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Dear Parents/Caregivers

I trust you had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed new year celebrations. We are looking forward to 2021 and have been busily working on making sure the school is well prepared for the exciting year ahead.

I have received the latest COVID advice from the Department. Details are as follows:

- While there's currently no community transmission of COVID-19 in South Australia, it's important we remain prepared to respond to the fast changing nature of the pandemic.
- We will continue to follow the advice from SA Health and Directions set by SAPOL.

Term 1 2021

The following activities can resume/continue providing government health advice and physical distancing requirements are strictly followed:

- parents, volunteers, departmental support and other service providers may enter school and preschool grounds
- school assemblies, graduations and concerts
- all intrastate camps and excursions (SA Health approval is not currently required)
- all school sport competitions, sports days and carnivals, including inter-school competitions
- inter-school choirs, bands and other performing art activities
- school formals, socials and discos
- It's important that students and staff stay home if they are unwell.
- **Adults, including parents must continue to physical distance** wherever possible, including at school pick up and drop off or when attending school assemblies and concerts.
- Parents/Caregivers **are allowed** on site but **are not** permitted to enter classroom foyers. (Parents of new to school children or brand new Reception students may enter the foyer to support their children during the first few days). For these families we ask you **leave this space by 9:00am and social distance at all times**

I am extremely humbled by the level of support families gave to the school during 2020 especially by following the no adults on site expectation set by the Department. For many of our children this was actually a positive experience as they developed their independence and overcame separation concerns due to having to say goodbye at the school gate.

I am looking forward to a successful year at Long Street.

Regards

Bryan Rotherham
Principal