

29 March 2021

COVID-19 Update #1 (2021) – From the Principal for Parents and Caregivers

Dear Parents & Caregivers

I am writing to further update you on the changing situation in response to coronavirus - COVID-19. The Queensland Government and Queensland Health have announced this morning, that the Greater Brisbane area, including Redlands, will lock down as at 5.00pm today, 29 March 2021 for 3 days. Please be advised that Victoria Point State High School has had zero reported cases to date.

The announcement advises schools will remain open for children of essential workers and vulnerable children only until Thursday 1 April 2021, whereby school breaks for Easter vacation. Essential workers are those that must currently continue to attend their workplace during this difficult time. In line with this direction, all students who are absent from school must provide an email or SMS from their parent or caregiver stating: "STUDENT NAME will be absent for 3 days as a result of QLD lockdown" to, student.absence@vpshs.eq.edu.au or 0427 075 986. Student absence at Victoria Point State High School will be recognised as 'Other' without penalisation. If you choose to keep your child at home, you must be responsible for them. You must ensure they stay at home.

The school canteen will be open Tuesday 30 March 2021 for Break 1.

Teaching and Learning

Children of essential workers and vulnerable children will not attend scheduled timetabled classes for the remaining 3 days of

