

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to update you about two important issues.

### **School campus reopening**

Last week we informed parents that the national government has handed the responsibility for school campus reopening to provincial, regional and local governments.

Last week too Dyatmika represented the SPK School Association at meetings with the Denpasar Dinas about Playgroup, Paud, SD and SMP (i.e. Playgroup to Class 9) moving back onto the school campus. Dyatmika has been proactive in:

- providing information to the Dinas about best practice COVID-19 protocols in schools (we will send Dyatmika's updated protocols to you once we are sure about any new government requirements)
- volunteering to be a pilot school for completing campus reopening requirements
- making preparations and preparing associated documents well ahead of time

When we have news, we will update you about:

- the Denpasar's Mayor's approval for schools to reopen their campuses
- the Province's process for reopening school campuses for SMA students (not covered by the Denpasar Dinas)

While we hope to bring classes back onto Dyatmika's campus from 11 January (with a staggered reentry during the week 11 to 15 January), the process also relies on the three levels of government involved. Please be assured we are making every effort to open the campus safely, as soon as possible. We will provide more information to you as it comes to us.

### **School Finances**

Since Term 4 2019-20, Dyatmika has:

- not charged a penalty for the late payment of fees
- provided the opportunity for parents to spread out their payments through an individual payment plan (until the end of the 2020-21 school year)
- provided a 15% discount on Tuition Fees during the three terms that Dyatmika has delivered learning through HBL only

To give the 15% discount, Dyatmika has:

- used Admission Fees to make up the deficit in Tuition Fees
- exhausted the Admission Fee reserves, the only available source of emergency funding for a not for profit school
- offered payment plans, which lowers cashflow
- communicated with parents about fees overdue. However, the large amount now owing to the school has also lowered the school's cashflow significantly

Therefore, the school can no longer offer a discount for Term 3 or 4. To continue a discount would risk the school not meeting financial obligations.

Please note that most similar schools in Bali will no longer provide discounted fees. Many stopped before now. Dyatmika has always aimed to offer parents good value for money.

The school's Quality Education Committee members have been provided with full information about the school's finances in order to make decisions.

Today Class Reps were asked to come to Dyatmika so that we could brief them about these issues. We are grateful for their help to communicate with you.

Regards,

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