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To the Families of Students in Class 3/4A,

Today, a student in Ms. Matthews class set off a stink bomb in the cloakroom of the classroom. Although the stink bomb is non-toxic, it emitted a very noxious odour. We are working diligently to clear the odour from the classroom, but it is proving to be a very difficult task.

Unfortunately, the coats and backpacks that were in the cloakroom absorbed the smell. They may need to hung outside to air out the smell.

It is my understanding that one of the local variety stores is currently selling the stink bombs. Please discuss this incident with your child and reinforce that this kind of object cannot be brought into the school. Although we don't believe there was any intent to harm, this act has made the learning environment very uncomfortable and probably will for the next few days. Additionally, some individuals have significant sensitivities to smell and may become physically ill when exposed to the odour.

Thanks in advance for your support and understanding.

Respectfully,

Nanci-Jane Simpson – Principal