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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people as the traditional owners of the land on which we learn. We thank Elders past, present and emerging for guarding Country and for reminding us of the importance to tread lightly.

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Dear Parents

We would like to update you regarding our plans for Purim this year. We are excited to be able to run a full provision that will be a truly memorable moment in our students' lives and education. We do however, need to inform you of a few changes from the previous email you would have received.

1. Unfortunately our Year 12 students will not be able to visit Dandenong West Primary School as they are not permitting external visitors at this point in time. Our students will still have an incredibly rewarding program on campus. Attendance remains compulsory.
2. We are not able to invite all of our parent body on campus this year. We will instead be inviting parents of children from Creche – Year 1 for their parades on the courts outside the Sports Centre, and ONE parent per Year 12 student for the costume parade in the Amphitheatre from 9.00am to 9.30am. Unfortunately we are not able

to welcome any other parents on campus at this time, other than those BCPA volunteers who have already registered with Sally Robin.

3. Parents can only arrive at these designated times and must comply with all regulations and instructions provided by our COVID marshals at the gates. This includes the wearing of masks at all times, social distancing and staying within designated areas, as per maps that will be provided upon entry.
4. All parents and external visitors who attend campus on this day, including those parents dropping students at the gate or ELC, MUST sign in with the QR code posters that will be present.

Whilst this represents some changes to the day we had planned, all of these provisions are designed to ensure that we can run the best and safest Purim for our students possible, which is always our first priority. Our tradition implores us to find joy in every situation and the very essence of Purim is identifying the hidden miracle in every trial and tribulation we may face. It will be a rich day of learning, happiness and meaning. Please encourage your children to still wear their costumes and embrace this most unique Purim.

As it says in the Megillah, “ לַיהוּדִים הָיְתָה אֹרֶחַ וְשִׂמְחָה וְשִׁשְׁן וְיָקָר: - The Jews enjoyed light and gladness, happiness and honour,” and so may it be with us.

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