



**TO : ALL SCHOOL COMMUNITIES**

Dear Parents, Carers and School Communities,

**RE: COVID-19 LOCKDOWN**

The ACT/NSW Government has announced today the decision for the ACT to commence a seven day lockdown. This commences at 5pm Thursday 12 August. Following this directive all ACT Catholic Education (CECG) schools in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn will commence remote learning from Tuesday 17 August.

The guidelines set out below have been developed to support our students to continue their learning remotely. At the same time we will continue to be proactive in caring for and protecting as far as possible the students, staff and members of our wider school and CE communities.

The following guidelines apply to CECG schools in this lockdown:

- Schools will remain open for students of parents/carers who are unable to provide care for their children. Schools will also remain open for vulnerable students.
- There is to be one mode of learning employed, the remote learning model. This is where the same learning is delivered to students both at home and on site at school.
- School principals have been requested to ensure there are only minimal staff on the school site at any time on a rotational basis.
- A minimum of three staff should be on site at the school during school hours.

Our contact numbers will remain the same throughout the closure. Contact your School directly if you have any questions or concerns.

During this difficult time, we are providing additional counselling support to our school communities. If needed you can contact CatholicCare on (02) 6162 6100.

I thank you in advance for your patience and understanding. It is my sincere hope that our community is safe and remains settled during this difficult time.

Good wishes.

Ross Fox  
**DIRECTOR**

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