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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

RE: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

As previously communicated, the College is committed to doing what it can to protect the health and well-being of the different members of our community. To this end, we are following the directives and advice provided by the Australian and South Australian Governments. As you will be aware, this advice is constantly changing. Indeed, over recent weeks the College has implemented a range of initiatives.

In terms of Hygiene they are:

- A cleaning routine which involves the regular disinfection of high touch surfaces, such as student desks, computer keyboards and mice, light switches, doorknobs and handrails. Food preparation areas are also receiving special treatment
- A reduction in the sharing of school equipment and resources
- Sessions on the importance of regular hand washing, along with coughing and sneezing etiquette
- A daily programme of regular hand washing for students
- The regular monitoring of student health

In terms of social distancing requirements:

- The replacement of our regular weekly College Worship Service and sub-school devotions/assemblies with online alternatives
- The placing of limits on the number of people allowed in facilities like the Library
- The cancellation of many events and activities deemed non-essential
- The suspension of access to the College by non-essential visitors

In light of the changes to social distancing announced last Friday by the Australian Government, further initiatives are currently being considered. These will be communicated to parents shortly.

To support the College in protecting our community, parents and caregivers are reminded **not to send their child(ren) to school if they have any cold or flu like symptoms**. In addition, we expect parents, staff and those associated with the College, **to follow all instructions from the authorities regarding travel, notification of infection and, if necessary, self-isolation**.

As the situation is constantly evolving, we encourage parents to keep up to date through Australian and South Australian Government sources. Some of these are listed on our College website for your reference. Current updates from the College can also be found on our [website](#).

Thank you for your ongoing support. I will write again when there are further developments.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Connah
Principal