Dear Parents/caregivers,

As of today, Monday 16th March 2020, WWPS is fully operational and look forward to continuing quality lessons. Over the weekend, schools have been asked to make provisions to attempt to limit the impact of COVID-19 in our community. As a result, staff at WWPS will be reviewing our practices in the coming days and continuing to relay this information out to our school community via our Facebook page and school mobile app. Please check these communication platforms regularly as we believe it is the best method to instantly contact our community when needed.

To help our community stay healthy against this pandemic outbreak, we ask that any student that feels unwell or has cold/flu like symptoms stays at home to minimise risk.

Our school will immediately implement a range of strategies to reduce the risk to our students and families, including the promotion of personal hygiene measures (handwashing, reducing face contact, cough etiquette), physical distancing and reducing mass gatherings (eg school assemblies). To support this, can I ask that all parents continue to reinforce the message to children around effective handwashing techniques.

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 2. Apply single shot of soap

 3. Rub hands palm to palm

 4. Rub back of each hand with the palm of other the hand with fingers interlaced

 5. Rub palm to palm with fingers interlaced

 6. Rub with backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked

 7. Rub each thumb clasped in opposite hand using rotational movement

 8. Rub tips of fingers in opposite palm in circular motion

 9. Rub each wrist with opposite hand

 10. Rinse hands with water

 11. Dry thoroughly

For additional information please visit https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/…/dise…/Pages/coronavirus.aspx or https://education.nsw.gov.au/…/schools-to-implement-distanc… which are being regularly updated.

As mentioned, I will continue to use our Facebook page and Skoolbag app to keep families up to date over the coming days and weeks. It is also vital that the school has the best contact details for all parent/carers, so please call the office to update any necessary information.

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