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Dear Glennaeon Parents and Carers,

As I am sure you are aware by now, the Premier has announced the extension of lockdown and learning from home for another four weeks until August 27th. Although longer than we would have hoped, it was expected and we are ready to continue delivering remote learning.

**Senior School:**

Year 12 students can return from Monday August 16<sup>th</sup>. The Trial HSC exams that have been postponed will now take place in person onsite from August 16<sup>th</sup> during Weeks 6 and 7.

It is our hope that Year 11 will return with all other year groups from August 30<sup>th</sup>. Before then, Year 11 exams will be held online from Monday August 23<sup>rd</sup> and continue over Week 7. Liz Neveve will be sending out a detailed timetable and update to all families within the next 24 hours.

**Attendance:**

Advice from NSW Health continues to be that **parents must keep children home if you can.** The very concerning increase in case numbers puts a responsibility on us all to minimise movement and mixing of households.

We are working very hard to enable our staff to work at home as required by the NSW government, and the fewer children at school means the fewer staff needed at school. Among our staff at school, there have already been a number of secondary contact cases who have had to isolate and we have a responsibility to keep our staff safe.

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.

**Glennaeon Learning Online (GLO)**

Thank you for the feedback you have provided, feedback which is indicating a high quality learning experience for students despite the lockdown. If you have any questions around your access to Glennaeon Learning Online, please email [glo@glenaeon.nsw.edu.au](mailto:glo@glenaeon.nsw.edu.au).

The Deputy Heads of School Dani Finch and Liz Nevieve have done an excellent job in supporting teachers and students over these past two weeks and will continue to refine our offerings over the coming month. They will be in touch in the next day with details for both high school and primary school students regarding resources and extra activities.

As mentioned in every recent letter, 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.

As I mentioned in last week's Newsletter, there are simple resources available to all of us that can be a source of strength in this difficult time. I trust they will help you find the resilience and positivity to forge a way through the immediate future for yourself and your family. We are here to help on this journey.

With best wishes, and stay safe,



Andrew Hill  
**Head of School**