



Dear Families and Caregivers,

Since the previous letter was published we have some further clarity regarding how to proceed for the remainder of the 6-day state-wide lockdown, announced by the Premier yesterday.

Tomorrow, **Friday 20 November** remains a school closure. However, the school will remain Open with a small number of staff, to support the children of essential workers and vulnerable children who wish or need to attend school at this time. The school bus service will continue to operate if you need your child to attend because you are an essential worker. The staff present will provide supervision for these students, but not a learning program while they are here. We will be here to support them.

Monday and Tuesday next week (23 & 24 Nov.) are designated as Student Free Days. The school will, however, remain open with a small number of staff to support the children of essential workers and vulnerable children who wish or need to attend school at this time. The staff will be present to provide supervision for these students, a learning program will not be provided. The school bus service will continue to operate at this time if you need your child to attend because you are an essential worker.

During the two student free days our staff will be working in collaboration to further develop the learning programs that are available in SEQTA, making sure the school is supportive of all students' success. This will be in readiness for remote learning, should this need to occur. The majority of our staff will be working from home.

There are some key messages regarding support for our students over the next few weeks.

- Circumstances permitting year 10 students will engage in their transition to year 11 program and exams in week 8.
- Students doing SACE Stage 1 subjects need to make sure they have completed all their required tasks and submit them as soon as they are complete, via SEQTA direct message, to their teachers.
- It is critical that all students complete their compulsory subjects; English, Maths and Research Project are completed before the end of 2020. They will then be fully prepared to begin their year 12 studies 2021.
- The flexibilities of the SACE will be used appropriately to ensure that no student is disadvantaged by this current disruption.
- Wellbeing support is available from different organisations, some of these are listed [here](#)
- Our Student Wellbeing Leaders and Youth Workers are contactable via direct message, email or phone.
- All teachers are accessible via SEQTA direct message or email. All staff email addresses can be found [here](#)

While we are still unsure of what the days following the lockdown may hold, we need your support to keep your children on track to complete their studies and experience success in this most difficult of years.

Willunga High School staff are committed to providing high-quality learning programs and wellbeing support for your child and will continue to do this over the coming weeks. Please contact the school if you need any further assistance.

Kind regards

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