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Dear parents and care-givers,

Due to the current health advice, **all choirs, instrumental ensembles and band practices and performances are cancelled** due to the close proximity of students during rehearsals and performances. This will ensure we reduce the mixing of students at this time.

At this point instrumental music lessons are continuing with an increased promotion of personal hygiene etiquette including handwashing before and after lessons, cough etiquette and physical distancing.

It is of the utmost importance that the following guidelines are strictly followed:

- Wash hands before and after instrumental music lessons at school
- Wash hands before and after practice at home
- No students are to use instruments from the store room under any circumstance. This means that if your child forgets their instrument they cannot "borrow" a school instrument for their lesson
- Students are not to share any equipment including spare reeds and rosin
- All students are to bring their own pencil to their music lesson for making any notes on their music and practice booklet
- Instruments that have breath condensation valves must drain these valves into sinks

Please enforce the expectation that hands are washed at home before and after practice. This ensures that surface contamination is minimised and during the tuning of instruments, particularly string instruments, contamination is not spread from instrument to instrument.

There may be further updates to this advice and we will let you know of any further developments. At this time, we are continuing to provide a safe environment for your child to enjoy and participate in instrumental music and we ask you to do the same in your home.

Many thanks,

Ben Kidd
Principal

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