

27th May 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As I am sure you are aware by now, the Victorian Government today announced a return to Stage 4 Restrictions from midnight tonight until midnight on Thursday.

Consequently, the College will be closed tomorrow until Friday of next week unless the situation changes. NCC students will continue to learn remotely from home. As with the last snap lockdown in February, the College leadership have prepared for this and have a plan in place to move quickly to a remote learning model for this 7 day period. Tomorrow (Friday 28th May) will be a preparation day for staff. Prep to Year 10 students will not be required to complete any online tasks or attend any zoom sessions on Friday 28th May. Students in Year 11 and 12 (including VCAL and Year 10 students studying a VCE subject) will however have online classes to attend tomorrow (Friday) in accordance with their regular timetable.

As has previously been the case, only children of ***parents/care givers who are both Essential or authorised Workers and have no other alternative supervision arrangements*** may attend onsite on from Friday 28th May until the College reopens for onsite learning again. If you believe that you fall into this category, please contact the College Office and we will talk through the arrangements with you.

From Monday 31st May, the following arrangements apply:

Primary Students

From Monday, all Primary students will continue their learning at home through the MyEd Online platform that was used in the previous lockdown during Term 3 last year. 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.

Teachers have today sent home resources and materials which may be required by your child over the course of next week. Please ensure that your child only completes the prescribed work and does not attempt to complete any additional work. If your child is not at school today, please come in today to collect your child's resources and materials from your child's teacher.

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 sessions will be conducted following the College timetable. Zoom sessions 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 7 (31st May – 4th June) 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 black ink, appearing to be 'D Higgins', written in a cursive style.

Damian Higgins
Principal