Dear Parents and Carers

As you're aware we have reconsidered our community based activities in the last week or so and have stopped going to shopping centres. Students who shopped for their lunch programs will need to bring lunch to school for at least this week, or until an alternative can be arranged.

Participation in other activities have been assessed on a case by case basis; as ALAC has closed students will not be going to swimming lessons, Bush Ranger Cadets for higher support students will not continue due to students' vulnerability. High ability students Cadets will be determined on a week by week basis, depending upon the location and Government advice. Workplace Learning has determined on a case by case basis and depends on the location, employers and parent preference; most have ceased for the time being.

School staff are preparing for both the school being temporarily closed and for cases where parents have selected to keep their children home from school; we will support parents and students wherever we can. IEPs (Individual Education Plans) should have been received by all parents at this stage, so we recommend parents work on focus skills as per the IEP, keeping notes or copies of what the students complete so teachers can use this as evidence of student progress. We will also send home copies of the basic skills of your child's ASDAN program and lists of educational websites that your child can access to continue their learning. While we acknowledge there is no substitute for in class learning, this is realistically achievable by all.

In cases where the school remains open however parents choose to keep children at home, please could you let the school know at least 24 hours prior to your child returning so we can ensure we have adequate staff to support their learning.

As always, please feel free to contact either your child's teacher or myself if there's anything you'd like to discuss.

Take care and warm regards

Karen Campbell
Principal
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