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COVID-19 Update

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Following yesterday's announcement by the Premier extending the lock down and additional advice from the DoE and NESA, I wish to further update you on how the school will move forward.

Learning from home will continue for all students until at least the end of Week three, i.e., Friday 30 July. Pleasingly, at this stage staff are reporting that students are coping well and have been engaged in their learning. Once again, I am sure you join with me in congratulating the staff on the extraordinary lengths they have gone to so quality learning can take place.

Despite our best efforts to hold the Year 12 AP4 exams commencing week three, disappointingly, tighter restrictions mean this is no longer possible. Consequently, I have determined that the commencement of these exams will be postponed until Monday 9 August, (Week 5). However, due to HSC timelines some small practical exams may need to proceed in week three, this may include language oral / aural exams. All Year 12 students should closely follow their class teacher announcements on CANVAS to determine if they are involved and what is required of them.

Mr Edinborough and Ms Adamou are currently reviewing the Year 12 exam timetable and an updated timetable will follow in the near future.

As I have previously stated, student wellbeing remains an absolute priority for us all. Mr Hind, our Head Teacher Welfare, has provided details of the support available to students in a separate email to families. However, it is worth remembering that counselor support is available, and we do have a specific CANVAS page for student wellbeing.

Please note that following discussions with our P&C president, the general meeting for the P&C, scheduled for next Tuesday 20 July, has been abandoned. Agenda matters will be held over until the next scheduled meeting which is listed for August 31. However, the executive meeting will proceed via ZOOM.

Once again, thank you for your understanding during this very trying time. If you have questions or concerns relating to any of the information provided, please contact the school via email on <u>cths@cths.nsw.edu.au</u>.

Yours sincerely

Mr Gary Johnson Principal