

## **PARENT AND CARER ADVICE FOR STUDENT WELL-BEING**

### **WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE SAFETY AND WELLBEING OF YOUR CHILD DURING A SCHOOL CLOSURE.**

**IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE IMMEDIATE SAFETY AND WELLBEING OF YOUR CHILD  
CALL 000**

**IF YOU HAVE NON-LIFE THREATENING CONCERNS ABOUT THE WELLBEING OF YOUR CHILD**

1. Contact your child's main key worker outside of school if they have one: This may be their:
  - DHHS worker
  - Out of Home Care Agency, Case Manager
  - Psychologist
  - Counsellor
  - Youth worker
  - Doctor
  - Paediatrician
2. Contact your support worker if you have one. This could be:
  - A Family Support Worker (Anglicare, Oz Child etc)
  - DHHS Worker
  - Kinship Case Worker
  - Family Violence Worker
  - Mental Health Worker
  - Drug and Alcohol Worker
  - Psychologist
  - Counsellor
3. Talk to friends and family supports
  - Are there any family members who can provide support for you or your child?
  - Are there any family friends who can provide support for you or your child?

**IF YOU HAVE NON-LIFE THREATENING CONCERNS ABOUT THE WELLBEING OF YOUR CHILD and YOU HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO GET SUPPORT FROM THE ABOVE SERVICES**

4. Contact your school Principal /Vice Principal via school email
5. The Principal /Vice Principal will then contact the School Wellbeing Coordinator/s or member of the school wellbeing team, if required, who will then contact you to discuss your concerns.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT DURING A FULL SCHOOL CLOSURE AND DUE TO COVID 19 HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES, STAFF MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MEET DIRECTLY WITH YOU OR YOUR CHILD.**