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Dear community members,

This is a challenging time for many of us. The Board wants to let you know that the school's priority is the wellbeing of our school's students, staff, parents and carers as well as our broader community.

We know that some of you will be facing difficult financial circumstances over the coming months and we want to let you know that the Board is meeting this week and will be discussing options for supporting families and ensuring students do not have to withdraw from the school as a result of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We also want to reassure you that the current school closure does not represent a risk to the ongoing viability of the school. We will continue to operate and keep all of our staff and deliver education to the students, whether at home or at the school.

If you are experiencing financial hardship, or if you are concerned for your own or your family's social and / or emotional welfare as a consequence of the change in learning environment arrangements please contact the school via email to enquiries@cssk.vic.edu.au.

We hope that you stay healthy and that, as a community, we can find ways to make the extended time at home an opportunity for connection, creativity and joy.

Warm regards,

Warwick Smith, on behalf of the CSSK Board of Directors
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