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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to the Coral Park Community who are concerned about the COVID19 virus and are asking excellent questions of the school through our many and varied communication platforms.

As the Principal of the school, my concern is and always will be for the safety of our children, staff and the wider Coral Park community. At this stage there has been significant media attention on what the impact of this virus will have on Australia, but also the world.

At this stage schools have been advised that they are not closing, unless there is a confirmed case of the virus at the school. At the time of writing this communication Coral Park has no confirmed cases of the virus and therefore all the necessary precautions including the washing of hands after breaks and before eating are in place.

The information we receive is changing constantly and it is often a challenge to provide updated information due to the nature of the change. We are, however, endeavouring to inform our school community with factual information that has been released to schools from the Government, the Department of Education and the Victorian Health Organisation.

I understand the concern of parents for the safety of their children and loved ones, and I recommend that families make their own personal decision on whether or not they send their child to school. For those who are attending school classes will operate as normal until we are informed otherwise.

If you choose to keep your child home, we have provided work and an exercise book for students to work in. We have also provided a number of online options along with relevant log in credentials to assist your child to support their learning during this period.

Please take care of each other as we work through this uncertain time together.

Kind Regards,

Justin Thompson  
Principal