

Dear AISZ Students, Parents Community and Staff,

As we head towards our October Break I am reflecting on the changes that have occurred in school which allow us to remain open and I want to thank you for all your assistance so far.

We have come a long way from Spring when the school closed down, but I want to take this opportunity to re-emphasize the important roles we must all continue to play.

In school and outside school, we must continue to:

- **Social Distance** and be aware that all our interactions may have an impact on ourselves and others.
- **Wear proper face masks** when inside or when Social Distancing is not possible. We practice this at all times in the school and we should maintain this when we are outside school in community circumstances.
- **Practice regular personal hygiene** and hand washing or using hand sanitizer where this is not possible.
- **Do not share personal items** or food that could carry the virus.
- **Keep to our personal grade level cohorts** in school and not mix groups.
- **Maintain our own personal Social Bubble** when outside of school in social contexts. This means avoiding large unregulated crowds or events where social distancing, mask wearing or strict hygiene is lacking or not possible.

Hopefully, by all of us striving to maintain these practices and not allowing complacency to take us over, we will be able to continue as we have since August.

Please talk openly about these healthy and defensive practices and let us work to maintain our progress so far. Thank you for following our procedures so far this year. We have done a great job together.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Buckley

Director