



Trinity
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Wednesday 28th July 2021

Dear Parents, Carers, Students & Staff

Update on Restrictions

As you may be aware, the Premier of NSW has just announced the extension of the lockdown for an additional 4 weeks. This is not what any of us wanted to hear but we will continue to do our best to manage learning during this challenging period.

Our Pastoral Care check-ins will become increasingly important in keeping students in touch with their school community and I know the PC Coordinators are working hard to choose strategies for these meetings that focus on the wellbeing of students and also help students to refine and improve their approach to remote learning. If you or your child is in need of extra support please contact your child's Pastoral Care Coordinator.

We also continue to stress key messages such as:

- Eating well, getting plenty of sleep and exercise
- Taking screen breaks
- Standing up, walking and stretching **between classes**
- Being as organised as possible and setting up routines
- Complete all classwork, homework and assessments
- Staying in touch with friends and family
- Asking for help when needed

Year 12

The Premier also announced that Year 12 students will return to face-to-face learning on 16th August. This is very encouraging and I am sure it will be a relief to Year 12 students as it provides more certainty. We will communicate the timeline for the commencement of the Trial HSC Exams as soon as possible but we need to wait for further directions from Sydney Catholic Schools before finalising this.

Students need to continue to work hard, attend the online lessons and prepare well for the Trial HSC Exams. We will also communicate more information about the proposed vaccination program for Year 12 students that was announced today once we receive information from the NSW Government.

The importance of Vaccinations and Testing

The Premier and the Health Minister have stressed the importance of all of us prioritising vaccinations and I support this message. Other than adhering to lockdown rules, we are being told it is the best way out of this restrictive lifestyle, I ask everyone in the community to get vaccinated and tested.

Take care of each other and I will send another update hopefully by Friday with a more concrete plan for Week 4 and beyond.

God Bless
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