

5th August 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Victorian Government has announced a snap 7 day lockdown which will commence from 8:00pm tonight Thursday 5th August 2021 and anticipated to end on 11.59pm Thursday 12th August 2021.

Consequently, the College will be closed tomorrow until Friday of next week unless the situation changes and NCC students will continue to learn remotely from home.

As with the last snap lockdown at the start of this term, the College leadership are well prepared for this and have a plan in place to move quickly to a remote learning model for this 7 day period.

As has previously been the case, only children of parents/care givers who are **BOTH Essential or authorised Workers and are unable to work from home** may send their children to school for onsite supervision from Friday 6th August 2021 until the College reopens for onsite learning again.

If you believe that you fall into this category, please complete the Authorised Worker Questionnaire attached and email the completed form as soon as possible to ncc@ncc.vic.edu.au

To assist you with your child's learning if you require computer equipment in order to complete outlined lessons, please contact the College to see how we may be able to assist. Furthermore if your child was absent from school today please contact the College to arrange collection of your child's textbooks.

From Friday 6th August 2021, the following arrangements apply:

From Friday, all Primary students will continue their learning at home through the MyEd Online platform that has been used in previous lockdown and most recently at the start of Term 3.

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.

Students in Years 7-10

Students will access online lessons through their Schoology account. Year 7-10 students will complete 35 minute online lessons per subject during remote learning. Details about any Zoom sessions will be promoted by teachers on subject Schoology pages. Students are reminded to engage with the Home Group page on Schoology to assist the College with managing the attendance rolls during remote learning.

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

All students studying VCE and VCAL (including Year 10 students studying a Unit 1 VCE subject) will follow their normal timetable exactly, including a Home Group check-in. Any Zoom session will be conducted in accordance with the College timetable. Zoom session will be promoted by teaching

staff on Schoology subject pages. Every VCE/VCAL student is reminded to 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.

All camps and excursions scheduled for Week 5, 9th – 13th August have been postponed.

I encourage you to keep an eye on the list of Covid-19 exposure sites via the following link:

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/exposure-sites>

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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'D Higgins', written in a cursive style.

Damian Higgins
Principal