



Monday 2 August 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Prep – Year 6 Students,

I hope that all our families continue to be well and staying safe.

A further announcement this morning by the Queensland Government in regards to the latest Covid-19 outbreak and updates, and the consequence restrictions that have been put in place, St Paul's Lutheran Primary School will continue to be closed for all of this week, Monday 2 August – Friday 6 August.

For those parents working in essential industries and **who are physically required in their workplace**, the school will remain open to these families this week,

Supervision will be provided for the students of essential workers under the care of our teaching and learning assistants staff.

For essential worker families, **who are required in their workplace**, please note the following arrangements:

- All students to wear **Sports Uniform** for each day this week.
- Please make sure your child has their **Crunch and Sip**, a **water bottle**, **morning tea**, **lunch** and **school hat** packed in their school bag.
- Please have your child bring their iPad in their Home Folder for each of the two days.
- Students attending will all be working in the home class to complete the learning activities for the day as well as working together as mixed aged groups with a range of activities planned for each day.
- All students are to be dropped off and picked up in the **Drop-Off and Pick-Up Zone**.
- OSHC will be operating as usual.
- Please check with bus companies regarding their decision to run services if your child(ren) usually travel on buses.

For those parents who are **physically required in their workplace** as an essential worker, **it is essential that you RSVP via Parent Lounge by 3:00pm Tuesday 3 August for your child to attend school on Wednesday 4 August, Thursday 5 August, and Friday 6 August**. Should there be any changes to your booking, please phone the school office. The conditions of your child attending school on these days are:

- I acknowledge that I am an essential worker and that I am physically required in my workplace.
- I am rostered for and physically attending work on this day.
- My child has no signs of illness.

Given the seriousness of this current lockdown, and the fact that everyone has been asked to restrict their movement, you may be asked to provide evidence that you are physically required and rostered on in your workplace.

In our school, we are ensuring both staff and students continue to practise good hygiene to protect against infections:

- Washing hands often with soap and water.
- Using a tissue and covering their mouth when coughing or sneezing.
- Disposing of tissues in the bin immediately and washing hands.
- Avoiding close contact with others, such as touching, hugging and kissing.
- **All adults are required to wear masks.**
- **Please remain at home if either you or your child are unwell.**

Please note that Tuckshop **will not** be available this week.

We are currently working with Kangaroo Bus lines to reschedule the **Year 6 Camp to Goondiwindi**.

Unfortunately, we have had to postpone both the **Year 5 and Year 3 camps** which were to take place next week as well as the **Year 2 Excursion**.

Please note that some schoolwork will be sent to students from their teachers each morning at 8.00am via Seesaw. As the lockdown is for the week the focus of these tasks will be to provide a continuation of learning in literacy and numeracy.

We believe the above to be an appropriate response at this stage, in this ever-changing environment. Any changes or extensions to these procedures, as directed by the Queensland Government will be communicated with parents and caregivers in a timely manner.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding in this process. The key message is to stay home and limit contact with other people.

Thank you,

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