Sunday, August 15, 2021

Dear parents and caregivers

Re: If you reside in New South Wales please read the following very carefully.

As you would be aware, on Saturday 14 August, the New South Wales Premier announced a state wide 7 day lockdown. In response, the Queensland Government has updated health directives in relation to entering the state.

I realise the latest developments may impact staff, students and families. As such, plans are in place to ensure the ongoing delivery of teaching and learning.

It is fortunate, that the current directive has minimal impact on our teaching team, affecting just one specialist teacher. In this instance, replacement arrangements have been arranged to minimise any impact on learning.

An initial scan of our records indicate that it is unlikely that any of our students will be impacted based on addresses nominated. I invite you however, to advise us immediately if these restrictions impact your child's attendance at school this week. Click this link and complete the message to outline your circumstances if you are impacted. A staff member will phone on Monday to discuss a plan for remote learning.

The COVID-19 conditions, including drop off and collections at Broadbeach State School will remain as they were last week.

The Department of Education will continue to keep me informed of any further changes to school arrangements. I will provide you with updated information as it becomes available.

Further information for parents is available on the Department of Education website – Frequently Asked Questions.

I encourage you to stay informed of the latest developments regarding COVID-19 by regularly visiting the Queensland Government COVID-19 website

Thank you for your understanding as we continue to work together during these challenging times.

Yours sincerely

**Bruce Langes
Principal**