



29th June 2020

Years B-12

Barnet Road,
Evanston SA 5116

Dear Parents/Caregivers

A case of staphylococcus has been reported within our school community.

Staphylococcus bacteria most commonly would spread in the school environment as 'school sores' (Impetigo).

School sores are spread by direct contact with sores or indirectly by contact with contaminated clothes. They appear as flat, yellow, crusty or moist patches on the skin, usually on exposed parts of the body such as the face and legs.

Please refer to the attached SA Health fact sheet [School Sores \(impetigo\) prevention and treatment](#) for further information on signs, symptoms and treatment.

Please seek medical attention, limit contact with others, stay at home until symptoms have passed and inform the school if your child presents with staphylococcus.

Kind Regards

Angie Michael
Principal

