

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with a heavy heart that I write to confirm that the current lock down arrangements will remain in place until 28 August. As a consequence, schools in the Greater Sydney Region will remain under 'Level 4' restrictions.

The school remains open ONLY to students & families of critical and essential workers who are required to leave their home to work - minimal staff supervision will be provided. One unit of learning will be provided to students whether they be at school or working from home.

We are required to keep the number of adults onsite to an absolute minimum.

**The impact of this is;**

- Front Office staff reduced to one person only
- No General Assistant onsite at any time
- SLSO support staff reduced to an absolute minimum and no individual support provided
- Executive staff and teaching staff reduced to an absolute minimum

**As a result of this, I ask all in our community to consider the following:**

- Please expect delays in our usual response time to your enquiries,
- Visitors to the school are not permitted. If parents require a meeting, we will endeavour to do this via phone or Zoom.
- Please make sure your children know how they are expected to get home at the end of the day (if they must attend).
- Please do not expect the usual level of onsite 'individualised' learning support for students.

**Students who MUST attend school**

- Students are not to attend if unwell, and must have COVID testing if experiencing any symptoms. A negative result must be received before returning to school.
- Any K-2 students must bring their learning pack to and from school each day.
- The canteen and bubblers remain closed. Please ensure that your child has a good supply of food for the day and their own water bottle which can be refilled

Thank you for your help in the above, and thank you for your support as we continue to work together in the education of your children. It has been a trying time; however, your assistance has been much appreciated.

Kind regards,  
Natalie MacDonald