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Subject: Updated COVID-19 Restrictions

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of a terrific term at school, the recent changes to COVID-19 restrictions will have a few impacts on the final two days.

#### **Non-essential School Visitors**

Non-essential school visitors will not be allowed on the site unless they are contributing to the curriculum or dropping off/picking up children from school. Parents are asked not to go past the Breezeway unless they are visiting reception or Prep.

## **Junior School Assembly**

Unfortunately, parents will be unable to attend the Junior School assembly tomorrow morning. The assembly will otherwise proceed as planned. Parents will be able to watch the assembly via livestream.

#### **Parent Helpers**

Most parent helpers are able to continue as scheduled. If the revised regulations indicate that some types of parent assistance are not allowed, the school will contact those parents directly. All visitors to the school site will be asked to sign in and acknowledge that they are free of COVID related symptoms.

#### **COVID-19 Symptoms**

Students and staff should not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms should not return until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free. In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurring symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

## Masks

Staff and students in school settings are exempt from the requirement to wear masks but individuals will be supported to wear masks if it is their preference to do so. Mandatory masks continue to apply while on public transport. This includes



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when travelling to and from school by bus or train. Masks are also required during school excursions when students are travelling by public transport or by chartered transport services. The NSW government has advised that children 12 years and under are exempt but are encouraged to wear masks where practicable.

Thank you for your generous support this term. I am pleased that students have been able to participate in many extra-curricular opportunities and events which have contributed to our wonderful school community.

Kind regards,

Mr Brett Hartley Principal