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Dear Parents/Carers,

## COVID-19 UPDATE AS AT TUESDAY 17 MARCH 2020

As we expected, the current advice around CoVid-19 has continued to be updated. You may have seen that the government has announced a number of measures targeted at social distancing as a measure to try and reduce the spread of CoVid-19. As a school, we need to be responsive to this evolving situation, and as such, Corrimal High School will be implementing a number of measures to ensure that we continue to support the health and wellbeing of staff and students alike.

Based on the advice issued, please note that the following measures will be in place until further notice.

- \* All excursions are to be cancelled.
- \* All camps are to be cancelled.
- \* All school assemblies are to be cancelled.
- \* All incursions which involve whole year groups are to be cancelled.
- \* Sports Carnivals are to be cancelled.
- \* CHS students will not be assisting at CoS events.
- \* Harmony Day is to be cancelled.
- \* Inter school sports / Wednesday sport is to be advised, however, in all likelihood, this will be cancelled also.

I understand and appreciate that these measures will cause some frustration for students and families alike. I want to ensure all families that staff will be contacting the relevant venues / organisations in regards to these cancellations to make them aware of our current circumstances. Like all schools, there will be significant disruption to planned extracurricular activities. It is my intention that planned excursions and camps will be rescheduled (where possible) once the all clear is received. We will deal with these situations on a case by case basis. I will endeavour to keep all families up to date on all of these events as more information comes to hand.

As a school, we are continuing to reinforce good hygiene practices for staff and students. This relates to sneezing and coughing etiquette as well as appropriate methods for hand washing.

I ask that all families support and assist the school in maintaining good health and hygiene at all times. If your child is sick, please make arrangements to keep them at home so that they can recover effectively and do not make other students or staff ill. Please remember to contact the school if your child is not well and they are being kept at home.

I will continue to update you with information as it comes to hand. I appreciate your ongoing support as we all deal with these challenging situations.

Regards,

Paul Roger  
Principal