temperature.

Additional cleaning regimes, including the cleaning of shared devices (laptops), high-touch hard surfaces and bathrooms will continue during the school day and after school hours. Procedures are also in place for the cleaning of school vehicles and outdoor equipment.

Should you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me so these may be addressed.

Thank you for your support during what has been a challenging time for us all. We now look forward to welcoming all students back on campus from Monday.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Barry Finch', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Barry Finch
Principal

15 May 2020