

Wednesday 29th January 2020

Dear Parents & Caregivers

### **Coronavirus – Update**

As you will no doubt be aware, there has been a significant increase in the number of cases of Coronavirus reported in China, and now in other countries. The symptoms of the virus can take up to 14 days to present, and an infected person may not know they are carrying the disease during this time. While the risk for our school community is low, it is still important we take reasonable precautions to further minimise any risk.

The latest advice from the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health is, *“for any staff member or student who has recently been to Wuhan or Hubei province, or has been in close contact with someone confirmed with the virus, we encourage you to ask the staff member or parent/caregiver of the student to delay the start of their school year for 14 days and stay home.”*

If you are concerned you may have been exposed to the Coronavirus please contact your doctor for further advise.

For further information you can contact [Public Health Contacts](#).

If you have any questions regarding the Coronavirus or the Stand-Down request please contact the school office on 07 856 5946.

Thank you for your support with this issue.

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Principal