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### Return to Remote Learning and Plans for This Week

Dear parents, carers, students and staff

Earlier today, the Victorian Government announced that, on the advice of the Victorian Chief Health Officer, regional and rural Victoria will move to Stage 3 restrictions and metropolitan Melbourne will move to Stage 4 restrictions to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

These requirements apply to all schools across the government, Catholic and independent sectors and across all metropolitan Melbourne and rural and regional Victoria.

The changes to schools' operations will come into effect from Wednesday 5 August, following a student free day on Tuesday 4 August, and are likely to apply until the end of Term 3.

As outlined in the Chief Health Officer's advice on Friday, schools remain safe places for staff and students – but these steps are critical measures to reduce the movement of students and families across the state.

There are implications for our school, and for families in our school community.

#### **A summary of what the changes mean for our school is below:**

##### **YEAR 7 TO YEAR 10 FROM WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>**

- Year 7 to Year 10 students will move to remote and flexible learning.
- On-site supervision in rural and regional Victoria will be available to:
  - Children whose parents cannot work from home
  - Vulnerable children
  - Any child with a disability

##### **SENIOR SECONDARY YEAR 11 AND 12 (VCE AND VCAL) FROM WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>**

- All Year 11 and 12 provision for both VCE and VCAL will move to remote and flexible learning.
- **The GAT will be rescheduled to Wednesday 7 October.**
- The schedule for the VCE examinations and release of results will remain as previously advised.
- Further information about consideration of disadvantage and coronavirus (COVID-19) will be provided shortly.

##### **TIMELINE**

- Monday 3 August will be a 'normal' day of school under current arrangements, with students attending on site learning asked to take all their necessary learning materials home.
- **We will operate the Friday timetable on Monday** – this is to ensure that every senior student gets to see all their subject teachers on this last day before remote learning.
- A special VCAL timetable has been developed for Monday – VCAL students are expected to attend.

- Tuesday 4 August will be a **student-free day** across Victoria to enable teachers to prepare for flexible and remote learning.
- **Wednesday 5 August will be the first day of new arrangements** for schools across Victoria
- This is a day ahead of the state-wide introduction of the Stage 3 restrictions in rural and regional Victoria but will provide for a smooth transition and will enable as much continuity of learning as possible.

#### **STAFFING**

- Schools will ensure sufficient staff are available for necessary on-site supervision.
- Staff not required for onsite supervision will work from home.

The use of Compass and students' school email address will be the key source of communication for all lessons and between student and teacher.

Students who require a device to be able to access remote learning will be issued with a device on Monday or will be ready to collect on Tuesday.

More instructions regarding remote learning will come out very shortly.

Thank you for your understanding and support. Keep safe and take care. Please do your bit in protecting our community by following all the directions of the Chief Health Officer.

Yours sincerely,



David Browne  
**Principal**