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Dear Parents and Guardians

Following the announcement this afternoon of the 5-day lockdown, I feel it is important to provide you with as much information as possible at this time. The purpose of this correspondence is to outline our response to the new restrictions.

Early Learning Centre

In line with the instructions from the Premier, Early Learning will operate as normal on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Some additional information will be shared by the Head of Junior School about this.

Schooling for students in Foundation to Year 12

Monday is a day of no formal activity for students. Arrangements for Tuesday and Wednesday will be distributed by the Head of School directly to families by Monday.

Supervised spaces

We will have available supervised spaces for students of essential workers in each of the three schools. If you are interested in using this service it is imperative you contact the Head of School via email to register your interest. Given the short lead time and circumstances, we ask that you carefully consider whether you need to use this.

APS Sport

This has been cancelled for Saturday 13 February. We will wait for further information with regard to scheduled sport for Friday 19 and Saturday 20 February. A decision regarding training from Thursday 18 February will be confirmed next week.

College bus runs

These will not operate during the lockdown period. Normal College supplied bus services to and from College will resume following the lockdown.

College Functions and Events

All functions scheduled to be held at College between this afternoon and next Wednesday are cancelled, this includes the Junior School function this evening. We will communicate next week if any are to be rescheduled. We will continue to monitor the situation in the coming days to determine whether the events currently planned soon after the lockdown period will be able to run. This will be determined by the nature of restrictions in place.

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Boarding Houses

The boarding houses will remain open to boarding students. We are working with boarding families as appropriate to ensure their children are safe and cared for.

Recreation Centre

This will be closed to members for next week.

Once again, I want to reassure you of our commitment to ensuring our students are cared for and that we seek to provide continuity in their education despite the changes we are all facing. Thank you for your patience and assistance.

Dr P.D Miller

