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Dear Members of the Lindisfarne School community,

Principal's COVID - 19 Update 10 to the Community

I wanted to provide a further update given that the Queensland Government lockdown has been extended to 4.00pm Sunday 8 August 2021. A reminder that all New South Wales regional schools remain on Level 2 restrictions which means students are learning face-to-face at school. Obviously that will be difficult for the majority of our Queensland students given that the lockdown has been extended. Please note the following:

Students and Staff from Queensland

From 4.00pm Saturday 31 July 2021, 11 Local Government Areas (LGAs) in South East Queensland are subject to restrictions for lockdown.

- School staff in Queensland have been classified as essential workers by the Queensland Government. Staff who are Queensland residents can continue to attend New South Wales schools in the border zone for work and education as an essential purpose.
- Students who are Queensland residents can only attend school if their parent/carer is undertaking essential work, volunteering or they are vulnerable children
- Queensland students who cannot attend New South Wales schools for education due to the Queensland lockdown will be supported to learn from home.

Junior School

The Junior School staff will be making contact with Queensland based families in the morning **Tuesday 3 August** to arrange the delivery of a class pack that will include your child's allocated iPad. This information will also include delivery times and contact arrangements for this process.

Middle and Senior School:

The arrangements for students in the Middle and Senior School are as follows:

- **Tuesday 3 August:** Face-to-face lessons continue for New South Wales students with work posted on Google Classrooms for the majority of Queensland students who are working remotely due to the lockdown restrictions.
- **Wednesday 4 August - Friday 6 August:** Lessons will continue face-to-face for New South Wales based students with the majority of Queensland students moving to a blended learning model. Blended learning will allow these students to participate in lessons via Google Meet.
- Given the extended lockdown period for Queensland based students, this model will be in place until Friday 6 August at which time it will be reviewed in line with the updated advice. PLEASE NOTE: Students can access their Google Meets via their Google Classroom home pages.

New South Wales students and staff who have visited South East Queensland

From 6.00pm Saturday 31 July, anyone in New South Wales who has been in any of the 11 affected LGAs in Queensland since Wednesday 21 July must adhere to the public health alert - stay at home order, and only leave their residence with a reasonable excuse. **Staff and students who have visited South East Queensland since this time can continue to attend New South Wales schools for work and education as a reasonable excuse.**

Should you require any further assistance, please contact your respective Head of Subschool.

Kind regards,

Stuart Marquardt
Principal