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## Important Update regarding College Fees

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

As a school community, we are facing an unprecedented situation. The current coronavirus pandemic is an international challenge which continues to unfold each day. Our dedicated staff have been working tirelessly to prepare for a range of contingencies so that we are ready to keep all students engaged in learning during 2020.

Whilst the College has been active in managing the changes to your child's educational program, I am also conscious that this is impacting parents in many other ways as well.

I want to provide you with an update on our approach to school fees for 2020.

Firstly, I am aware that many parents will have lost significant employment or business income due to coronavirus. The school's immediate priority is to provide as much stability as possible for your child and with this in mind we are committed to providing fast, flexible and confidential financial assistance to assist you with managing your school fee commitments for 2020.

We are acutely aware of the hardships being experienced right across the community and we will do all we can to facilitate the ongoing education of all students. As an initial form of assistance our Finance Department staff have prepared a streamlined application form for deferment of fees. This form can be accessed by the following link [DEFER PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES](#). The College will endeavour to provide you with whatever support possible and within our power. I commit to advising you promptly of our response to facilitate your planning.

As a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice tradition - **no child will be denied ongoing enrolment due to inability to pay fees.**

We are committed to working with all of our families throughout this complex time. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or our Business Manager, to discuss any of these items further.

Yours sincerely

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College Principal

