Dear Parent/Carer

There have been a number of students recently suffering symptoms commonly associated with gastroenteritis within the school community. General symptoms include fever, vomiting, diarrhoea and abdominal pain.

Although all precautions are taken at school including daily cleaning and the promotion of appropriate hygiene measures such as washing hands with soap and water after using bathroom facilities, washing hands before eating food etc. at a classroom level, there are unfortunately times when even these measures can't prevent sickness occurring.

I urge all parents to remind their child/ren to use appropriate hygiene and to keep their child/ren home if they are displaying any of the symptoms mentioned above. According to the Department of Heath WA, people suffering the above symptoms need to stay away from school 24 hours after these symptoms cease.

I do appreciate your understanding in this matter and your assistance in ensuring any sick child is kept at home while these symptoms are prevalent.

If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

Travis Bienkowski
Principal

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