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*From the desk of the Principal*

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Dear St Joseph's College families

We once again find ourselves in changed circumstances and one that we have not had to face before. All residents of NSW have been placed into a seven day stay at home lockdown until Sunday August 22.

We have been in contact with NSW Health and confirmed that students can still attend school in Victoria, as this is an essential reason to leave home. CDC and Zaffina's Bus Lines have also advised us that their bus services will continue to operate as usual.

Students under 18 are not required to have a permit to cross the border. Any students 18 or older must have a permit. Permits can be obtained by accessing [COVID-19 Border Entry](#). Students need to ensure they carry their student identification card with them at all times to identify them as a member of the college, particularly when they are in casual dress.

The most important action school communities can take to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 is to ensure that any unwell staff and students remain at home and get tested, even with the mildest of symptoms. Please monitor your child and keep them home if they are not feeling well. When they are at school, they must wear a mask, both indoors and outdoors, unless an exemption applies.

These continued lockdowns are challenging, and although we are a strong community, I hope you are coping as well as you can. If you feel that your child requires wellbeing support, please do not hesitate to reach out to our [wellbeing team](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the college during business hours on 5018 8000 or [email](#).

God bless

**Mrs Marg Blythman**  
Principal