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Dear Parents/Guardians

As you may be aware, a number of schools in recent days have been caught up in a coordinated fear campaign directed at primary and secondary schools nationwide.

While no direct threat has been made to either campus of Emmaus College, the safety and security of staff and students is of prime importance. Emmaus College has a current and well-practised school Emergency Management Plan (EMP) in place. in light of these recent threats, and to ensure that the EMP is understood by all (especially new students and staff), we will practice these procedures (both emergency evacuation and lock-down drills) as soon as practicable.

To help ensure a calm response to the current situation, we are taking the unusual step of advising the school community of the times of the evacuation and lock-down drills.

Evacuation
- Vermont South – Friday 5th February 12.15 pm
- Burwood – Monday 8th February 12.15 pm

Lock Down
- Vermont South – Monday 8th February 10.45 a.m.
- Burwood – Friday 5th February 10.45 a.m.

As mentioned, the safety and security of all students and staff at Emmaus College is paramount, and the implementation of these EMP procedures will ensure that we are well prepared for any potential situation.

Yours sincerely

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