



COVID 19

Dear parents and carers

I would like to update with you some current information on the school's response to the COVID 19 situation. **New or adjusted information is highlighted in red.**

Bannister Creek Primary is remaining alert, but not alarmed.

The following information is being shared regularly with our students:

- Frequently washing your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or using an alcohol-based hand gel
- Refraining from touching mouth and nose
- If coughing or sneezing, covering your nose and mouth with a paper tissue or flexed elbow.
- Dispose of the tissue immediately after use.

To support these messages, I have initiated daily inspections of all toilets on the school site, to ensure they are being kept clean with ample supplies of soap and disposable hand towel.

The school is continuing to plan and run activities and events as normal. If advice is given by The Department of Education or Department of Health that these shall be altered or stopped, we will inform our community immediately.

In regards to international travel, if any student or family member travels from or transits through the countries listed below, please notify the school upon your return.

Higher Risk	Moderate Risk
<p>Must isolate for 14 days prior to attending</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mainland China • Iran • Republic of Korea • Italy 	<p>Can attend school, but self-monitor</p> <p>All other countries</p>

Further information on the virus and its symptoms is available at www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/coronavirus or the health direct helpline on **1800 020 080**.

I will continue to provide the school community with information as it becomes available.

Regards

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