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Dear Members of the Lindisfarne School Community,

### **Principal's COVID-19 Update 17 to the Community**

Following yesterday's announcement by the New South Wales Government, lifting the Stay at Home Orders for northern New South Wales, it was pleasing to hear the news of the re-establishment of the border bubble. This will now allow students and essential workers to cross the border from 1.00am on Monday, 13 September. Once updated by the Queensland Government, relevant information regarding Border Passes and/or Travel Declarations can be found [here](#).

We look forward to seeing all students and staff at both campuses on Monday, ready for the final week of term. Thank you to all staff, students and families who have worked with the School over the last four weeks to provide quality online and remote learning during this difficult time.

#### **What does this mean for our school community?**

- **Student Learning:** All student learning will now be face-to-face with the resumption of regular classes at both campuses from Monday, 13 September. This will be done under [Level 3 restrictions](#) as per the health advice. There will be no online learning, all staff and students are expected to be at school.
- **Year 12 Students:** We remain committed to honouring and celebrating Year 12 students and their rites of passage. As per the previous update, these will all be taking place in Term 4. Head of Senior School, Mrs Kate Cornell will communicate separately with all Year 12 students and their families to outline our plans regarding these important events as they are finalised. NESA has now released the revised HSC Examination timetable - it can be accessed [here](#).
- **Year 11 Preliminary Examinations:** will continue next week but will now be face-to-face at Mahers Lane for all students. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Dean of Studies, Ms Caroline Jeffries.
- **Masks:** Masks will be mandatory under the Public Health Order for all staff and students from Year 7 and above in all indoor and outdoor settings. Masks are mandatory on all school transport services for secondary students Year 7 to 12. This applies when travelling to and from school and during school excursions. Please ensure your child brings and wears their mask whilst on any school bus.
- **New South Wales and Queensland Lindisfarne buses:** will resume their normal schedule next week and our bus drivers look forward to welcoming students back on Monday morning.
- **Campus canteens:** will reopen with a limited menu for online orders only via FlexiSchools- no cash sales.
- **Absenteeism:** We remind parents to log any absenteeism via Parent Lounge. Students who are absent will have access to work via Google Classroom.

- Visitors Non-essential: Visitors are not permitted in schools at this time. Parents and carers are reminded to continue to use 'drop and go' zones. They are only permitted to enter the school for essential reasons, remembering to access the QR code provided before entering school grounds.

### **A reminder for all families**

Students must not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms will be sent home and may not return to school unless:

- they have isolated for 10 days when no medical certificate is available
- they have a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom-free
- In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test. Anyone who is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms is strongly encouraged to get tested and self-isolate until a negative result is received

Once again I would like to convey my sincere thanks to all of our parents, students and staff for the way in which they committed themselves to get the best outcomes for our students during another difficult time. In particular to our Year 12 students and their families.

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).

If you are experiencing genuine financial hardship as a result of the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic please contact the Business Manager Brett Dinsdale, [bdinsdale@lindisfarne.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bdinsdale@lindisfarne.nsw.edu.au) in relation to available support.

School Chaplain, Reverend Constantine Osuchukwu, [constantine.osuchukwu@lindisfarne.nsw.edu.au](mailto:constantine.osuchukwu@lindisfarne.nsw.edu.au), the School Psychologists, Sarah Broome, [sarah.broome@lindisfarne.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sarah.broome@lindisfarne.nsw.edu.au), and Julie Henry, [julie.henry@lindisfarne.nsw.edu.au](mailto:julie.henry@lindisfarne.nsw.edu.au) and senior staff are available to school families and students at this time.

The adaptability of our staff, students and parent body during this time of lockdown and border closures has been truly remarkable. I would like to extend my gratitude to the whole School community for their willingness to adapt to these constantly changing circumstances. It is my very sincere hope that we will now be able to look forward to an extended period free from further adjustments due to COVID-19.

Kind regards,



Stuart Marquardt  
**Principal**