

## **Learning From Home Update - Week 7**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week the NSW Premier announced that stay-at-home rules would be extended until at least 30 September.

At this difficult time for everyone in NSW, it is important that you are kept up to date with the latest developments on how the NSW Department of Education is continuing to support schools, students and families.

First, I would like to thank all the families who have continued to support our community by keeping their children at home to minimise movement in the community.

The department is working very closely with NSW Health as the restrictions and the stay at home orders change. The clear messaging from Health, at this current time, is that families should be keeping children at home unless it is absolutely necessary they need to attend school.

If you are at home, we ask for your support by keeping your children at home also, unless you are an essential worker and your children cannot be supervised at home. If you are working from home, your child is able to learn from home and should stay at home as directed by the NSW Health Public Health Order. Our school will continue to be open but with an absolute minimum number of staff for supervision.

As always, student and staff safety is our number one priority. The Premier has strongly indicated that restrictions may ease but will not be fully lifted for some time and the department will be directed by the NSW Health and the Government advice. We will continue to work on the best way to support the safe return of students to schools.

You are invited to join us for a parent meeting next Wednesday 1 September at 1pm. More details and links to follow shortly.

Thank you again for your understanding and support of our school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can do anything to assist you and your family to help us all get through these challenging times.

Yours sincerely

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