

19 March 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am contacting you to outline Oakwood School's response to COVID-19. Included with this letter is, the Statement of School Closures in Victoria written by Dr Brett Sutton, Victorian Chief Health Officer and Victorian Chief Human Biosecurity Officer, and a letter from your child's teacher.

As you are aware this information is being updated regularly as the situation changes, and we are getting current information from the Department of Health and Human Services, which we will pass on to you should the current situation change.

I would like to re-assure you that the safety of our students and their families is at the forefront of our thinking as we plan to ensure the continuity of their learning from home for students who self-isolate, or if it becomes necessary to close the school.

Our teachers have been working hard preparing work and researching on-line platforms to allow students to access meaningful and structured learning from home. Teachers will be available to plan and assist with the learning via email and telephone and their contact details are in the letter from the Class teacher in this information pack.

Should you have any concerns regarding the wellbeing of your child or questions about their learning, please contact the campus principal who will direct your concerns to the appropriate staff member.

This is a difficult and unprecedented time for all of us, we need to work together to ensure the best possible outcomes for our students, staff and families.

Yours sincerely,



David Roycroft
Principal