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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are well.

Thank you for your patience as we have travelled through the last few days. The process of Maddingley families getting tested on Day 13 and then released has had its frustrations for many of you and I have been heartened by the good-natured way in which you have faced these difficulties.

A small number of staff at the Maddingley Campus are now onsite and Reception is open today for phone calls until 4:30pm. We are readying the Maddingley and Woodlea Campuses for a return of students on Monday 2 August.

**For Maddingley students to be able to return to the site they must have been tested on Day 13 with a negative test result and have been cleared by DHHS. Any student who has not been tested on Day 13 is required to continue their quarantine for a further 14 days and is therefore required to continue their learning from home.**

I remind all students over the age of 12 of the requirements to wear a mask to and from the school on public transport and the school bus network. Students (unless they have an exemption) are also required to have and wear masks at the appropriate time. We will be enforcing this requirement with some rigour and ask for everyone's cooperation in this regard.

Further information in relation to arrangements for the coming week will be forwarded over the course of the day and the weekend.

I thank all staff, students, and parents for the enormous effort you have put in over the last two weeks. I ask that you continue to keep those who have tested positive in your thoughts. There is a general sense in those I have talked to of a task almost over, but people are tired.

I think a restful weekend is needed by all and we look forward to students onsite continuing their learning on Monday.

Kind regards,

Mr Andrew A. Neal - Principal