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Namaste and Ni Sa Bula to one and all.

Hope you are all fine and managing these challenging times well. The COVID -19 has had a huge impact on the entire community both globally as well as in our country. Keeping in mind the health and safety of our children and the entire community, the school was closed unexpectedly to prevent the spread of COVID -19. Nevertheless, all of you have been more than gracious, kind and supportive through this time and I sincerely thank you for your endless hours of necessary support to students at home.

1. School Reopening

All Year 12 and 13 students are to return to school from **Monday (01/11/21) for Term 3**. Parents of Year 12 and 13 students are requested to send their children to school as per normal and are also reminded that the school is safe and in compliance with **Safe School Reopening Guidelines**.

2. School Calendar

Dates	Events
1 st Nov, 2021 -28 th Jan, 2022	Term 3 Begins
1 st - 5 th Nov, 2021	COVID-19 Awareness and Psychosocial support
8 th Nov, 2021	Teaching and learning commences
23 rd Dec, 2021 to 3rd Jan, 2022	Christmas Break
4 th Jan, 2022	School resumes

3. COVID 19 Precautionary Measures

The COVID 19 precautionary measures are in place and it's mandatory for all students to strictly adhere to all the guidelines for their safety. The guidelines for the safety measures are as follows:

3.1 Temperature Checks on Arrival

Temperature screening will be conducted at both the entry points for everyone entering the school compound. Students with a temperature that is above the normal reading of 37.5 °C or appear to be symptomatic will be urgently referred to health authorities. School staff and students at school showing symptoms of COVID-19 will be isolated in the identified isolation room until they are retrieved by a parent/guardian or the medical team.

3.2 Drop –off and Pick-up

Parents/guardians are to drop and pick their child/ward at the designated drop-off and pick – up area at the entrance of the school gate.

3.3 Care Fiji App

The Care Fiji QR Code is pasted in all Entry and Exit points of the school for Check In and Check Out. This is specifically for staff, parents/guardians and visitors who walk into the school premises. Therefore, requesting those entering the school premises to have the Care Fiji App downloaded and active in the mobile at all times. Students are not permitted to bring mobile phones to school.

3.4 Visitors to School

All visitors including parents/guardians entering the school premises must present the vaccination card (fully vaccinated) and must comply with all COVID-19 Safety Protocols. Parents must call the office to make arrangements. They are also to fill in the visitor's log book for contact tracing.

3.5 Classroom Arrangement

All the classrooms have ceiling fans for proper ventilation and classrooms are arranged with entry & exit plans and desks 2 metres apart. Class sizes have been reduced in order to accommodate 2-meter distancing.

3.6 Social Distancing

All students are required to maintain social distancing in the classrooms, on the corridors and when moving from point A to point B. Students are discouraged from holding hands, hugging, standing in huge groups. Also, students must remain within their designated areas and must not be seen loitering unnecessarily near other classrooms and blocks.

3.7 Staggered Lunch and Recess

Lunch and recess are staggered in order to avoid overcrowding and maintain social distancing. Students are to have lunch at their desks and not in groups. Also they are advised not to share their lunch or water bottles. Because of the need to remove face masks while eating, it's important to keep students 2 meters apart.

3.8 Buying from the canteen

Students ordering lunch from the canteen are to give their names to the Year teacher in the morning. All students visiting the canteen to buy any snacks are discouraged from grouping and blocking other students from buying.

Students need to buy the items and return to their designated areas or use other areas available.

3.9 Face Masks

Wearing of masks is mandatory and are to be worn appropriately by all staff and students at all times in school. The mask that is recommended for wearing in school is either the surgical mask or a fabric mask provided it is three layered.

3.10 Hand Hygiene Etiquette

It is mandatory for ALL students to wash their hands for **20 seconds** before entering the classroom. Wash stations are available in front of each classroom with soap available. Students are permitted to bring their sanitizers for personal use as well.

3.11 Sending Students to School

Parents are reminded not to send the child to school if the child is feeling sick or has fever like symptoms. Also parents should provide details of any pre-existing health conditions to the Year Teachers or the office at the earliest.

4. External Examination

Only Years 12 and 13 will sit for the external examinations in January next year. The Fiji Year 12 Certificate Examination will be from **18th to 28th January, 2022** and Fiji Year 13 Certificate Examination will be from **17th to 27th January, 2022**.

CONCLUSION

I look forward to your support and collaboration in order to achieve academic excellence for this prestigious institute.



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Mr. Ranish Chand
Principal