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Dear parents and carers

Thank you for your patience and support as we undertook precautionary measures following an alert of a positive COVID-19 case within our school community.

Following advice from Queensland Health, a deep cleaning process across our school facilities has now been completed and our school will reopen on Monday 3 August 2020 and will operate as normal.

The YMCA Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) service will remain closed until 7 August 2020. Students or staff contacted by health authorities and asked to remain at home until 7 August must continue to do so. If you have enquiries, please contact Metro South Health on (07) 3176 2111.

The school will be in contact with families who have been asked to remain at home regarding a learning program.

As we have seen throughout this pandemic, regular and open communication and responding quickly is important as we work to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone. Going forward, we will continue to seek advice from Queensland Health and Queensland's Chief Medical Officer and will issue additional communication if required.

I thank you for the important part you have played in supporting our school community as we navigate through this current situation and I encourage you to continue to talk with our school leadership team, your child's teachers and each other, as needed.

Detailed information and support for parents and carers is available on the <u>Department of Education website</u>, including:

- information to support students' mental health and wellbeing during COVID-19
- <u>advice for parents and carers</u> when families are experiencing significant personal, financial and social stress during the COVID-19 pandemic.

We all have a role to play to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our community. If you or any members of your household develop symptoms or feel unwell, please see your GP and call ahead before you visit.

Further up-to-date information including <u>interstate hotspots</u>, <u>contact tracing</u>, symptoms of COVID-19 and when to seek medical advice and prevention, can be found via <u>Queensland Health</u> and this <u>link</u>.

We look forward to welcoming our school community back together next week.

David Teale Principal