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COVID-19 Update #2 – Term 3 (2021) – From the Principal for Parents and Caregivers

Dear Parents & Caregivers

I am writing to further update you on the evolving situation in response to coronavirus - COVID-19. The Queensland Government and Queensland Health have extended the lock down across the Greater Brisbane area, including Redlands, until Sunday 8 August 2021, 4.00pm at this stage. Please be advised that Victoria Point State High School has had zero reported cases to date.

The announcement advises schools will remain open for children of essential workers and vulnerable children. The school canteen will be closed.

Teaching and Learning

As the current situation evolves, our school continues to develop the following resources for continuity of learning and teaching. Children learning at home will access lessons using Daymap. The school will provide Unit Overviews, Assessment Task/s and Course Materials including activities and supporting resources. Please be patient. We have received notice from both the Department of Education and our service provider, Daymap regarding disruption. Technical teams are working to restore accessibility.

Daymap can be accessed using the following link below or via the school's website – www.vpshs.eq.edu.au

Daymap Link: <https://vpshs.eq.daymap.net>

To further assist, please find attached a "How to Access Your Student Email" Guide. This guide will support students to access their school email account off-site. If you require additional assistance, please email IT support at Victoria Point State High School: helpdesk@vpshs.eq.edu.au

Children of essential workers and vulnerable children learning on-site will not attend scheduled timetabled classes for the period of lock-down. Students learning on-site will engage in supervised classes. Students learning on-site will engage in the same on-line lessons as those students learning at home. Students attending school will utilise school facilities to access online lessons.

Victoria Point State High School will not be providing laptops or hardcopy work at this point in time due to short timeframes but will advise further updates if the lock down is extended.

The school would also like to notify Year 11 students of postponed Block Examinations. Further information will be provided regarding re-scheduling.

Please be assured, all teaching and learning contributes to your child's educational outcomes and students will not be disadvantaged through the current circumstances. Students without access to online resources may engage in reviewing school-based class notes, TV-based content, printed material or access peer support through mobile telephones.

Maintaining Your Child's Health and Wellbeing

Keep up to date with our school Facebook page, for the Words of Wellbeing. If you are concerned about the overall wellbeing for your child you can either email wellbeing@vpshs.eq.edu.au or contact the school on 3820 5838 to request a telephone appointment. For students attending school, the Student Support Services HUB will be open before school, first and second break, after school and by appointment.

I will continue to provide communication as Queensland's response evolves. I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your support.

Yours sincerely

Scot Steinhardt
Principal