

29 September 2021

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Families,

As a result of the advice from NSW Health, the Port Macquarie Local Government Area (LGA) is subject to a Stay at Home Order from **6.00pm on Tuesday, 28 September 2021 until 12.01am Wednesday, 6 October 2021.**

All schools in the Port Macquarie LGA will be at Level 4 restrictions for the first day of Term 4, Tuesday, 5 October. This means limited supervision will be provided at school for vulnerable students and those students whose parents/caregivers for whom it is essential for them to attend their place of work and cannot work from home.

**Tuesday, 5 October 2021 will be a student free day.** This will allow schools to prepare for blended learning should the lockdown be extended.

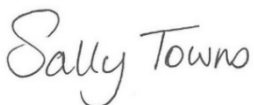
However, should the current lockdown end earlier than the planned date of 12.01am Wednesday, 6 October, schools will open on Tuesday, 5 October as normal for face-to-face learning.

If your child is unwell or has any cold and flu-like symptoms, please get tested and stay at home until a negative result is received.

I ask you to keep in your thoughts and prayers those who may be unwell at this time and all involved in responding to the COVID-19 situation. Thank you for your understanding and continued support as we navigate this evolving situation.

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

Yours sincerely,



Sally Towns  
*Director of Catholic Schools*