



18 March 2020

COVID-19 Update #1 from the Principal for Parents and Caregivers

Dear Parents & Caregivers

I am writing to further update you on the changing situation in response to coronavirus - COVID-19. Please be advised that Victoria Point State High School has had zero reported cases to date.

Sport and Recreation

Due to restrictions in place in an effort to minimise the impact of COVID-19 the following Vikings sporting events have been cancelled/postponed effective immediately:

- **Interschool Sport**
Students will train with coaches on school grounds
(please check with coaches to see where they would like to meet);
- **Vikings AFL Excursions**
This includes both Boys and Girls AFL Schools Cup;
- **Vikings Cross Country**
Cancelled – Students will attend regular timetabled classes on Friday 3 April 2020;
- **Cross Country Training**
Cancelled.

Additionally all Bayside District, Metropolitan East Region, State and National school sport have been cancelled by the Department of Education. If you had been selected to participate in any representative sport or trial these events will not go ahead from Tuesday 17 March 2020.

Ongoing Planning

As we have already seen across the world, this situation is likely to continue for some time and is evolving. As such, as a school and as a community, we must all prepare over the short, medium and long term.

I ask that you continue to take all necessary local actions to support your child's, and the school's, health and hygiene and act in a protective and preventative manner to help limit the spread of coronavirus.

I will continue to provide communication as Australia's response to COVID-19 evolves. Thank you for your vigilance in helping us manage this public health issue.

Yours sincerely

Scot Steinhardt
Principal