



12th February, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

RE: COVID-19 UPDATE – FIVE DAY LOCKDOWN

The Victorian Government yesterday announced new directions to prevent the spread of the COVID-19. As a result, in line with the directions issued from Victoria's Chief Health Officer, all Victorian schools will be closed from Monday 15th February to Wednesday 17th February inclusive.

On-site provision will only be available to children under the following categories:

- Children whose parents are considered essential workers, cannot work from home and where no other supervision arrangements can be made.
- Vulnerable children, including children in out-of-home care, children deemed by Child Protection and/or Family Services to be at risk of harm and children identified by the school as vulnerable.

School staff who are not required for support of the on-site supervision program will be working from home for this period also. Nevertheless, school staff will be meeting via online conferencing on Monday to determine some learning program/tasks for students to undertake at home on Tuesday and Wednesday. These programs/tasks will be emailed to families once determined.

Our sincere appreciation for your ongoing support during this time and we look forward to welcoming our students back on Thursday 18th February, 2021.

Please continue to visit the school's website: <https://westbreenps.vic.edu.au/> for ongoing updates and information.

Regards

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