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Principal Mrs Karen Luff

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Dear parents and carers,

As you are aware, the situation regarding coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to evolve.

The Victorian Government has just advised that Victoria will go into a hard lockdown for seven days from 8:00pm tonight and all schools will move to remote and flexible learning for students.

This means that all students who can learn at home must learn from home. This is a very clear directive by the Victorian Government **based on the advice of the Chief Health Officer.**

As with other remote learning periods, our school will provide on-site supervision for students in the following categories:

Children where both parents and/or carers are 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

- Children in out-of-home care
- Children deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and is assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home
- Children identified by a school or early childhood service as vulnerable, including a referral from a government agency, 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 contact Samantha Marston on 9788 4800 or by email at Samantha.Marston@education.vic.gov.au

Thank you for your support,
Stay safe,

Kind regards,
Karen Luff
Principal

