



Important Advice for Families

Dear Parents and Families

We have been advised by the Chief Health Officer that a parent of children at our school has been confirmed to have Coronavirus.

As soon as we were notified of this, we were in contact with the Department of Health to ensure that we had the right advice to provide our students, families and staff.

I want to reassure you that based on the advice from the Chief Health Officer, there is low risk to students, staff and families.

I appreciate that this news may create anxiety amongst our community. It is really important that as a community we do not speculate or fuel rumours and that we respect the family's privacy at what is a distressing time for them. I encourage you to remain calm and reassured that we have acted quickly and sought advice from the health professionals who are most experienced in dealing with this virus. Based on this advice, our school will remain open next week with staff to continue to undertake professional learning so we can provide flexible education provision from Term 2, 2020. Students are welcome to attend next week should learning from home not be an option. Our OSHC will also be open next week for those families who have enrolled to this service.

On Monday 6 April, we will have a representative from Health at our school to respond to any questions that you may have.

You can find out more information on the Northern Territory Government Coronavirus website - <https://coronavirus.nt.gov.au/stay-safe/if-you-are-unwell> If you or your children are experiencing symptoms you are encouraged to contact your doctor, or contact the Coronavirus Health Line - 1800 008 002.

It is really important that you continue to look after yourself and your child/ren. If you or your family need support, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Leah Crockford
Principal

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