



Dear parents and carers

Welcome back to Term 3.

We are continuing to see the impacts of illness across our community this winter, with an increase in the seasonal flu, COVID-19, and other illness.

At school, our focus remains on delivering quality teaching and learning with minimum disruption. However, seasonal illness can mean there may be times this term where staff are away unexpectedly, which may require us to adjust how we run our schools.

These adjustments are no different to those used during Term 2 and may include minor changes to school timetables, a reduction in extracurricular activities, camps and excursions, or periods of larger group or supervised independent learning. Teachers may use online educational resources as part of their teaching at school. These changes support schools to ensure student learning is not impacted. Your school will keep you updated if changes are made.

Vaccination is one of the key protections against illness for our community. I encourage everyone who can to get vaccinated for the seasonal flu and COVID-19. You can get your child vaccinated at a GP, participating pharmacy, Early Childhood Immunisation Clinics (children aged 6 months to under 5 years) or another immunisation provider. A consultation fee may apply. You can find more on the [ACT Health website](#).

There are simple steps we can all take to protect one another. Hand sanitiser is available at all of our schools and students will be reminded of the importance of keeping up their hand hygiene to help stop the spread of illness.

As parents and carers, one of the simplest and most important things you can do is to keep your child at home when they are unwell. If your child has COVID-19 please let us know by contacting your school Front Office.

Thank you once again for your support.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Katy Haire'.

Katy Haire
Director General
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