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Infectious Illnesses

Dear Parents/Carers

We wish to advise you that a student in our school community is currently receiving medical treatment for cancer. This student will be attending school while recovering from treatment.

This student's on-going health is at risk if she comes into contact with infectious illnesses, in particular: chicken pox, measles, influenza or mumps. If your son or daughter is suspected of having one of these illnesses, it is very important that he/she does not attend school. It is also important that while your child is unwell he/she remains at home until no longer contagious. Information on infectious conditions can be found on the national health website www.health.gov.au or alternatively contact your local GP.

If your child has chicken pox, measles or mumps or is suspected of having an illness, please contact the school immediately. This will allow the school to assess the probable contact and therefore exposure of our student to the disease. Notification can be then given to the parents and medical specialists.

As a school community we value your support in relation to the wellbeing of all our students. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Megan Lockery

Principal