

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update #3 (updated 21 March 2020)

Government travel advice update

The Australian Government has upgraded travel bans to **Level 4 – Do not travel** to all countries. They advise all Australians to remain in Australia.

Please refer to our [coronavirus webpage](#) for more information.

Camps, Excursions and Outdoor Activities

Camps and excursions have been postponed for the foreseeable future.

Easter Holiday Break and Returning Overseas Travellers

All overseas travel has been upgraded to Level 4 – Do Not Travel.

If you have members of your family returning to Australia and they will be living in your home, we are asking you to keep your child at home for 7 days. If the traveller remains well, your child can return to school. If your traveller becomes ill, your child must remain home until coronavirus has been ruled out as the cause of illness and will need a medical certificate to return to school.

At this stage interstate travel is still allowed, however this may change. We will keep you updated in regard to this.

New Zealand Trip – 2 July

At this stage we haven't made the decision to cancel as we have until mid-April to make a decision before the next payment is due. We will keep you updated in regards to this.

Japan Trip - September

Our current expectation is for the Japan Tour to go ahead in September. We have paid an initial deposit of \$300 per student to the tour company and are not required to pay any further monies until the beginning of July by which time we will know if the trip is going ahead. The tour company has indicated that this deposit is likely to be refunded or applied to a later tour if the tour is cancelled due to travel advisory warnings. Any money Hillbrook is able to recover will be returned to parents. Any parents who have paid a progress payment will have this refunded in the coming days.

We will be providing updated information to students at Assembly on Friday 13 March and will continue to provide you with information as it comes to hand.

Yours sincerely

School Leadership Team