



## St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Families,

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Today the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Ltd (CECV) and the Department of Health and Human Services have provided the following **updated** advice to schools and local communities:

The Australian Government has updated existing travel restrictions to include visitors from Iran who are not Australian citizens or permanent residents.

These restrictions were implemented from 1 March 2020.

The extension to existing travel restrictions for visitors from mainland China remains in place. Visitors from mainland China who are not Australian citizens or permanent residents, or their dependants, will not be allowed entry into Australia.

Parents/guardians/carers should ensure that any child returning from mainland China (not including Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan) from 1 February, and from Iran from 1 March, is isolated at home and should not attend school until 14 days after they were last in mainland China or Iran.

The Department of Education and Training's [coronavirus webpage](#) is the key source for the latest advice and information, including translated advice.

**If you think your child is showing any relevant symptoms of the novel corona virus, please call the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to discuss further actions on 1300 651 160**

*If your family has travelled to Wuhan, China, Iran or any other areas where there have been reported cases of Coronavirus, please contact the school immediately.*

Staff at St Bernadette's continue to inform students of the importance of practising good hand and respiratory hygiene; washing hands, covering their mouths and nose when coughing or sneezing, and the disposal of tissues into a bin.

We will continue to monitor this situation through advice from the Department of Health and Human Services and Catholic Education and inform you if there are any changes to be made.

We hope you enjoy the long weekend with your family and friends.

Kind regards,

Mrs Joanne Webster  
Principal