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Our Vision:

At Blaxcell Street Public School, every student must achieve success.

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Important Update RE: COVID-19

(as at 6:30pm Monday 23 March 2020)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your families are well. I realise that this is an extremely stressful time for our entire community, particularly those families with loved ones who may be sick, self-isolating, working in the front line of health care and essential services or whose jobs have been lost.

This morning the Premier of NSW held a press conference and stated the following:

- "... we are encouraging parents to keep their children at home."
- "... I want to stress that for parents that have no option, the school is safe for children to attend."
- "... it means one unit of teaching. There won't be a separate class for kids at home or kids who are at school, but it will be one unit of teaching that makes it simple and practical and that is the strongest advice we can provide to parents today."

What this means is that as of Tuesday 24 March 2020, children are encouraged to stay home. The only students that should be attending school are those who have parents working in essential services or are vulnerable.

Our school will no longer be continuing with new learning. Until the end of term, teachers at school will be supervising learning not teaching new content. Therefore, students that are at home will be undertaking the same activities as those at school.

Our teachers will be developing packages of learning that will support our students. I will provide an update to the community tomorrow in regards to accessing those packages.

Please visit <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-from-home/advice-to-parents-and-carers> for the Department of Education's advice for parents and carers in regards to learning at home. As mentioned above, I will provide an update to the community tomorrow in regards to accessing those packages.

As always, I appreciate your on-going support as we work together to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff.

Kind regards,

Mr Han Zahra
Principal