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From the Headmaster

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15 July 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are foreshadowing a snap lockdown to be announced later today and are therefore preparing a move to Distance Learning for all Prep to Year 12 students from tomorrow. At this stage, the ELC will be operating as usual.

I write to advise you of some preliminary arrangements for students.

Both Junior School students and Secondary School students will move to Distance Learning from 8.30am tomorrow.

**ELC** at this stage will be operating as normal.

**Prep – Year 6** boys will be sent home with appropriate resources this afternoon.

**Years 7 – 12** students have been instructed to take home as much learning material as possible this afternoon.

**Subject Information Evening** will be held via Zoom tonight [using this link](#).

**Year 8 (2021)** 6.30–6.45pm

**Year 9 (2021)** 6.50–7.10pm

**Year 10 (2021)** 7.15–7.45pm

Where relevant, specific details regarding Distance Learning will be sent to parents from Peter Tellefson (Junior School) and/or Simon Angus (Secondary School).

All off-site and on-site activities planned from 11.59pm tonight have been cancelled or postponed. It is highly likely this will include all APS sporting fixtures this weekend. Further details will be posted via the BGS app over the coming days.

BGS is well prepared for this snap lockdown and we are hopeful of returning to on-site learning as quickly as possible.

As always, we will stay in touch with you as necessary and please let me, Peter or Simon know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your ongoing support and stay safe.

Kind regards,



**Ross Featherston**  
**HEADMASTER**