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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The State Government has announced a lockdown commencing at 8:00pm on Thursday 5 August 2021.

Online learning will commence tomorrow for all students at both Campuses. Provision for onsite learning for children of essential workers and students unable to work from home will occur as it has for lockdown before the last one.

All buses will operate as normal for both campuses.

A number of rumours are flying around which I wish to address directly. There are some members of the school community who have been either at sites which have been declared as Tier One sites or who have had contact with individuals who are now in isolation. This is to be expected given the size of the school, its geographical location and the number of exposure sites. All that we are aware of have been sent for testing earlier today as a precaution and before there was any requirement to do so.

Now is a time for people to do what they have been doing so well for the past week. I know that this is a huge blow to all of you on many fronts. I ask that you remain calm and resilient in the face of the situation.

Online learning commences tomorrow. I hope that you remain well in the coming days.

Kind regards,

Mr Andrew A. Neal - Principal