



Dear Members of our School Community,

I hope that this message finds you well. Please find latest updates from the Department of Education regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) plus a message from Dr Brett Sutton, Victorian Chief Health Officer.

INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS

Everyone arriving into Australia from overseas from midnight Sunday 15th March will be required to self-isolate for 14 days. This includes students, staff, parents and carers and any other relatives or friends of students who may be returning from overseas travel. Overseas arrivals are required to self-isolate and must not visit the school to pick up children or for any other reason.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

Early childhood services, schools or higher education institutions at this stage are to remain open. If a school closure does need to occur, then FPS will inform all parents and carers. FPS will only close under the directive of the Department of Education. Families will then be provided with detailed advice, a step-by-step guide, access to remote learning resources and communication resources to support you through the process. Until a closure at FPS occurs, we expect our students to be at school.

ASSEMBLIES

In order to maintain smaller numbers, all whole school assemblies have been cancelled. Instead, FPS will hold smaller assemblies. Information regarding this will be sent home shortly.

CORONAVIRUS (CONVIT-19) ADVICE

If you require further advice or information on the emerging outbreak please visit <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

We will continue to keep you informed about any further developments and do appreciate your understanding at this time.

If you have any further questions please contact the FPS office

Yours sincerely,

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