



31st July 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Students

Due to the current Lockdown effective from 4pm Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July until 4pm Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of August, all students who are able to stay home and engage with the on-line learning arrangements put into place by the school should do so. The expectation is that people working from home would supervise their children at home. The exceptions are as follows:

- Children of essential workers on days when they are not able to be supervised at home and no other arrangements can be made (Essential worker- any worker who must continue to attend their workplace for essential business during this time).
- Vulnerable children include children identified by the school or who :
  - Are currently receiving services from Child Safety, including children who are subject to a child protection order.
  - Subject to a youth justice order.
- Children in designated indigenous communities.

Please be aware any student who comes to school MUST wear a mask.

I would like to reassure parents and caregivers that because this is a short Lockdown no student will be disadvantaged by it. Teachers will contact their students via email to supply work needed for those two days.

Finally, to all of our students, in particular our 2021 graduating seniors, the government, Education Queensland and schools will continue to work closely together so that you will not be disadvantaged during this time. Our part is to provide the support and the necessary resources and your part is to continue to put in the time and the effort to succeed.

Stay safe and healthy,

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