

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

You will have already heard the announcement that we are to go into lockdown effective from midnight tonight. We have been so lucky for so long and all we can do is hope we get on top of things quickly.

This is an unsettling time for all of us, however, we have done this before and we know a lot more about what worked well and what support is required for some of our students.

I have suggested to teachers they post a message to students on their Google Classroom just to connect – while they take time to attend to their own family matters and get prepared before setting up lessons. Most students will have things to get on with in the meantime, or can set up their time planner and weekly schedule.

As with other lockdowns, you should expect your daughter to have an opportunity to connect with each class teacher a minimum of 1 x per week (a maximum of 2 depending on the work they are doing).

In between these times staff are available to answer queries and give feedback. Your daughter should connect with them directly by email. They may not be able to respond immediately but will as soon as they are able.

Our counsellors are also available, and you can find their contact details on the school website under Notices on our homepage. Your daughter's Dean is also available to answer queries.

We will be in touch tomorrow with more details, but please do not hesitate to contact us if you have concerns about your daughter's online learning this week.

Very best wishes

Jane Stanley
Principal