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### Preparation for COVID-19: Harmony Day Lunch Postponement

Dear Parents/ Carers

The Department of Health advises they are closely monitoring the situation and we are acting on their advice to take any necessary precautions for our school and students. The current focus is on preparation in advance of COVID-19 and precautions that can be put in place to slow its transmission, this includes school events especially those that include the outside community.

It is important that as a school community we apply a common sense, factual and practical approach to COVID-19. All schools in WA, take advice from the Department of Health and Chief Medical Officer and make decisions based on this.

In preparation we are looking at all events being held by the school. With **HARMONY DAY** arriving this week, we have made to the decision to **postpone** the event until further notice. Many factors have been considered in making this decision, including the size of the gathering and having the larger school community present. Hopefully we can hold the event on a day later in the year and have our school community come back together with less risk.

Over the coming days we will going to make informed decisions about other events on the school calendar, with continued advice from the department. Once these decisions have been reached, prompt and clear communication with our parents is our primary goal.

As any new information comes to light and decisions on other events are made you will be informed.

Regards

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