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## Issue of Chewing gum at school

Dear Parents

Last week students were informed that chewing gum would not be tolerated in the school, the issue of gum can be seen anywhere you walk. The quote for removal is in excess of \$15,000. Before we clean it off we need to stop the use of gum in the school. Therefore any student chewing gum or has it in their possession will be charged a \$5.00 fine. Implementing this will not be easy.

A teacher who finds a student breaking the rule will record the issue in the student diary. They will inform the student to report at recess or lunch to their House Coordinator or the AP. The student must remain at the House Coordinator's or AP's office at recess and lunch times until the fine is paid at the office. The school office staff will accept and record payment.

Other schools have instigated fines of up to \$20.00 Parents should be ensuring that any fine is paid by students or at least at an expense at home. I would ask for your support on this policy.

Regards

Mr Glenn Trefoni  
Assistant Principal

