

3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021



Dear Families,

As part of the College's 2021 Pandemic Outbreak Management Plan, our staff and students need to be prepared for the possibility that COVID-19 could re-enter the Northern Territory, forcing the Territory into extended lockdown. Consequently, the College has made the decision to conduct a mock online learning exercise during school hours.

Please be advised that this **Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> August**, teachers will be conducting lessons online, via Zoom during the normal school timetabled classes. This will require that all students need to have a properly working laptop device and headphones for classes this Thursday. If your child/children do not have a device, or one that is in proper working order, or headphones, please use this an opportunity to ensure that they do so, should the Territory be forced into lockdown during the school term.

***Thursday is a normal school day and it is imperative that students attend school to receive this training. Teachers will be supervising and teaching timetabled classes as per normal.***

Please accept my apologies for what appears to be late notice, there have been many factors brought into consideration in making this decision to conduct this exercise this week. I thank you in advance for your support and the effort you may need to go to in ensuring your child has a working laptop and headphones for this Thursday.

Yours sincerely,

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