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Dear Parents and Carergivers,

This morning the Premier of NSW announced that schools would remain open but that families were asked to keep their children at home. Students who do not attend school should be staying at home and not socialising with other students.

From tomorrow, March 24th, all learning at Menai High School will be online. This means that students who attend school will be working on the same learning platform as the students at home. We encourage students to keep to their usual timetable when working online at home. We do not know what the situation will be for Term 2 but at this point we are planning to continue delivering curriculum online.

Online learning will continue until at least the end of the Term 1. Teachers are using a variety of platforms to facilitate online learning; these include Sentral, Google Classroom, Moodle and DoE email. Teachers will check with students via DoE email if they have not registered on the relevant platforms. Students should be checking the Sentral student portal daily for instructions regarding where to access work for each of their subjects and what work is expected to be completed each week.

Families who do not have access to internet at home will have a package of work mailed to their current home address as listed on our school data base.

In regards to assessment tasks, we are expecting to hear from NESAs in the coming days; this should provide direction to schools, students and parents particularly around year 11 and 12 assessment processes. We will communicate this information to you as soon as we have it.

Please minimise calls to the school at this time. We appreciate your patience as the school transitions to the new operational and curriculum delivery mode.

We will continue to update parents and carers via their registered email addresses, our school website and Facebook page.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Barney Ellevsen
Principal