



Coronavirus Update 9th August 2021

Good evening 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.

I have still had no official communication from the government. However, the [NSW Health website](#) makes it clear that in the Richmond Valley Council, we are under Level 4 restrictions until Tuesday morning. This means that people should remain at home. Students should therefore remain at home up to and including Monday 16th August.

School Work

At this stage, we will operate in the same manner as we did in April last year. That is, we will provide online learning for students. Your children's teachers will be in contact with you tomorrow via email. Children whose parents are essential workers and must attend work (such as nurses etc) will be provided for at school. In the high school, this means that students will be given a chromebook to get on with the same work that other students will be doing at home. In primary school, students will be divided into two groups to work with class teachers whilst the other teachers prepare and deliver work for online students.

Year 11 and 12 students should check their email tomorrow for invitations to zoom meetings during normal class times.

If your child cannot connect online at all, then please contact the office and we will aim to get some work organised for your child, ideally by Wednesday morning. We will do this on a needs basis, so if this is something you require, please contact us.

I have requested that all teachers label their work as being either, High, Medium or Low Priority. Only Mathematics and English work can have the labels of High priority. Only Mathematics, English, HSIE and Science can have the labels of Medium Priority. Every other subject is low priority. The reason behind this is to assist those parents who may find their circumstances difficult to ensure that their children engage with all of the work that is being presented. For example, if you have a number of children and only one computer, then it may be difficult for your children to adequately complete all the work. If that is the case, then I would advise you to get your children to only complete the High Priority tasks. This is okay and you and your children should not feel guilty about this. Last year, some parents asked if they can modify some tasks, so it suits their family better. Absolutely, if this is best for your circumstances then please feel empowered to do that. If you are finding that the level of work has been too light, then please communicate with the teachers. They will be more than happy to set more work or inform you if the work is not being completed to a high enough standard and your child needs to spend more time completing the work properly.

At this stage, we are looking at one week of lockdown and we are hopeful that trials will be able to take place as per normal for our Year 11 and 12 students next week.



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Communication

Communication is key. If you have any concerns, please speak to your child's teacher or the coordinator of the year your child is in.

Mr Jolliffe

Principal