



## Coonabarabran High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Re COVID Update – Lockdown to end at 12.01am on Saturday 11 September**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As announced today by the Premier, the stay-at-home orders in Warrumbungle Local Government Area will be eased as planned from 12:01am on Saturday 11 September 2021. This means that we can welcome all our students back to school from Monday 13 September 2021 under Level 3 restrictions:

- Masks will be required for all staff and students indoors and outdoors while on school grounds.
- Our canteen will be operating.
- Year 11 Exams will continue, as per the existing timetable, in the hall, from next Monday.
- No parents or other non-essential visitors will be allowed on site
- Events, assemblies, excursions, field trips etc are not allowed
- Singing, dancing, choirs, bands and sport (except within PDHPE classes) is not permitted
- Our current enhanced cleaning will continue on site and students will be encouraged to continue with good hand hygiene as was in place before lockdown
- Under Level 3 settings, all staff will be required to have 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccination by 8 November.
- Level 3 settings will most likely continue into Term 4 which will commence for all students, Years 7 – 12 on Tuesday 5 October. (unless the COVID situation changes).

**All students should return to school on Monday (unless unwell). Junior students should bring all remote learning booklets with them, whether completed or not, for submission to their teachers for feedback.**

In our changed circumstances, the traditional Year 12 farewell assembly and related activities will not take place next week. They have been moved to week 4 of Term 4, with the Graduation Assembly scheduled for 10am on Thursday 28 October (to be confirmed). We also have a new start date for the HSC (Tuesday 9 Nov, week 6 of Term 4), but at this stage NESAs have not released the updated HSC timetable which will allow us to reschedule the Graduation Formal. Further details will be communicated to our Year 12 students ASAP.

Thank you for your support during the period of learning from home. It has been a challenging time for all and it has been great to see so many families working with their children to support them staying connected to their learning. Our staff, as always, have been absolutely dedicated to their students' learning and wellbeing. Thank you!

**Your support in ensuring that students return in full school uniform is appreciated** – it is a proven support to remind students that we are here to learn. If any assistance is required re uniform, please contact myself, Mr Graham or your child's Year Advisor. A reminder too that **mobile phones are not permitted at school**.

Looking forward to seeing our students and hearing their voices once again, on Monday.

Yours faithfully

Mary Doolan  
Principal