



CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTION PROCEDURES

16 March 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This morning I received an email from Mark Scott, Secretary DoE outlining the measures schools are to take to help decrease the community transmission of COVID-19.

Please read the following information outlining the measures we will be implementing at Surveyors Creek Public School in accordance with the Department of Education guidelines.

The health and well-being of students, staff and the wider school community are the highest priorities for Surveyors Creek Public School. Therefore, in the current situation with COVID-19 (Coronavirus), the school has made the difficult decision to cancel or postpone the following events from Monday 16th March:

- Cancel all whole school assemblies until further notice.
- All students will go directly to class when the music plays. There will be no lining up.
- All excursions outside the local area will also be cancelled and rescheduled for another time this year.
- Showcase of Talent will be postponed and rescheduled.
- Leadership Day planned for tomorrow at Glenmore Park Public school has been cancelled.
- Further information will be communicated with regards to Cross Country.
- All combined schools activity such as 'Swimming Carnivals' etc will be cancelled.
- P&C cake stall for this term will be cancelled and rescheduled.
- At this stage the Easter Hat, Crazy Hair will not proceed however, we will keep you posted.

Below are the activities we are intending to proceed with at this stage. We will let you know if there are any changes.

- Harmony Day will go ahead as students will be doing activities in class. They will also be able to wear orange as planned.
- School photos will also go ahead at this stage.
- Parent teacher interviews will go ahead as planned.

Where possible we will reschedule activities for later in the year and if can't we will let you know and then we will then organise a refund.

Teachers will be making sure students wash their hands regularly throughout the school day. They will also be modelling good hygiene practices by encouraging students to sneeze and cough into their elbow or a tissue and disposing the tissue then washing hands.

We are asking that if teachers, students or community are unwell to please stay home. Schools have also been asked to send staff or students home who show signs of being unwell.

I ask that if our office staff call you to come and pick up your child from school as they are unwell that you support us by doing so.

I also thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we navigate our way through this concerning time in the interest of public health and the wellbeing of all our school community.

Yours sincerely

per Mrs Kathy Browne
Principal