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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you will be aware, the Victorian Government announced a further 14-day lockdown extension which will run from Thursday 19th August 2021 and is anticipated to end 11.59pm Thursday 2nd September 2021.

Consequently, the College will continue to operate as follows:

Our Prep to Year 12 students will continue online learning for the duration of this extended lockdown. We will continue to provide onsite supervision for Prep to Year 12 students of authorised workers and vulnerable students. Where students can learn from home, we request that they do learn from home. For those students for whom it is essential that they attend for onsite supervision, the learning program will continue to be conducted via our online program.

As mentioned in my last update, for all those students learning at home, the daily tasks set by our teachers are asynchronous in nature, meaning they can be competed at any time during the day (or evening for that matter). We encourage all students to work to a routine that works best for their family environment. We also remind parents to make contact with your child's teacher if you need to discuss ways in which workload might be modified to help them move forward and experience success each day during this difficult time.

Once again, I wanted to reiterate to all our Northside families what an amazing job you are all doing in partnering with the college to support the learning of your children.

As staff, we continue to hold all our students and their families in our daily prayers. If you have any questions, worries, concerns or needs during this time, please reach out to us and we will do our very best to help.

Please don't hesitate to call our College Office on 9467 2499 or email us at ncc@ncc.vic.edu.au.

Yours faithfully

Damian Higgins Principal