TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I understand both the concerns of yourself and those of your school community, following the Borambola Centre article in Saturday’s ‘Weekend Advertiser’ newspaper.

As you would be aware from the article there was an outbreak of viral gastroenteritis amongst the program participants at Borambola Centre last Thursday. Medical attention was quickly sought to manage and ensure the best care available for our clients on site.

Preliminary investigations into the outbreak, undertaken by NSW Health, indicate the source was a program participant who had arrived at the Centre earlier in the week displaying early symptoms of the virus.

On Friday, following the outbreak, and under the direction of an Environment Health Officer, from the Murrumbidgee Local Health District Public Health Unit, the Centre completed all directed cleaning and disinfecting procedures to the site. It was then deemed safe and appropriate to reopen the Centre for the two client groups who were due later on Friday afternoon for weekend programs.

The Centre team have also reviewed all site practices which may in the future eliminate the potential for a reoccurrence of the outbreak.

Please be aware that our priority is for the welfare of all clients attending programs at this Centre. This certainly extends to the students and teachers from Sacred Heart Central School whom the Centre staff are looking forward to enthusiastically welcoming next Tuesday.

Thanks

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