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Notice to Parents & Current Cancellations

Dear Parents/Carers

The NSW Department of Education is introducing proactive measures to limit the impact of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in our schools.

Mark Scott, Secretary of the Department of Education, announced yesterday that schools would adopt social distancing measures requiring them to cancel assemblies, excursions, travel, some events and conferences. Mr Scott said these measures are precautionary and designed to reduce exposure via non-essential gatherings.

In line with Federal Government advice anyone who has returned from overseas travel is asked NOT to attend school for 2 weeks whether showing symptoms or not to keep our school community as safe as possible.

We also ask all parents to keep their child at home if they are unwell. If your child presents to sick bay, they will be required to be picked up immediately.

Here is the link to the Department of Education page on COVID-19. This will allow you to keep up to date with official actions and advice:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety/novel-coronavirus>

Below is our current list of events and activities that have been cancelled/postponed:

- Parent and Teacher Conferences due to be held on Wednesday 25 March. Please contact your child's teacher to arrange a phone conference if required.
- WAVES Program.
- The 'Adopt-a-School' get together with the Dundurrabin PS students and parents at the Youth Centre.
- Adult Indonesian Classes - until further notice.
- ANZAC Day Service.
- Playgroup on Wednesdays in the LLLC - until further notice.
- Macksville High School Expo which was postponed to Wednesday 25 March.
- Mid North Coast Soccer Trials - scheduled for Thursday 19 March. Will hopefully be rescheduled later on this year.

There may be additional cancellations, we will notify families as required.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gillian Stuart'.

Gillian Stuart
Principal