Subject: Coronavirus (Covid-19) update

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From: Bialik College

To: Jeremy Stowe-Lindner

Dear Bialik Community

1. Medical clinic in Toorak

The media reported this weekend that a doctor at The Toorak Clinic, 575 Malvern Road, has tested positive to Coronavirus Covid-19.

I have been in personal contact with the Department of Health and Human Services, whose representative has advised me that all patients and people of concern have been identified, contacted, and been provided with the next steps to support their own and other's health.

If further action is required by the School or our community, the Department of Health and Human Services will notify the School directly.

2. School Events and Activities

Some parents have contacted the College requesting cancellation of various events and activities. Be assured that the College has a robust, and 24-7, risk assessment process and management team, including both internal and external personnel. The College will communicate with parents if events or activities are going to be altered.

There is no need to contact the College in this regard and parents are requested to be mindful of senior staff time in managing these individual communications.

Naturally should any parent feel uncomfortable about any activity or event at any time, they are welcome to keep their child at home; please notify home room teachers and the relevant sub-school PA in this eventuality.

Consequently, there is no further action required currently.

B'Shalom

Jeremy Stowe-Lindner
Principal

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