

# Attention Surveyors Creek Parents and Carers!

As you will be aware by now, our Premier made the following announcements today regarding the current restrictions:

- The Greater Sydney area will remain in lockdown until 28/8/2021
- Remote learning will continue until 28/8/2021
- HSC students are scheduled to return to school on 16/8/2021

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful Surveyor's Creek community for your support during this difficult time. It has been a huge team effort by all students, staff, parents and carers to manoeuvre to the online learning platform. I understand that this is a difficult and challenging time for all our families as the NSW Government attempts to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

I have been fortunate to witness first hand, through 'Google Classroom' the amazing work being done by all.

This is a time to reassure you that online learning will look very different in many family households. It is okay, if you are at home working yourself through the day, to support your child at a more convenient time. Some families do this in the afternoons, evenings or even on the weekend. It is better to do what you can in a less stressful environment than trying to juggle it all at once. Just do your best and I can rest assure you we will be working hard to support your child/children when we return to face to face learning.

At Surveyors Creek PS we have been instructed to continue with a skeleton staff until the 28th August at this stage. We ask that if you aren't an essential work to please keep your children at home. I would like to sincerely thank you for your understanding as you continue to support your children Learning from Home.

Teachers will be there to support you online, as they have been. Please contact them if you are having any difficulty or just need some moral support. We will continue to have our 'Learning from Home' frameworks up for the following week by 4pm on the Friday before. I will keep sending communication out through SMS, Facebook and on our school website when and if things change.

Both Mrs Smith, myself and our staff have appreciated all your gracious words of encouragement and support during this unprecedented time in our history.

Please Stay Home and Stay Safe and together in time, it is hoped that we will enjoy the freedom of going about our lives as they were pre-pandemic!

Mrs Kathy Browne

Principal

