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Dear Parents,

As you would be aware, it was announced today that **Regional NSW will remain in lockdown until at least 28/8/21**. This stay at home order brings with it a continuation of remote learning for our students. Under this order the following applies:

- **Parents and carers must keep their children at home unless they need to be at school**. The school will be open for the children of essential workers who are unable to make alternative arrangements. If you need to send your child to school on any days next week please let your child's teacher know ASAP as this assists us with our organisation and planning.
- Remote Learning will continue **for all students** whether they are at home or at school during the lockdown period.
- **Non-essential visitors are not permitted on site at school**. Parents please phone the school for any enquiries.
- Our drop off and pick up procedures remain in place **for students who need to be at school** (ie: no parents permitted on school grounds for drop off or pick up). At pick up time, parents are reminded to **remain in your cars** until you see your child and practice social distancing at all times when outside of your car.

Remote Learning Details:

- Our Google Classroom platforms will continue to operate as they have this week and class work for each day will be provided via this platform. SeeSaw may also be used by some grades. Kinder and Yr 1 will also receive work packs (see below).
- Families who do not have access to devices or the internet can once again request paper copies of work and are asked to make contact with the school by phoning the Front Office on Monday 23/8/21.
- Any information pertaining to remote learning and the logistics around that will be sent out via Compass over the course of the week.
- Teachers will send important information pertaining to their individual classes via the SeeSaw app.

Accessing Remote Learning materials:

Kinder	Remote Learning Packs containing all learning materials for this week will be ready for collection on Monday 23/8/21 from 8:30am. Parents are asked to use the Kiss and Drop Zone between 8:30am and 9:00am and staff will hand materials out. Parents are asked to remain in their cars.
Year 1	Remote Learning Packs containing all learning materials for this week will be ready for collection on Monday 23/8/21 from 9:00am. Parents are asked to use the Kiss and Drop Zone between 9:00am and 9:30am and staff will hand materials out. Parents are asked to remain in their cars.
All other grades	Remote Learning materials will be set up and ready to go on Google Classroom (some grades may also use SeeSaw). Parents requiring paper copies of work are asked to contact the Front Office on Monday 23/8/21 before 11am to arrange a collection time.

We thank parents for their ongoing support and understanding during this uncertain time.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Dunleavy, Mrs Marshall and Miss Toole
St Patrick's School Leadership Team