



# Chisholm Catholic Primary School

*Faith - Family - Future*

## **COVID - 19** Chisholm Update

**Stay Safe - Observe Social Distancing - Stay at Home - Get Tested**

Wednesday, 18 August 2021

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*I hope you are keeping well during these unprecedented times. I thank you for your cooperation, trust and support during this time. I also acknowledge our dedicated staff who continue to amaze me in their commitment to our students and school community.*

*COVID-19 continues to impact the communities of Greater Sydney. With COVID-19 case numbers remaining high, this impact is being felt strongly in Western Sydney. Recently, some of our schools have needed to temporarily close as a result of COVID - 19 cases in the school community.*

*With the NSW Government announcing strengthened 'stay-at-home' orders, and with the safety of our community as our top priority, I again ask you to please do everything possible to keep your children at home as there is an added risk for your children when they attend school and come into contact with others outside their immediate family.*

*Supervision will continue to be provided at school only for the families who need this support - essential workers, vulnerable students, or those who are not at home and have no other supervision options. There continues to be minimal staff onsite.*

*You can find [Latest COVID-19 news and updates here](#). As there are many case locations, it is important that you check this information regularly.*

*A reminder that if your family requires additional support at this time, we are here to help. This includes parents & carers experiencing financial hardship as a result of COVID-19. Information is also available on our school website.*

*Please be assured that we will continue to support your children in their learning and wellbeing during this time. Our teachers will continue to check in with phone calls to support you also.*

*At Chisholm we pride ourselves on being Safe, Honest and Respectful learners. In our current climate we are conscious of continuing to provide opportunities for our students beyond our Remote Learning platform. As a result, on Wednesday, 25 August (Week 7) & Wednesday, 8 September (Week 9) we ask everyone to put away their devices and take time for yourself and each other.*

*As a special thank you to the amazing Chisholm students, staff and parents & carers, there will be **no** Google Classroom learning activities for Kindergarten to Year 6 on these days. The children of essential workers attending school will be supervised as usual.*

*If you would like suggestions on what you can do on **Wellness Wednesday**, a variety of activities will be shared through your child's Google Classroom and to you via Compass.*

*As always the health, safety and wellbeing of our students, staff and parents/carers is our priority.*

*Stay Safe & Take Care*

*Michael*

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