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Dear Parent or Caregiver,

HRHS school community- COVID-19 information

Thank you for your ongoing support during this difficult and uncertain time. The response from the community has been excellent, with a great deal of understanding shown. There are some points I would like to address so the information is clear:

1. All excursions and sporting events that take place outside the school are cancelled/postponed until further notice. This includes Sports that operate off site. All Year 9 and 10 sport will remain on site until further notice.
2. No whole school assemblies will be held until further notice.
3. No in-school variations will occur that involve large numbers of students (more than 1 class). In school activities that operate with small groups or groups of 30 or less will continue.
4. For staff - all professional learning activities are suspended until further notice.
5. If there is information relating to confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the school, you will be notified as soon as possible and the appropriate steps will be enacted. You will be notified through official channels, so please do not be alarmed about rumours.

From yesterday (Monday 16th March) until further notice ALL students and staff who are returning from overseas MUST self-isolate for 14 days. If this is the case for your family, please advise the school so we can mark the leave appropriately and can track attendance accurately.

Today we will be collecting data in Period 2 to determine how many senior students have access to the internet and a computer at home. This will help with forward planning in the unlikely event that the school is required to close for any length of time. We will work on gathering this same information for the junior school over the next few days.

Thank you again for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Deb Dibley

Principal

