

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are undoubtedly aware, yesterday the Premier announced the extension of the lockdown for Greater Sydney until at least Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July and with it, the continuation of learning from home for all students. This undoubtedly puts a great deal of pressure on every family but can I thank everyone for the support they have shown to the school during the first week of this term. As I told our students on Tuesday our priorities are to keep them safe and to keep them learning and we are best able to do that with them working from home. In line with that we have also minimised the number of staff we have onsite every day in order to ensure their safety, whilst continuing to provide supervision for the small number of children of essential workers. The fact that there was an active COVID case at Oran Park Woolworths at the end of last week makes these arrangements all the more important and I would like to applaud the Oran Park community for the way they came out in huge numbers to get tested over the past few days.

We will provide an updated timetable for all students via Teams tomorrow and keep all of our community posted with any further changes in the days and weeks ahead. Please ensure that your children are checking their emails regularly and logging on to their relevant Teams page every day to access their work, as well as contacting staff online if they require further assistance.

Our school prides itself on being 'partners in learning' and I know that together, we will get through these difficult times.

Brad Mitchell Principal

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