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Dear Parents and Guardian,

Over the last few weeks you would have heard about the outbreak of the Coronavirus in China including the reports over the weekend of five confirmed cases in Sydney.

I encourage parents/guardian to read the advice from the Commonwealth Department of Health regarding the Coronavirus <https://www.health.gov.au/health-topics/novel-coronavirus>. NSW Health has comprehensive information available on its website at <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

In the interest of prioritising the health and welfare of our students and our community, the following protocols will be in place to start the New Year:

- If you have recently visited China during the holidays, we ask that you refrain from sending your child/ren to school until they have been back in Australia for at least 14 days and checked and cleared by a doctor. During this time, you should be on the alert for symptoms related to a fever or respiratory symptoms. These include a cough, shortness of breath, rapid breathing, a sore throat, or a runny nose. Please visit your local GP if these symptoms are present. A doctor's certificate will be required prior to your child/ren returning to school. Please contact the Principal, Mr Rixon, if this is the case.
- If you have not visited China, but your children are exhibiting any flu-like symptoms, please refrain from sending them to school until they have recovered.
- Please advise your Head of Campus or the Principal, immediately if you become aware of your child/ren having been in contact with someone who has been diagnosed with Coronavirus.

Thank you for your support with this matter. Attached is the latest information for from the Australian Department of Health.

We thank you for your assistance with this situation and look forward to seeing all our students return to School tomorrow.

Kind Regards,

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