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Dear Glennaeon Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 3 officially! We have begun remote learning for all year levels, and I extend a special welcome to our new students who joined us today. Naturally today's start is not the kind of first day we would have preferred for you, but you are on board. We look forward to seeing you in person when lockdown comes to an end.

When that happy day will be is still uncertain, so we are prepared to deliver the highest quality remote learning until that time.

Glennaeon Learning Online (GLO)

The first day has gone relatively smoothly, and I thank our IT team for their prompt and sympathetic support. For any questions around your access to Glennaeon Learning Online please email glo@glenaeon.nsw.edu.au.

Attendance:

NSW Health and the Department of Education have today provided stronger advice about the importance of keeping children at home, where possible, and to minimise mobility to stop the spread of the virus. Their official statement is as follows:

"Parents must keep their children home if they can, any age and primary school, secondary school, and early childcare. Children will be supported to learn from home. Schools and early childcare centres are open for any child that needs it. Thank you for your support."

Schools have been strongly urged to keep staff numbers to an absolute minimum. We have a small staff supervising the small number of children attending, while teachers provide lessons online from home.

Supervision at school is subject to strict COVID controls: please follow the identified parent drop off and pick up positions, and students are not to attend if unwell. All students from Year 7 and above will be required to wear a mask whilst at school.

Questions:

If you have any further questions regarding the School's COVID-19 plan and protocols, please contact Operations and Facilities Manager Chris Scrogie at < C.Scrogie@glenaeon.nsw.edu.au >.

I reiterate that your child's wellbeing is always our paramount concern. If you would like a conversation regarding your child's wellbeing through this period, please speak with your child's Class Teacher, Mentor or Guardian. If needed, they will be able to refer you on to our Student Wellbeing Coordinator Emily Fam.

Thank you to all parents who came for the educational packs and materials last week: the pickup ran very smoothly in an appropriate Covid- controlled manner. We will continue to support our families through the time ahead with all the material, online, and personal resources that are needed for you to make a successful educational pathway to the future.

With best wishes, and stay safe,



Andrew Hill
Head of School