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Dear families,

I want to express my appreciation to you for the support we have received over the last 2 weeks. In these uncertain times it is very reassuring to know that we are a community who supports and looks out for each other.

I also want to acknowledge the staff who have continued to show up to school each day to ensure that children have a safe and happy learning environment.

The advice we have been given is that schools will remain open but that we should also prepare in case there is a need to close the school. Staff are currently working on this. We ask all families to ensure you have downloaded and logged into the Seesaw app as this is how we will send out learning if the school closes. Any family who hasn't already done this will receive a QR code with instructions today.

In the interests of keeping everyone safe and healthy I remind you to please keep your child at home if they are exhibiting any of the following symptoms:

- Fever (please check this regularly)
- Coughing, sore throat, fatigue
- Shortness of breath, chest pain

More advice is available at <https://www.health.gov.au/>

After much consideration, we will be turning off the water bubblers next week to reduce risks. We ask all families to ensure your child has their own drink bottle with their name on it. Taps will still be available to refill drink bottles.

We have also decided to cancel the Fun Run and Athletics Carnival which were scheduled in the first 2 weeks of term 2. Any donations already sent to school will be returned to families.

Finally, we want to thank everyone who is doing their bit to keep our community operating. We ask God to help us find the courage and generosity we need to look after each other during this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Corsaletti (Principal)