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Dear Parents & Carers

This morning the Premier announced that NSW Schools will remain open, at this stage, until the end of the term. The Premier is encouraging students to stay at home if practicality allows.

Wyndham College is ensuring subject content will be available to all students either on-site or via the digital platforms used by the College – Google Classroom, Moodle, Edrolo etc.

There is no doubt this past week has been difficult and stressful for everyone – students, teachers and families. As we continue to face the effects of the pandemic, we need to be mindful of our emotional wellbeing. Many in our community will be facing economic difficulties. I personally thank all of our families and students working in supermarkets, chemists etc., and other essential professions including medical and health care staff, who are all dealing with unprecedented demands.

I have been overwhelmed with pride, by how the staff at Wyndham College have pulled together. They have been working hard to support students. Teachers have committed extra effort and time to prepare for online and remote learning.

My advice to everyone:
Keep Calm – there are lots of things outside of our control. Let's remember to focus on what really matters. The College will continue to focus on being a calm place where students feel they belong and can learn.
Be Kind – we are all in this together. Reach out to help others who may be in need. Know that nearly everyone is feeling stressed and when we are on edge, we can be sharp when we don't mean to be.

Later today, the Department of Education will be sending further advice about what NSW Schools need to do. I will update everyone as soon as possible.

Yours truly

Karen Smith
Principal