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Dear Members of the Lindisfarne School Community,

COVID-19 Principal's Update 17

Thank you for your support through what has been another busy and rewarding week.

A special mention of the Class of 2020 who are showing great commitment as they undertake their trial HSC exams. Please keep this extraordinary group of young people in your thoughts and prayers.

Please note that from 1.00 am Saturday, 8 August, updated border restrictions will take effect. To enter Queensland and cross the New South Wales/Queensland border you will need to obtain a Queensland Border Pass Declaration.

Please refer to the Queensland Government website below for further information. Information for border residents is also on this website.

[Border Restrictions - Queensland Government 8 August 2020](#)

A border zone resident is someone who lives in a community on the Queensland/New South Wales border. See the map [here \(PDF\)](#). This includes both sides of the border – people who live in Queensland but work or go to school in their neighbouring border town, or people who live in New South Wales but come to work or school in their neighbouring border town in Queensland. **Border zone residents can cross the border for any purpose.**

Queensland border zone residents cannot travel outside the border zone in New South Wales and New South Wales border zone residents cannot travel outside the border zone in either Queensland or New South Wales.



We remain cautiously optimistic and are continuing to offer a wider range of activities to students where it is possible to do so.

Remember to please download the COVIDSafe app if you feel comfortable to do so, to allow rapid tracing of close contacts in the event of a positive COVID-19 test.

A reminder that any staff member or student with cold and flu-like symptoms or respiratory illness is not to attend school until symptoms have resolved. This also extends to any member of the School community. **Importantly, if you have any symptoms — no matter how mild — you must get tested for COVID-19 and self isolate with immediate family members until your test results are known.** Results are back in 24 to 72 hours but most people are receiving results within 24 hours. Please advise the School immediately if a positive test for COVID-19 is received.

We remain grateful for your support as we do all we can to keep our community safe. To feel some frustration from time to time is only natural given we are in the midst of a global health pandemic, the resultant economic fallout and changes to daily life.

I would encourage those members of the School community with family or friends in Victoria to reach out and keep in regular contact as they navigate a six-week lockdown.

We extend our love and support to all members of our Lindisfarne and extended community during this time of constant adjustment and change.

Kind regards,

Stuart Marquardt
Principal