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Dear Members of the Lindisfarne School community,

### **Principal's COVID - 19 Update 9 to the Community**

As I write this afternoon, regional Schools in New South Wales remain operational for face to face learning including Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School under the current level 2 restrictions in place for New South Wales regional Schools.

The Queensland Government announced a snap three-day lockdown for South-East Queensland residents from 4.00pm Saturday, 31 July until 4.00pm Tuesday, 3 August 2021. Further details can be found [here](#).

Last night the New South Wales Government announced a Public Health Alert-Stay at Home Order as follows:-

Anyone in New South Wales who has been in any of the 11 affected local government areas (LGAs) in Queensland since Wednesday 21 July, must, from 6.00pm Saturday 31 July stay at home and only leave their residence with a reasonable excuse. Further details can be found [here](#).

Please take time to peruse both the Queensland lockdown requirements and the New South Wales Public Health Alert-Stay at Home Orders.

Under the Queensland lockdown, one of the essential purposes you can leave home for is attending essential work or school and childcare for the children of essential workers or vulnerable children. School staff in Queensland have been classified as essential workers by the Queensland Government. Lindisfarne's Queensland and northern New South Wales bus services will run as scheduled. A reminder that masks are mandatory on all school transport services for secondary students Year 7 to 12.

Under the New South Wales Public Health Alert-Stay at Home Order please note that a reasonable excuse to leave your home includes work or education if you cannot do it from home.

Please also be aware that advice may change quickly and should that be the case I will always communicate any changes promptly.

The current environment in which we live and work remains complex but amongst the inevitable challenges and at times frustrations for us all we should remain grateful that throughout the pandemic we have operated successfully and maintained a high-quality learning environment for our students.

At this time of change please also continue to monitor the New South Wales and Queensland Health websites as information is regularly updated.

I appreciate that the Queensland Government lockdown and New South Wales Public Health Alert-Stay at Home Order adds a further layer of complexity to everyday life at this time. I thank you for your patience as we have worked tirelessly through the various announcements over the weekend and resultant challenges while gaining further advice.

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

Kind regards,

Stuart Marquardt  
**Principal**