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Dear Parents & Caregivers

I am writing to further update you on the changing situation in response to COVID-19.

Firstly, we would like to thank our community for their understanding and sense of calm in this evolving situation. As discussed with our upper students yesterday, Rangeville will continue as per normal, just things may have to be done differently. There are a number of things that are out of our control, so our focus must remain on the things that we can control. These include our daily hygiene practices, social distancing and appropriate future planning. In light of this I would like to inform you of the following:

The following events have been impacted by the Federal Government's restrictions on public gatherings:

- The Toowoomba Royal Show has been cancelled. The Toowoomba Show Holiday (26 March) will remain in place.
- ANZAC Day Services have been cancelled, including our Rangeville State School ceremony.
- All representative sport, including Zone, Regional and State trials have been cancelled.
- Toowoomba Eisteddfod has been cancelled.

In addition, the following school-based decisions have been made:

- All **instrumental music band and ensemble practices and choir practices** have been cancelled. Individual and small group lessons will continue.
- **Harmony Day Incursions** for Years 3-6: unfortunately we were told today that one of the performers has developed a cold and they are self-isolating. This activity will now be rescheduled to either Week 3 or 4 of Term 3 with an adjusted delivery mode. Please continue to wear your traditional costumes or orange tomorrow.
- **The Super Science Show** will continue at this stage. We are working with the provider to ensure that we can adjust the delivery mode. It may be the case that the presentation is spread over two days with the second day being delivered later in the year.
- **The Inter-house Cross Country for Years 3-6** will continue at this stage with a change in delivery mode. Spectators will be limited across the school site. Further information to be shared closer to the date.
- **The Prep – Year 2 Cross Country** will not occur in 2020.
- **Parent Teacher Interviews** for Week 9 – 23-27th March have been postponed until undetermined dates in Term 2.

As you are aware, the situation is evolving and we appreciate your support and understanding. We will do our best to keep you informed as changes arise.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours in Education

Ben Kidd
Principal – Rangeville State School.