



Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of our school, I want to say a big thank you to all our students, parents and carers for your resilience and support during the week. I know remote and flexible learning is not always easy, but through our collective efforts, our students will continue to make valuable progress in their learning.

The Victorian Government has just announced an extended lockdown until Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 11:59pm.

Based on advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, **all metropolitan schools** in Victoria will continue with **remote and flexible learning until Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 11:59pm**.

Existing arrangements for on-site supervision of vulnerable children and the children of authorised workers continue to be in place.

### **Remote and flexible learning**

All students should check their school email on a daily basis as teachers will be making contact regularly via email. The teachers will use this to schedule WebEx meetings, touch base with students throughout the day, check on progress and undertake any learning support that may be necessary.

Information is available to [support your child's learning from home](#).

### **On-site supervision**

Our school will continue to provide on-site supervision for students in the following categories:

- Children where both parents and or carers are considered authorised workers who cannot work from home, work for an essential provider and where no other supervision arrangements can be made:
  - where there are two parents/carers, both must be authorised workers, working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision.
  - for single parents/ carers, the authorised worker must be working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision.
  
- Children experiencing vulnerability, including:
  - in out-of-home care
  - deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home
  - identified by a school or early childhood service as vulnerable, (including via referral from a government agency, or funded family or family violence service, homeless or youth justice service or mental health or other health service)
  - where a parent/carer indicates that a student with a disability is vulnerable because they cannot learn from home, and/or informs the school the student is vulnerable due to family stress. This may apply to students enrolled in specialist schools and students with a disability enrolled in mainstream schools.

If your child requires on-site supervision please email the onsite attendance form to [Samantha.Marston@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Samantha.Marston@education.vic.gov.au) as soon as possible so we can cater for your child.

### **Attendance**

We are asking for your support in helping us to monitor attendance accurately. Could families please check in with the classroom teacher daily. All we ask is an acknowledgement that you have seen the work (you may wish to complete it later), but it enables the teacher to mark the roll as accurately as we can.

This is clearly going to be another challenging time for all of us. It's going to be critically important that we work very closely together to ensure the best possible support for the ongoing wellbeing and learning of our students and your children.

Please take care out there and remember to protect others and STOP THE SPREAD.

Warm Regards,

Karen Luff  
Principal.