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Dear Parents and Guardians,

In light of the worrying announcement on the weekend of the growing number of cases of Corona Virus particularly in areas close to us here at Plumpton, it is very important that our community abides by NSW Health directions.

NSW Government Directives - 4.30 pm Saturday 14 August for families in the Blacktown LGA

Following updated health advice from the Chief Health Officer Dr Kerry Chant about the growing risk to the community, stay-at-home orders will apply to all people who live in the Blacktown area. Parents and carers must keep children – across primary and secondary school – at home unless they need to be at school. Schools will have minimal supervision on-site for those students who cannot be educated at home, for example if parents or carers are essential workers.

If you are working from home, and your child is able to be educated from home, please keep them at home.

Although schools are doing everything they can to minimise risk and abide by NSW Health directions several schools in the Parramatta Diocese and elsewhere across Sydney have had to close in the past weeks because children or staff have tested positive for Covid or have been a close contact.

This is very worrying for all families and staff concerned. Please abide by the stay-at-home rule and only send your children to school if you absolutely need to. Just because a child would prefer to come to school is not a good enough reason.

Here at Good Shepherd, we will continue to put the safety and welfare of our students and staff as our priority. Thank you for your support as always, it is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Carr
Principal