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Covid 19 KICE Update – April 28 2020

Dear Parents,

Your children may be learning from home or may be learning at school, whichever scenario describes your situation we warmly welcome you to back to term 2. We are hopeful that the current situation in SA and on our island continues to show we are flattening the curve on Covid 19.

Thank you for the role you played in supporting home learning at this difficult time, we believe your actions added to the positive results we have for KI.

So far, we've had approximately 70% of students returning to face to face learning to start term 2. Learning in some classrooms is looking a little different as teachers try to merge home and school learning opportunities. We have a two-week window where teaching and learning will be a little different, this will then be reassessed at both the state and local level to determine how to best move forward. There were issues with connectivity yesterday due to the high volume of internet use across the campuses. We will gather data and monitor the situation this week to determine if there are ways we can improve this situation for both children at school and home.

Intercampus programs are running as normal. The intercampus and before/after school bus runs also continue as normal.

To increase safe hygiene levels there has been extra cleaning occurring at each campus with an additional clean in the middle of the day. The playground equipment and the school buses are also being cleaned daily. Handwashing and safe hygiene practices continue to be a priority and something we are encouraging across the board with all children.

We are observing social distancing where possible and are still respectfully asking parents and visitors to not enter school grounds unless it is absolutely necessary. Volunteer programs, excursions, camps and face to face parent meetings are still suspended at this stage.

The Kingscote Canteen is closed for weeks 1-2 but if our numbers at school remain above 70% we will look at opening week 3.

To support our school community, it's very important that any children who are feeling unwell or have any symptoms of illness stay at home.

Thank you for the feedback you have provided, it has certainly helped to shape the learning for term two. Please keep the communication channels open and connect with your child's class or subject teacher if you have any concerns so they can be quickly addressed.

Thank you again for working with us to ensure the best outcomes for all our children. Looking forward to a time when we can again celebrate student learning, together as a group.

Wishing you good health.

Kind Regards,



Maxine McSherry

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