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Dear Members of the Lindisfarne School Community,

**Principal's COVID-19 Update 16 to the Community**  
**Stay at home orders lifted - 12.01am Saturday, 11 September**

This morning the New South Wales Government announced a lifting of the Stay at Home Orders for northern New South Wales as from 12.01am Saturday, 11 September 2021. Please find the Press Release link [here](#). However, we will continue to operate under restrictions to ensure the safety of regional communities. Schools will reopen with [Level 3](#) COVID-safe measures in place.

Firstly, I wish to thank all staff, students and families who have worked with the School over the last four weeks to provide quality online and remote learning. I believe our School pivoted quickly to provide continuity of learning for our students. I acknowledge that this remains a challenging time for all concerned as we return to a blended learning model for the final week of Term 3.

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

- New South Wales-based staff, families and students P-12: With the lifting of the regional lockdown, Lindisfarne will return to face-to-face teaching and learning on campus from Monday, 13 September, with Level 3 restrictions in place. All New South Wales staff and students are expected to be at school.
- For our Queensland-based Lindisfarne staff, families and students P-12: a hard border closure remains in place and we continue online and remote learning for students. They can access their learning from home or through our Lindisfarne@SCU Community Outreach program supervised by Lindisfarne staff through to the end of Term 3 Friday, 17 September. Through the generosity and support of SCU this program will continue in Term 4 if required. We continue to make representations to all levels of Government towards a resolution to the current border closure.
- Year 12 Students: We remain committed to honouring and celebrating Year 12 students and their rites of passage. These will now 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. NESA will provide further updates in relation to HSC examinations and these will be communicated as they come to hand. We look forward to seeing our New South Wales-based Year 12 students back on campus on Monday. We continue to support our Queensland-based Year 12 students through online and remote learning, accessed through the Lindisfarne@SCU Community Outreach program or at home.
- Year 11 Preliminary Examinations: will continue next week but will now be face-to-face at Mahers Lane for New South Wales based students or Lindisfarne@SCU for Queensland based 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 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 from face-to-face and online learning via Parent Lounge, otherwise, all students are expected to be engaging in the learning programs being provided to the best of their ability.
- 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 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.

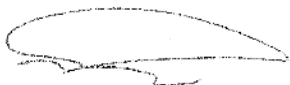
Should you require any further assistance, please contact your respective Head of Subschool, Mark Douglas, [mdouglas@lindisfarne.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mdouglas@lindisfarne.nsw.edu.au), Jeremy Godden, [jgodden@lindisfarne.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jgodden@lindisfarne.nsw.edu.au), Kate Cornell, [kate.cornell@lindisfarne.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kate.cornell@lindisfarne.nsw.edu.au) 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.

As a school community, we encourage you to continue to maintain a strong circle of support for our students and one another and pay tribute to you all, and express my gratitude to our staff, students and families who continually adjust to new situations and delivery modes often on short notice but with incredible flexibility and understanding.

Kind regards,



Stuart Marquardt  
**Principal**