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Dear Members of the Lindisfarne School community,

### **Principal's COVID-19 Update 13 to the Community Lockdown - Tweed Shire/Regional NSW/all of NSW**

The School Executive team met at 4.00pm this afternoon following the announcement of the New South Wales lockdown and wanted to communicate in relation to the week ahead so families can plan accordingly.

The New South Wales Government announced a 7-day lockdown from 5.00pm today Saturday, 14 August 2021 until 12.01am Sunday, 22 August 2021 for all of New South Wales including the Tweed Shire. Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School will move to Level 4 restrictions. The School will be closed for face to face learning and only open for children who are vulnerable or the children of essential workers.

**Monday, 16 August will be a student-free day** to allow staff to undertake final preparations for the transition to **remote and online learning which will commence on Tuesday, 17 August** for all students.

The guidelines below are important and helpful, please take the time to review them.

- [2021 Junior School Online Learning Guide](#)
- [2021 Middle School Online Learning Guide](#)
- [2021 Senior School Online Learning Guide](#)

The Lindisfarne Queensland school bus services have been suspended during the lockdown due to challenges anticipated with the Queensland border restrictions during the New South Wales lockdown. Whilst we expect little or no demand for the New South Wales bus services during this time, the New South Wales services will continue for children of essential workers or vulnerable children only. Please contact Simon McKinley by 12.00pm on Monday via [bus@lindisfarne.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bus@lindisfarne.nsw.edu.au) if you are in New South Wales and require the Lindisfarne southern bus service.

Due to the increased restrictions in New South Wales, HSC trials will be postponed to 23 August. Head of Senior School, Mrs Kate Cornell and Dean of Studies, Ms Caroline Jeffries will communicate separately with all HSC students and families regarding the remaining HSC trial exams and arrangements for all HSC students.

Please note there are specific arrangements for our Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar Preschool students during this time of lockdown. Director of Early Learning Mrs Jo Hetherington will communicate directly with Preschool parents but please note the following:

- Early Childhood Education and Care services may remain open
- Masks are required in early childhood education and care settings while indoors and outdoors
- Limit visitors to services (non-essential regulatory visits on hold)
- All parents dropping off or picking up children are to wear masks.

Please also note that under Level 4 restrictions for schools, masks become mandatory indoors and outdoors.

As you understandably appreciate this is a time of real challenge in New South Wales and I urge families and staff to follow all requirements of the lockdown and to get tested if you have any Covid-19 symptoms no matter how mild.

We understand this is a difficult time for the community and appreciate your ongoing patience and cooperation. Please continue to monitor the New South Wales Health websites as information is regularly updated.

Heads of Subschool will communicate further if necessary any specific requirements for their Subschool.

Should you require any further assistance, please contact your respective Head of Subschool, Mark Douglas, [mdouglas@lindisfarnenew.edu.au](mailto:mdouglas@lindisfarnenew.edu.au), Jeremy Godden, [jgodden@lindisfarnenew.edu.au](mailto:jgodden@lindisfarnenew.edu.au), Kate Cornell, [kate.cornell@lindisfarnenew.edu.au](mailto:kate.cornell@lindisfarnenew.edu.au) or Deputy Principal, Charlotte Lush [clush@lindisfarnenew.edu.au](mailto:clush@lindisfarnenew.edu.au) or Director of Community Engagement, Simon McKinley [smckinley@lindisfarnenew.edu.au](mailto:smckinley@lindisfarnenew.edu.au).

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stuart Marquardt', with a horizontal line underneath.

Stuart Marquardt  
**Principal**