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NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS & GUARDIANS

#13/21 – 7th October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers, Students and Staff

RE: COVID-19 UPDATE

As of today, we were informed that three more students and a staff tested positive to COVID-19 yesterday. The increasing number has compelled us to close the school for one-week, effective tomorrow, **Friday 8 October, 2021**. Please note the following dates:

- **Friday 8 October** – no school for all students Prep to Grade 12.

- **Monday 11 October to Friday 15 October, 2021:**
All Grade 10 students to sit their Grade 10 National Examinations starting next Monday 11 October to Friday 15 October. All Grade 10 students are encouraged to come early each day next week. We take this opportunity to wish all our Grade 10 students all the best in their national examinations.

- **Monday 11 October to Friday 15 October, 2021:**
All Grade 12 and Grade 8 students will attend classes next week because of their upcoming national examinations in Week 4 and Week 5 respectively.

- **Monday 11 October to Friday 15 October, 2021:**
No classes for all **Prep to Grade 6, 7, 9 and 11** students during the week.
We ask all parents to keep their children at home next week, and monitor them in case they develop flu-like or COVID-19 symptoms, and please take them to the nearest health centre for testing and checking.
Also ensure your children stay at home and do not move around during the week.

- **Monday 18 October** – all students Pre-School to Grade 6 in the Primary School, and Grade 7, 8, 9, 10 NSW, 11 and Grade 12 students return to school.

- **Monday 18 October 22 October** – Grade 12 Higher School Certificate examinations week. To all our Grade 12 students, please be early each day for your exam. We wish you all the best in your national examinations.

Please take care and stay safe.

Thank you

Mr George Swamy
a/Executive Director, Principal - Secondary