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20 July 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for your understanding, patience and support during this ever-changing time and the set of unique challenges that it brings.

As you would already be aware, the South Australian Premier, the Hon Steven Marshall, has announced that the State will enter a 7-day lockdown commencing at 6.00 pm tonight.

Schools will move to remote learning over this period. Tomorrow will be a pupil free day to enable our teaching staff to prepare for remote learning with remote learning commencing Thursday.

A detailed package about remote learning will be provided shortly.

Microsoft Teams will be used to support learning; providing daily check ins and some class and group teleconferencing for educational and social purposes. Seesaw will be used to upload student comments and for teachers to offer feedback and feedforward comments.

A reminder that it is recommended that schools remain open for students today, however, parents may choose to collect their children. Please phone ahead on 8282 6000 if you plan to collect your child(ren) early so that we can arrange for your child(ren) to meet you outside the front office.

The SA Government's Public Health Direction affords the school to offer supervision for children of essential workers over the period of the lockdown. We will offer supervision for children who qualify under this category through GGOSH, and bookings can be made via texting 0403 522 467. Given the closeness of the school to a number of known exposure sites, we ask that families carefully consider their circumstances and only access this service if genuinely needed. We should be mindful that this situation is different because of the Delta variant, which has increased risks for younger people and increased rates of transmission. In these circumstances we should be doing all we can to reduce unnecessary contact and travel.

Similarly, we will ask our staff to work off site as much as possible for the lockdown period, so that we can minimise the risk of exposure to, or transmission of, COVID-19 within the school site.



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Over the lockdown period, there are several ways in which you are able to keep in touch with the school:

- your child's class teacher will be available via email (surname.firstname@goldengrove.sa.edu.au)
- the school phone number (08) 82826000 will be answered by GGOSH staff.

We continue to be prayerful about the current situation and in working together to achieve the best outcomes for everyone in our community. Thank you for your continued support.

Blessings  
Will Wallace  
Principal