

PRINCIPAL'S POST – Sunday, 15th August 2021



Thank you for your support during these challenging times. We understand that this is an unsettling and difficult time for many people in our school community. We hope to make the transition to learning from home as easy as possible.

What we know:

- We are all moving into Level 4 for schools for at least the next week, the attachment outlines what this means.
- School is closed to visitors and non-essential personnel.
- Schools will provide minimum supervision only for students who **MUST** come to school.
- All Staff and all students who do attend are expected to continue good hygiene practices and **must** now wear masks. (The school has a supply of masks if students do not have any).
- The school canteen will be closed.
- We know the situation with COVID-19 can and does change at short notice. For regular updates please follow the link below which will take you to the most recent information from the Department of Education (DoE); <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>
- Information regarding the Higher School Certificate [HSC advice \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families/hsc-exam-advice) is continuing to be updated as advised by NSW Health; <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families/hsc-exam-advice>

What we will be doing:

- Playing our role in reducing movement within our community.
- Encouraging all students to remain at home for continuity of learning.
- Posting student work onto Google Classrooms before or at the beginning of their timetabled lessons.
- Helping provide access for students to connect with their learning remotely from home. Please contact the school on 6947 0600 if you have any concerns regarding accessing technology from home.
- Prioritising the health and wellbeing of all students and staff. Please contact the school on 6947 0600 if you have any concerns regarding your son or daughter's wellbeing.

What we need you to do:

- Keep students at home and encourage them to limit their movements within the community.
- Support students in completing their work placed on Google Classrooms. Contact the school on Monday and Tuesday mornings if you need to talk with Lauren Chapman (Digital Classroom Officer) regarding issues accessing Google Classrooms.
- Visit the Department of Education website to access our [Learning from home](https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home) pages for a range of materials and resources for parents and carers, and students;
- Be aware of student safety on the internet. Visit <https://www.esafety.gov.au/> for guidance.
- Finally, please remember we are in an environment which is constantly changing. Information is regularly being updated as circumstances change. Keep up to date with Tumut High School information on our school Facebook page and Skoolbag App with "Advice for families" updates on the DoE website. If you need any clarification please contact the school.

Please let us know if you need our support - Our number is 6947 0600