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Dear Parents,

The development of the Cultural Centre is proceeding well and it remains on target to be completed by the end of August 2010. There are two related projects that have also been occurring, namely the conversion of the old Uniform Shop below Gibney Hall into music rooms and the renovation of the Canteen into a new self service canteen.

The builder is working towards having both the Music rooms and the Canteen ready for the first day of the new 2010 school year. Whilst they have had access to the old uniform shop for many months, access to the Canteen is limited because of our current use.

In order for the builder to meet this deadline, he requires access prior to the end of this school year. To this end, we have agreed to close the current school canteen on 13 November.

Therefore the provision of recess and lunch food from 16 November until Tuesday 8 December will be severely restricted. Ideally, students are encouraged to bring their lunch from home during this period of time, but for those relying on the canteen the following arrangements will be in place.

The students will be able to pre-order their lunch (no hot foods) from a table outside the Mann Oval Pavilion before school. Secondary lunches will be collected from this place. Junior School lunches will continue to be distributed through classrooms. At recess, muffins, fruit and a limited selection of drinks will be available for purchase. The temporary menu is on the reverse side of this letter. During this period of operation there will be no breakfast foods prepared. Because of the new setting in the pavilion no "Smartcard" sales are possible, we apologize for this inconvenience.

Whilst these arrangements are not ideal, we feel confident that the new canteen will be worth this slight inconvenience.

I thank you and the boys for their co-operation during this time.

Yours sincerely,



Ivan BANKS
Principal