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Novel Coronavirus Update 20_03_12

Dear Parents and Care Givers,

Thank you to our parents and families who have provided responses after my last communication regarding the Novel Coronavirus - COVID-19.

The Department of Education is very well positioned to respond to the health issues associated with COVID-19. We have extensive planning in place and we will continue to work closely with and take the advice of health authorities within Queensland and nationally. If health advice regarding COVID-19 changes, the department will communicate these changes to our school as a matter of urgency.

As a school we will continue to promote the importance of good hygiene to students and staff and ensure that there are appropriate provisions of soap, hand wash, paper towels, etc. during this period. Our staff are valiantly encouraging our students to wash their hands before and after eating and after using the toilet.

While there is no specific additional requirements for school cleaning, you should also be assured that our cleaning and facilities team are undertaking their work with a heightened health and hygiene focus.

As a school we have employed the following work practices to help us manage our general school health and hygiene including:

- Using disposable cleaning cloths or regularly washing/changing micro-fibre cloths after use.
- Avoiding re-using cloths across multiple surfaces.
- Using a general cleaner with a disinfectant.
- Using a diluted bleach solution on high touch point surfaces such as door handles, light switches, desks, toilets, taps and sinks etc. or where appropriate.
- Allowing rooms to be exposed to sunlight and be well ventilated

We have also ordered alcohol-based hand foam that will be installed at each of our learning spaces entry and exit points throughout the school. Unfortunately there is a delay on these being received due to the current high demand.

Again, thank you for your understanding and attention to this important matter.

Yours in Education

Ben Kidd
Principal – Rangeville State School.