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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you and your families remain well. As you may be aware the Government early in the holiday period announced a roadmap for the return of schools to face-to-face learning. Further details are to be released in relation to regional schools and we will be in a better position to go into details after that release.

At present we can confirm that learning for the majority of the school will remain unchanged for at least the first week of term:

Woodlea Campus: All students remote learning. Vulnerable children and children of people on the authorised provider and authorised worker list are able to continue attending onsite.

Maddingley Campus: Regional students Prep to Year 2 will continue to attend onsite. Vulnerable children and children of people on the authorised provider and authorised worker list are able to continue attending onsite.

The Staff Day that had been planned for Monday 4 October has been cancelled and classes (both on-site for those eligible and remote) will commence on that day.

Given the number and trend of cases we are also asking that Unit 3 / 4 students where possible work from home on Monday 4 October, to further reduce the risk to the operation of the GAT which will occur on Tuesday, 5 October. There will be a separate communication in relation to arrangements for the early part of next week for Unit 3 / 4 students.

Rest assured it is our intention to have as many back to school as quickly as possible. It is also clear that Term 4 will continue to be one in which learning is disrupted by public health requirements. We are endeavouring to minimise alterations to the norm; however, some will be unavoidable.

I understand that many will be disappointed with the slow pace of the return to school. Rest assured it is our intention to have as many back to school as quickly as possible.

Kind regards,

Mr Andrew A. Neal - Principal