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Dear Parents and Carers,

Recent impacts from COVID-19 have meant that some of our students and teaching staff cannot come to school as they have tested positive for COVID-19.

The positive COVID-19 cases have particularly impacted our **Year 9**, **Year 10** and **the Support Unit** and for this group of students only we must temporarily go back to learning from home on **Monday 28 March**, **Tuesday 29 March and Wednesday 30 March**.

There is no change for all other staff and students who will continue to come to school for face-to-face learning.

Our students who are required to temporarily learn from home will be supported to access their Google Classroom and online learning materials from the <u>Learning from Home</u> website.

You are reminded that staff and students cannot attend school if they are showing any <u>symptoms of COVID-19</u>. These include fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, fatigue, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, extreme tiredness, unexplained chest pain or conjunctivitis (eye infection).

If symptoms occur at any time, you should not attend school and should undertake a rapid antigen test. If a rapid antigen test is positive you/your child should isolate as someone who has tested positive to COVID-19. If you cannot access a rapid antigen test, you can attend a PCR (nose and throat swab) testing clinic.

You must also register any positive test on the <u>Service NSW website</u> or <u>Service NSW app</u> so you can be linked to important health care support and advice. Parents and carers are reminded to please ensure that you select your school name when prompted when registering a positive test result for your child.

We know the best place for our students to learn is in the classroom but the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff is our number one priority. We will continue to monitor the situation and advise you when it is safe for all our students and staff to return to our classrooms.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Deborah Santucci Principal

