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Dear Parents,

RE: COVID 19 Preparations and Support

I write to you as the CEO of Christian Schools Australia. Your school is a member of our Christian school's association encompassing 170 schools and campuses across Australia. These CSA schools employ over 9,000 staff and educate nearly 70,000 students.

I want to commend to you the work your school leaders, teachers and staff are doing in the midst of the COVID-19 crisis. They have worked tirelessly to that ensure you and your children have the support and resources you need to navigate these uncertain times.

Schools have been provided with the latest information from:

- Federal and State Health Departments,
- Federal and State Education Departments,
- SafeWork Australia, and
- World Health Organisation, to name but a few.

Through regular policy updates and briefings, they are receiving from CSA and other professional associations, your school is adapting and developing new approaches and practices as the COVID-19 crisis unfolds. CSA member schools have also been supporting each other incredibly well through resource sharing, identification of best-practice approaches, and, information distribution.

Your school is part of a dynamic and supportive group of schools who are walking this journey together. Be assured, that during these difficult times, your community and its leaders are well-supported and informed. Christian schools, such as yours, are well-placed to weather these uncertain times well.

Be assured of the support and prayers of CSA for your school and its staff. May I ask that you also uphold your school's leaders and teachers in prayer. It makes such a difference to the important work they are doing. Above all, rest in the assurance of God's love for you and your school.

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified... for the LORD your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. (Deut. 31:6)

God keep you and your school community,



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CEO Christian School Australia