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Dear Parents and Guardians

Coronavirus (COVID – 19).

This letter serves to inform you about our response to the Coronavirus / COVID 19.

As you are well aware, we are a Public School and therefore are in contact with the Western Cape Education Department, the Department of Health, Safe Schools as well as the Department of Basic Education and we have to take our lead from them. We have also consulted medical specialist as well General Practitioners who have children at Tambi.

To combat the spread of the virus we are busy doing a few things at school and we also encourage you to do the following:

1. Wash your hands thoroughly and frequently with soap and water.
 2. Avoid touching your face unnecessarily
 3. Cough or sneeze into a disposable tissue, or into a crooked elbow if necessary.
 4. Discard the tissue in a waste bin.
 5. Use hand sanitizer.
 6. Use your own hand sanitizer.
- In addition, as a school, we are wiping down frequently touched areas and disinfecting the bathroom surfaces once a day with bleach.
 - Information posters are displayed around the school and discussions about hygiene is taking place in the classrooms.
 - We encourage you to do the same at home.

We urge parents and learners travelling overseas to be very cautious while travelling and to be properly tested upon their return to the country. We ask that you inform us if you have travelled to high risk areas in order for us to mitigate risk. This includes family members with whom you've had contact with.

Should your child not be well, please keep them at home and assessed by an appropriate medical specialist.

Should the relevant authorities close Tambi in the future, we will pursue online resource sharing to ensure that teaching and learning can continue at the best possible level.

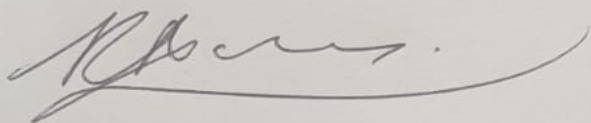
There is no need to limit intra and extra mural activities at this stage, but we shall keep you informed.

Please check the National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NCID) website (www.ncid.ac.za) for updated guidance and questions about the virus. In addition, the Department of Basic Education website (<https://www.education.gov.za/>) is a useful resource.

We thank you for your support and ask you to remain calm and have a sensible approach at this time.

Your support is appreciated.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Abrahams', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr R Abrahams
Principal
