

19 August 2021

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Families,

The NSW Premier has announced that lockdown and restrictions in Regional NSW will be extended until **12.01am Saturday, 28 August 2021**. This means schools will continue to deliver education to students through Blended Learning for another week.

**Attendance at school continues to be limited to vulnerable students and those students where all parents/caregivers must attend their place of work and cannot work from home leaving their children unsupervised.**

Please understand that should students attend school who do not meet this criteria, the school and the student are then in breach of the NSW Health Stay at Home Order. NSW Police are visiting schools to assess breaches to the NSW Health Stay at Home Order.

Should your child meet the vulnerable student or child of essential workers' criteria and need to attend school, please be aware, under the Public Health Order, students over 12 years old and all secondary students are required to wear masks in all indoor areas. Masks are also required in outdoor areas where you are within 1.5 metres of other people. Students who do not have a mask will be provided with one. If your child is exempt from wearing a mask, an exemption document must be carried with them at all times.

For Year 12 students, we acknowledge that your child may be currently undertaking HSC Trial examinations into next week. Please be assured, the school is well set up to continue the online examinations processes.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support of schools and their staff as they continue to educate and care for children in difficult circumstances. We keep in our prayers those who may be unwell at this time and all involved in responding to the COVID-19 situation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your Principal.

Yours sincerely,



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*Director of Catholic Schools*