

12th February 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As I am sure you are aware by now, the Victorian Government today announced a return to Stage 4 Restrictions from midnight tonight until midnight on Wednesday.

Consequently, the College will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week and students will continue to learn remotely from home. The College leadership have already prepared for a snap lockdown event like this and have a plan in place to move quickly to a remote learning model for this brief period of time. As has previously been the case, only children of **parents/care givers who are both Essential Workers and have no other alternative supervision arrangements** may attend onsite on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (15th, 16th and 17th February). If you believe that you fall into this category, please contact the College Office and we will talk through the arrangements with you.

Primary Students

All primary students will continue their learning at home through the MyEd Online platform that was used in the previous lockdown during term 3 last year. All instructions will be provided by the individual classroom teacher. If your child is unable to access their MyEd Online account for any reason, please make contact with your child's teacher via email or SEQTA Direct message. The teacher will then provide instructions for your child's learning activities and can also help in getting your child set up on MyEd Online.

Teachers have today sent home resources and materials which may be required by your child over the course of next week. Please ensure that your child only completes the prescribed work and does not attempt to complete any additional work.

Students in Years 7-10

Students will access online lessons through their **SCHOOLGY** account. Only core subject lessons will be delivered in addition to a Home Group check-in. These lessons will be shorter than usual and students should complete each lesson according to their usual timetable. Eg. If a student usually has Maths, Music, Physical Education and English on Monday, there will be lessons in just English and Maths to be completed on that day through Schoology in addition to the Home Group Check-in.

Students in VCE and VCAL (including Year 10 students studying a Unit 1 VCE subject)

All students studying VCE and VCAL will follow their normal timetable exactly, including a Home Group Check-in. They will attend scheduled Zoom lessons with their teachers or complete online lessons through Schoology. Every VCE/VCAL student should visit their schoology page for each of their subjects and keep an eye out for online lessons or links to class Zoom meetings with their teacher.

Please contact the College Office if you have any questions or queries and of course I will continue to keep you informed as we receive more information from the Government.

Yours faithfully



Damian Higgins
Principal