

27 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: School Closure

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your cooperation and understanding at this difficult time for everyone. We have tried our best to continue to offer a provision as we know this is crucial to the support of our students and their families.

Unfortunately, we have had to take the difficult decision to close the school for the rest of this term. Our closure is a necessity for the safety of our community due to the following reasons:-

- We have insufficient staff available across the skillset we require to be safe. The vast majority of staff absent are required to self-isolate for 14 days and this is an ever changing picture.
- We have significant numbers of students off school either self-isolating with families or with untested/undiagnosed issues.

I appreciate that these new measures may impact families but during these uncertain times we have to follow Government advice pertaining to social distancing and wherever possible children are safer at home in order to safeguard children and staff and to do everything we can to contain the virus.

The school has notified parents regarding access to remote learning sites Purple Mash and Espresso and are sending paper copies of work to our families. You also have access to your young persons' teacher's email address.

Please continue to check the school website for further updates and I end by wishing you and your families continued good health.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. Wendy Killilea  
Head of School