Dear Parents and Friends,

I write to inform you that our school currently has a student who is receiving medical treatment which results in a lowered immune system (bone marrow transplant). This means the student is more prone to getting ill from infections.

As this student has a compromised immune system (which makes him/her more vulnerable to disease), it is important that you do not send your child to school if they are unwell for example, if your child has an infectious disease such as the measles, chickenpox or influenza, we ask that they stay home until they are no longer contagious. For more information about how long an illness is contagious, contact your GP or visit the NSW Health website at [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au).

I would also appreciate it if you would notify the school immediately if your child has an infectious disease. This will allow me to notify the sick students parents, if necessary.

We appreciate your cooperation. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

John Laffan
Principal