



Play The Game

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The recent threat of swine flu has generated an increased focus on health and hygiene at school. Our students have had basic practices and expectations communicated to them in class and at assemblies.

While we have facilities for hand-washing in the student toilets, it is appreciated that these facilities may not always be accessed prior to eating.

Consequently we are proposing to have a waterless hand-washing gel available in each classroom. This will enable students to wash their hands before eating at recess and lunch, under the supervision of class teachers.

If you have concerns about this proposal or would prefer that your child did not participate in this routine, please advise the class teacher by returning the slip below.

By refusing permission you will indicate to the class teacher that your child is not to use the gel. It is appreciated that factors such as allergies / reactions may be of concern in some cases.

The product to be used is **Aqium Antibacterial Gel**. The company maintains that it can be used without water and is appropriate for sensitive skin.

You may like to look up the product if you require further information. Their website indicates that the one litre pump pack is currently out of stock, an indication that there is a demand for the product.

I feel that this is a positive student welfare initiative and I trust that we can get it underway shortly. We will commence using the gel as soon as it becomes available.

Naturally, we need to continue to reinforce positive student attitudes towards health and hygiene practices in general. Teachers are very conscious of doing so on a regular basis.

R. Lamaro
Principal

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NON USE OF ANTIBACTERIAL HAND-WASH

I **do not** want my child _____ of Class _____ to
use the hand-wash provided by the school in each classroom.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent / Caregiver)