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Staff, students and parents.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank staff, parents and students for their support and cooperation during the past few weeks. Staff in particular have shown a great deal of resilience and have been able to focus on what's important and what is best for our students- thank you.

Such high numbers of reported transmissions leads to uncertainty and speculation about our operational future. At this stage I can inform you that I have not heard any discussion from DET or even rumour that there will be any change in the operations of Special Schools.

Changes to structures, fixtures and fittings are taking place to support staff and students. We will be making a Virtual Tour video of the school soon, so that potential parents can see how our school works and meet some of the staff without having to enter the school grounds. It will be up-loaded onto our website for all to access, so parents watch out for an individual consent form, being sent home soon, for your child to appear on the video. We will also be undertaking some refurbishment of the school over the next couple of months. Hopefully we will have the front bus shelter and entrance way completed soon. New classroom tables and chairs are also on the list. We are waiting on the installation of our three new Communication Boards that will be placed outside in suitable locations for student use.

I would remind staff and parents that if you (a staff member) or a student is sick you must go or be sent home and stay home until all signs of illness have disappeared.

Again, I want to thank all staff, students and parents who are maintaining high standards of Hand Hygiene, Social Distancing and having their temperature taken. It is these measure that will keep us all safe. I especially want to thanks all the students who have taken to our new operations or routines without compliant or resistance. Well done.

We will get through this as a school by sticking to our core values – doing what is best for the student, being calm and encouraging effort, supporting each other, understanding that although we are a small school we are a 'family' school, we stick together through tough times.

Thanks again

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'David'.

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I respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the country throughout Victoria and pay respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples.