



BLACKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*An IB school valuing, supporting and inspiring
a community of lifelong learners*

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COVID-19 Parent Letter

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Today the Premier announced a 7 day state-wide lockdown starting at 6pm this evening (Tuesday 20th July).

Only vulnerable children and children of essential workers will be able to attend school or preschool /child care. This means that school will **only be open** on the following dates **for those children who are unable to be supervised due to all adults in their household being essential workers. School will be closed on the following dates for all other children.**

- Wednesday 21st July (Pupil Free Day)
- Thursday 22nd July
- Friday 23rd July
- Monday 26th July
- Tuesday 27th July

OSHC will be open on Wednesday for the Pupil Free Day for essential workers' children only. Please book for this day via the My Family Lounge App on the Pupil Free Day Roll.

OSHC will be open for before and after school care, on usual school days for essential workers' children only.

There will only be a skeleton staff onsite for these dates so if you are an essential worker, required to be at work and no adults in your household are available to supervise your children *please URGENTLY reply to this email (dl.0565.info@schools.sa.edu.au) so that we know who to expect at school over the next 5 school days.*

The skeleton staff will provide supervision of the online learning program for the remainder of this lockdown. If your child needs to attend, we will be here for them.

More information on learning programs will be provided later this week, as we work our way through the new COVID-19 Directions. Please keep a look out via email and Seesaw.

Please ensure that you are connected to Seesaw as learning will be posted on line.

You can also access learning via the department website at the following address:

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/our-learning-sa>

Children have taken home some essential stationery so they can record their learning.

All school events scheduled for the next 7 days are cancelled.

Please keep an eye on your email for updates from the school over the next 7 days.

All South Australians are making sacrifices to ensure our community remains as safe as possible. We appreciate that this is a significant undertaking for you and your family. Your child's teacher, our support staff and I are here to support you where we can.

Stay safe,

Kris Robson
Principal Blackwood Primary School



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