

COVID Community Email

11/11/2021

Dear parents, carers and staff,

Our school has been advised a confirmed COVID-19 case attended our school on Monday 8th November in our **Grade 3** area.

We have created a 'bubble system' throughout the school to minimise the movement of students and staff. Because of this, only part of our Grade 3 cohort has been exposed. **If you have not been contacted by the school then your child is NOT a Primary Close Contact (PCC) and does not need to get tested or isolate. At this stage we have identified and contacted all PCC.**

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT OUR SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

If you have not been advised that your child is a PCC they can return to school on Monday 15th November.

- Information regarding isolation and testing requirements has been sent in a separate email to all of our identified PCC
- If you or anyone in your family develops even the mildest of symptoms, please get tested.
- If you have questions about what this means for our school, please call the Department of Education and Training COVID-19 hotline on **1800 338 663**, available 8:30am to 5pm Monday through Friday, and 10am to 3pm Saturday and Sunday.
- If you are concerned you have COVID-19 you can call the DH COVID-19 hotline on **1800 675 398**, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- For school information in languages other than English, call TIS National on **131 450**. Please ask them to call the DET COVID-19 hotline on **1800 338 663** and they will help interpret. For health advice in languages other than English, visit [coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translated-information-about-coronavirus-covid-19](https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translated-information-about-coronavirus-covid-19).

We are following public health advice. Please be mindful that this is a difficult situation for everyone and respectful conversations are expected at all times.

Current information can be found on the front page of our website and under the COVID tab.

We appreciate your patience and support as we navigate these new and unknown circumstances.

Kind Regards,
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Acting Principal
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