

17th October 2021

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Principal: Mr Damian Higgins

Registered No. 1787 ABN: 59 805 270 397

This coming week sees the start of the return to onsite learning for students. As per the Government's announcement today, Melbourne will bring forward the roadmap out of the current lockdown. For Schools, it will be a staggered return to face-to-face learning. In line with the Government guidelines, we will operate as follows:

Year Level:	Day:	From week commencing 18 th October	From week commencing 25 th October	From week commencing 1 st November	From week commencing 8 th November
Prep	Monday	Onsite	Onsite	Mid-Term Break	Onsite
	Tuesday	Onsite	Onsite	Melbourne Cup	Onsite
	Wednesday	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite
	Thursday	Remote	Remote	Remote	Onsite
	Friday	Remote	Remote	Onsite	Onsite
Years 1-2	Monday	Remote	Remote	Mid-Term Break	Onsite
	Tuesday	Remote	Remote	Melbourne Cup	Onsite
	Wednesday	Remote	Remote	Remote	Onsite
	Thursday	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite
	Friday	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite
Years 3-4	Monday	Remote	Remote	Mid-Term Break	Onsite
	Tuesday	Remote	Onsite	Melbourne Cup	Onsite
	Wednesday	Remote	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite
	Thursday	Remote	Remote	Remote	Onsite
	Friday	Remote	Remote	Onsite	Onsite
Years 5-6	Monday	Remote	Remote	Mid-Term Break	Onsite
	Tuesday	Remote	Remote	Melbourne Cup	Onsite
	Wednesday	Remote	Remote	Remote	Onsite
	Thursday	Remote	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite
	Friday	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite
Year 7	Monday	Remote	Onsite	Mid-Term Break	Onsite
	Tuesday	Remote	Onsite	Melbourne Cup	Onsite
	Wednesday	Remote	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite
	Thursday	Remote	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite
	Friday	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite
Years 8-9	Monday	Remote	Remote	Mid-Term Break	Onsite
	Tuesday	Remote	Onsite	Melbourne Cup	Onsite
	Wednesday	Remote	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite
	Thursday	Remote	Remote	Remote	Onsite
	Friday	Remote	Remote	Onsite	Onsite
Year 10	Monday	Remote	Remote	Mid-Term Break	Onsite
	Tuesday	Remote	Remote	Melbourne Cup	Onsite
	Wednesday	Remote	Remote	Remote	Onsite
	Thursday	Remote	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite
	Friday	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite
Year 11	Monday	Remote	Onsite	Mid-Term Break	Onsite
	Tuesday	Remote	Onsite	Melbourne Cup	Onsite
	Wednesday	Remote	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite
	Thursday	Remote	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite
	Friday	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite

Year Level:	Day:	From week commencing 18 th October:	From week commencing 25 th October:	From week commencing 1 st November:	From week commencing 8 th November
Year 12	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Onsite Onsite Onsite Onsite Onsite	Onsite Onsite Onsite Onsite Onsite	Mid-Term Break Melbourne Cup Onsite Onsite Onsite	Onsite Onsite Onsite Onsite Onsite

Please take note of the following requirements for certain year-levels from Friday 23rd October:

- Remote learning will continue for all the other days for those students that are not onsite for learning via the College's Remote Learning platforms.
- Onsite supervision will continue for children of Authorised Workers, as per the Term 3 guidelines.
- Year 11 students enrolled in a VCE Unit 3/4 subject will be required to attend onsite learning on any day when they have VCE Unit 3/4 class. On these days, they will remain at school for the whole day and engage in Remote Learning when not in their VCE classes.
- Any student enrolled in VCE Unit 1/2 Foundation Mathematics will also be required to attend onsite classes.

On-site learning protocols and guidelines for students:

- The College expects students to be in full College Summer uniform, including their hats when outdoors. Academy Uniforms shop is currently open online for click and collect orders.
- Face masks are mandatory indoors and outdoors for anyone aged 12 (Secondary students) and above, unless an exemption applies.
- Face masks are required for students in Years 3 - 6, only when indoors on school premises, unless an exemption applies.
- As per Chief Health Officer, Professor Brett Sutton masks will be 'strongly recommended' but not mandated for children in Prep to Year 2.
- Students who are unwell must remain at home. It is an expectation that if a student is exhibiting any symptoms of being unwell, parents will keep the child at home. Parents or carers of children at school who are unwell will be contacted and asked to collect them as soon as possible. Students should not return to school until they are well and symptom-free.
- On the days that we are providing onsite learning to a year-level, we won't be providing Remote learning simultaneously, however, there will be the option to join class zoom sessions for any student who is absent for any reason. This will be called **Hybrid learning** and you can find out more about how this works in the document that has been sent to you along with this letter.
- College grounds will be restricted to essential visitors only. Families needing to come onsite will need to contact the College Reception by phone to make appropriate arrangements.

The College will continue to monitor and communicate any updates or changes to the above that we receive from the Government.

I have recorded a video outlining a number of our safety protocols as we enter this new phase. This was in response to some of your question's parents asked in the recent return to school survey. You can view the video via the following link: <https://youtu.be/3XVlxAWSUAQ>

We look forward to welcoming your children back to school and if you have any questions or concerns please contact the College on 9467 2499 or email ncc@ncc.vic.edu.au.

Yours faithfully,



Damian Higgins
Principal