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Dear School Community,

**Subject: Improved Safety Measures at St Therese's Primary School – New Wombat Pedestrian Crossing**

We are pleased to inform you about an important safety improvement at your school. Upon your return, you will notice a new Wombat (Raised Zebra) pedestrian crossing installed on Lowndes Street, Kennington.

This new crossing provides safer and fully accessible passage for pedestrians from both sides of the road all day, every day.

Key features include:

- A raised pedestrian platform to enhance visibility and encourage drivers to reduce their speed.
- The removal of trip hazards and kerbing for smoother access.
- Clear priority for pedestrians, with vehicles required to stop and give way to people crossing.

Please note that during busy times, such as school drop-off and pick-up, there may be occasional delays as vehicles wait for people to cross safely. We kindly ask for your patience and attentiveness during these periods to ensure the safety of all.

With this change, a school crossing supervisor is no longer authorised or required at the site, however the City of Greater Bendigo will have a supervisor on site for the first month to assist with the transition and provide education to students and parents.

We thank you for your cooperation in supporting this excellent initiative by the state government to improve the safety of your school and the wider community.

Yours sincerely



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