



Annesley Junior School

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Dear Annesley Community,

It is at this time of uncertainty and concern around the Coronavirus, I bring a range of **additional measures** currently in place at Annesley in order to minimise risk:

- Increased, regular cleaning in place, including but not limited to cleaning stair and balcony hand rails, light switches and door handles
- Regular and thorough hand hygiene is in place. Those responsible for students are supervising hand washing before eating and when coming in from break time
- Sharing of food is not allowed
- All adults and students are encouraged to keep their hands away from their face and other people's faces
- All adults and students are encouraged to cough and sneeze into their elbow
- The introduction of some fun greetings that maintain social distancing are being created this week
- Staff travel interstate and overseas has been cancelled for the foreseeable future
- Assembly and Chapel are cancelled for the remainder of Term 1
- All excursions and incursions planned for the remainder of Term 1 are being postponed or cancelled

Annesley continues to act in line with government directives and will continue to do so. It is at this time that we direct you to the Smart Traveller website. If you have upcoming travel plans, please be aware of the following information which is taken directly from <https://www.smartraveller.gov.au/>:

- If you're travelling or returning to Australia, you'll now be required to [self-isolate](#) for 14 days. This applies to all travellers, including Australian citizens.
- There may be a higher risk of contracting COVID-19 overseas. You may come in contact with more people than usual, including during long-haul flights and in crowded airports. Health care systems in some countries may come under strain and may not be as well-equipped as Australia's or have the capacity to support foreigners. You may not have your normal support networks overseas.
- Overseas travel has become more complex and unpredictable. Many countries are introducing entry or movement restrictions. These are changing often and quickly. Your travel plans may be disrupted. You may be placed in quarantine or denied entry to some countries. Think about what this might mean for your health, and your family, work or study responsibilities. (Smart Traveller, 16/3/20)

We assure you that any further updates will be communicated in a timely manner. We continue to focus on ensuring the students at the School are kept safe, continue their journey as learners, are able to connect and have fun in meaningful ways.

Yours sincerely,



LUKE RITCHIE
Principal

