



## Belmay Primary School

WE CHOOSE RESPECT

Dear Families,

I am writing to further update you on the evolving situation in response to COVID-19.

As a school we remain vigilant following the advice of the Education Department of WA and the Australian Department of Health and will continue to monitor their advice and act immediately in accordance with their rulings and guidance.

As you would be aware, the Australian Government has announced that there is no need for school closures.

Along with our existing protocols, extra measures have been put in place as we continue to mitigate unnecessary risk.

These reinforced stringent precautionary measures are:

- Requesting staff and students with flu-like symptoms to self-isolate and seek medical advice.
- If your child presents as unwell please do not send them to school.
- Educating employees on important prevention measures via up-to-the-minute internal communications.
- Reinforcing health guideline practices like hand washing and sneezing/coughing
- If you have recently travelled overseas or have had contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or if you are feeling unwell, particularly if you are manifesting flu-like symptoms, in the interests of containing the virus please self-isolate.

Furthermore, we have made the decision to cancel the following events:

- Kindy Harmony Day Picnic: Tuesday 17 March:
- Whole School Harmony Day Picnic: Thursday 20 March
- Swimming Training (Tuesday and Thursdays): Belmont Aquatic Centre: 7am

As the COVID-19 situation evolves, we will, as a school, be continue our contingency planning for operations and updating our community with relevant information.

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Kind Regards

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