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WHOOPING COUGH NOTIFICATION

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We have been notified of a case of Whooping Cough involving one of our students. The student is presently not attending school.

Information about Whooping Cough:

- Incubation period of 4 – 10 days.
- Children with Whooping Cough should not attend school for 5 days if on antibiotics or 21 days if untreated.
- Symptoms include cough/fever/cold-like conditions and medical advice should be sought.

An information sheet is included on the back of this advice.

If you would like further information contact Health Direct Australia through the Sydney Children’s Hospital on 9845 0000.

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Principal