



Wednesday 14 July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you today with the news that the lockdown has been extended for a further two weeks. **This means that the period of remote learning will continue until at least 30 July, and our schools are ready to support your child throughout these challenging times.**

Unfortunately, new COVID-19 case numbers remain high and there have been many local case locations too. The safety of our community is our top priority and consistent with Premier Berejiklian's strong message that everyone who can stay at home should stay at home, we are working to minimise the number of staff on-site at schools each day.

Supervision will continue to be provided at school for families who need this support (essential workers, vulnerable students, or those who are not at home and have no other supervision options). Thank you for carefully considering whether your family falls into one of these categories. I also encourage you to communicate with your child's school if there is any information that you feel we should know about your family's needs at this time.

On behalf of all our dedicated staff, I want to thank you for your support as we work together to keep our communities safe and learning. We will continue to keep you updated as this situation changes.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Whitby', with a flourish at the end.

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