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Dear Parents and Carers,

As is the case every December, our Leadership and Administration teams are currently busily preparing for the start of the 2022 academic school year.

With the imminent opening of the Queensland border and current concerns regarding the new strain of the COVID-19 virus, it is difficult to predict the impact of this on the summer vacation period and the return to school in January.

To ensure our staff, students and families are prepared for remote learning in the situation of a school (quarantine) or local government area lockdown, we have developed a number of contingency plans. You can find a copy of the **Contingency Plan for possible school closure of lockdown due to COVID -19 Term 1, 2022- Parent Edition** on our school [website](#) and as an attachment to this letter . The **Contingency Plan** details our proposed plan for remote learning, as well as outlining our communication processes should such an event occur. While we are hopeful that the beginning of the school year will be smooth and interruption free, the plan is there so parents can have a level of reassurance after the holiday period that the school will be ready for a non-conventional start.

Please also ensure that your contact details are up to date with the school, and please check your email and the school's Facebook page over the holidays so you remain informed.

I wish our families a safe and relaxing holiday period, and look forward to welcoming you back for the commencement of the school year on Monday January 24, 2022.

Kind regards,

Melissa Burke