

Sunday 7 March 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians,

## TEMIS Covid-19 Update

This term our IEA schools have had constant engagement with IEA regarding Covid protocols, as well as receiving ongoing advice from WHO including recent briefings.

Now, over the past few days, we have experienced a range of Covid-19 issues with circumstances changing daily. Therefore, this morning I had a meeting with our Board Chair, a senior IEA rep and the acting IEA CEO to discuss the events of the past 4 days in relation to Covid-19. After much discussion it has been decided that **TEMIS (ELC & Murray campuses) will begin a 14 day quarantine period starting tomorrow**, Monday 8 March, meaning all students will stay at home, with the expected return date being Monday 22 March.

As I am sure you can understand this has not been an easy decision to make but one based on the safety of our TEMIS community.

Even though this is a short week the following will occur in regards to school work:

- **ELC:** will provide packs for each child which can be collected on Wednesday (10 Mar) from 1pm at the ELC. There will be another pack the following week, and Anne-Marie will email parents directly with further information.
- **Prep-Grade 6:** a morning greeting will be available on seesaw from 8am, with further activities throughout the day.
- **Grades 7 & 8:** work will be set through Edmodo – signup details have already been sent home and emailed.

We will continue to communicate with you via email and on the School's website. This communication will come from myself, members of the Senior Leadership Team and Class Teachers. If you only hear about this letter via another person please send me your email address as a matter of urgency ([nmaxwell@temis.iea.ac.pg](mailto:nmaxwell@temis.iea.ac.pg)).

To assist with communication please email any questions/queries, etc to either the ELC ([agrayston@temis.iea.ac.pg](mailto:agrayston@temis.iea.ac.pg)) or myself as we cannot address any comments uploaded to any social media sites.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Senior Leadership Team and Staff for ensuring the safety of the students during the past few days, and also a thank you to you for the many emails we have received supporting and thanking the School for taking the actions we have.

Regards

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Neal Maxwell  
TEMIS Principal.

