



5th August, 2021

Return to Remote and Flexible Learning **Friday 6th August to (and including) Thursday 12th August**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today the Victorian Government made announcements in relation to arrangements for schools in Victoria from and including Friday 6th August.

Based on advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, all Victorian schools will return to a remote and flexible learning program, until (and including) Thursday 12th August.

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.

As a result of today's announcement by the Premier, the following has/will occur:

- This afternoon, classroom teachers sent home with students their pencil case and an exercise book (if they didn't have an exercise book at home already).
- Classroom teachers will email families no later than 8:30am tomorrow (6th August) morning which will include a WebEx meeting time and link.
- During the Friday morning WebEx meeting, classroom teachers will explain the day's tasks to the students for the day.
- Staff will utilise the rest of the day to plan the flexible and remote learning program for next week.
- This learning program will be emailed to families on Sunday afternoon (8th August).
- Specialist teachers will email a remote and flexible learning program to families on Monday afternoon (9th August).

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We will continue to keep you updated with information as it is made available. Thank you for your continued support and we hopefully look forward to welcoming our students back to the classroom next Friday 13th August.

Regards

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