Thursday 1st February 2024

**Infectious Disease -School Information**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We wish to advise you that there is a child in our school who is currently receiving medical treatment at the Kids Cancer Centre.

A contact with an infectious illness, such as chicken pox, shingles, measles, mumps, whooping cough, hand, foot and mouth may pose a problem to this child’s health and treatment if they are a close contact or contract it and need to attend the hospital.

For this reason, if your child is suspected of having any of these illnesses it is very important that they do not attend school. It is also important that whilst your child is unwell he/she remains home until he/she is no longer contagious. Information on infectious conditions can be found on national health websites e.g. [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au) or alternatively contact your local GP.

If your child has chicken pox, shingles, measles, mumps or whooping cough or is suspected of having infectious illnesses, please contact the school immediately. This will allow the school and the hospital to assess the duration of the contact and therefore minimise the exposure of our student to the disease. Notification can then be given to the child’s parents and medical specialists.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Catherine Flamos

Principal

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