



Dear Parents and Carers,

Learning arrangements at Evelyn Scott School

I am writing to let you know that we are currently managing high levels of staff absences due to illness and other leave, and it is anticipated that it will remain this way for the coming days. Unfortunately, this is a situation that all ACT public schools are having to manage, particularly during cold and flu season.

I take this opportunity to thank our school community for their cooperation in keeping children home during periods of illness to alleviate the risk of infection to others. I understand that this is a considerable strain on working households.

To ensure students are supported to learn, we will combine classes and utilise all available strategies in order to successfully manage this current situation. I am working closely with the Education Directorate to ensure we have adequate support and minimal disruption for everyone. The Junior Campus learners and teachers are busily preparing for their upcoming Showcases in Week 6 which is keeping them very busy. The Senior Campus learners are continuing their learning, including Master Classes (disciplinary learning), their projects (interdisciplinary learning) and their electives.

I wanted to make sure that we communicate transparently with our school community. I will keep you updated if this issue continues beyond next week.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Regards,

Jackie Vaughan

Principal
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