



## Coronavirus Update | 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Good afternoon everybody. I want to encourage everybody that to date we have no knowledge of any confirmed cases of COVID19 in our community or anybody in contact with a confirmed case of COVID19.

### Remote Learning

You have probably heard by now that regional NSW will continue to be in lockdown until at least August 28<sup>th</sup>. The lockdown includes direction for schools to continue to provide remote learning for students. We will continue with the same program of learning for students with our preference for students to access work online or failing that for parents / carers to come in and collect a hard copy work pack for their children. With trials on now at school we have about

### Online Lesson Protocols

I want to commend all the students for their behaviour online. To my knowledge, the behaviour of students online has been excellent and this sends a clear message to me as Principal that our students are characterised as having a sound moral compass. It is timely for me to remind our students of expectations regarding online learning. This involves

- Ideally, working from a public space in the house rather than a bedroom.
- Dressing appropriately during a zoom lesson
- Ideally, working from a desk or table.

### Thank You

Over the last couple of days there have been a number of lovely messages coming into the school regarding parental / carer appreciation for the work of our teachers. I do know that some of our teachers, particularly English, Mathematics and Primary are working 10 hour days or more in order to cater for students at school, online or at home without the internet, so your words of encouragement are very much appreciated and have been communicated to staff.

Regards

Mr Jolliffe

Principal