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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I can report that there have been no new school linked cases since yesterday. Currently there are seven staff members and two students from the senior school who have tested positive. I would ask that people stop any attempts, particularly on social media, of guessing who has tested positive. It is not helpful to halting the course of the outbreak and is potentially distressing for those that social media gets right but more frequently gets wrong.

We have now been requested by DHHS to lift the level of our advice to Maddingley students in relation to testing. Students in the Maddingley Senior School and Middle School who haven't been tested need to get tested as soon as possible. Students in the Primary school at Maddingley who have not been tested should also do so. Household members at Maddingley are also urged to get tested.

The instruction to get tested should not create any additional anxiety. It is a normal part of the process to ensure that there is no virus hiding out there in our community.

I again draw Woodlea parents to the notification last night that parents and other household members no longer need to isolate, however, Woodlea students are still required to isolate until further notice. If you have a student at Woodlea and a student at Maddingley the student, parents and other household members need to isolate.

All Maddingley students, parents and household members are still required to isolate.

Online learning has now commenced and from what we are seeing and hearing it is going well. I thank you as always for your patience with the inevitable glitch's and uncertainties. Our aim is to deliver what we can in very difficult circumstances.

Thank you for your support and kind words. I have a glimmer of hope that we are past the worst of expanding case numbers. Once that point is reached we can start the road to recovery. Stay safe and please get tested if you have not done so already.

Kind regards,

Mr Andrew A. Neal - Principal