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Dear Parents,

As you would be aware, a number of influenza H1N1 (human swine flu) cases have been confirmed in school aged children in Melbourne. These children remain at their home where they are receiving the care they need as they are not ill enough to be hospitalized.

We have been advised that 2 boys in the Senior School, one in Year 11 and one in Year 9 have contracted influenza H1N1.

The 2 boys and their families are in quarantine in their homes for the next few days. Their parents have also been provided with relevant information.

DHS will be identifying people who have had significant and/or prolonged contact with the boys and, as a result some people in our school community may be asked to enter into quarantine in the coming days. DHS will notify us immediately of the outcomes of this process.

At this time, DHS and the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development believe that parents should be aware of this situation.

Should you require more information please visit:

The Department of Human Services website at:

<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/ideas/diseases/swine-influenza>

Call the Swine Influenza Hotline Tel 180 2007

Call Nurse-on-Call Tel 1300 606 024 – for expert health information and advice (24 hours, 7 days).

Yours sincerely,

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