

14th July 2020

Update Term 3 – Week 1

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As promised, this letter provides a College update based on the latest advice of the Victorian Chief Health Officer and Department of Education.

Return to Remote Learning Confirmed for Prep to Year 10

From **Monday 20th July until at least 19th August**, students in Prep to Year 10 will learn Remotely from home. As previously communicated, the school holidays have been extended by an extra 3 days for these students (Wednesday 15th July to Friday 17th July)

VCE classes resume on Campus

On Wednesday 15th July, Year 11 and 12 students (and any year 10 students studying a VCE subject) will return to school for face to face onsite learning. Year 10 students are not required to be onsite at school when they do not have a VCE class. They may arrive at school just prior to the commencement of their lesson and leave immediately afterwards.

It is important that all Senior students travel directly to and from school and vice versa without visiting shops, cafés or restaurants on the way. If travelling by public transport, we encourage you to wear face masks at all times and also when Physical distancing is not practical.

Uniform

All students attending school should be in full winter uniform

Temperature checks

From tomorrow each student (and staff members also) will be required upon arrival at school to have their temperature checked (a quick process, involving pointing a temperature gauge to your forehead).

New Learning Platform (Prep to Year 4)

I am excited to announce that we are launching a new learning platform for Prep to Year 4 students which I am confident will make the Remote learning process much smoother for all our younger students (and parents too). More information to follow later in the week.

Devices

Like last term, your child will need access to a device and internet connection at home to be able to participate in Remote Learning. If you need to borrow a device from the school please contact the College Office.

Booking students in to attend school onsite

Onsite supervision at School from **Monday 20th July** will only be available for students when they are not able to be supervised at home and when no other arrangements can be made, including children whose parents cannot work from home, vulnerable children and children with a disability. **It is essential that you book your child in each day for onsite supervision by contacting the College office**

Updated Remote Learning Guide

Along with this letter, I have attached a new revised version of the **Remote Learning Guide**, which has been combined with the Return to School Guide also to form one combined document for your reference. It is important you refer to this guide regularly as we potentially move from remote Learning back to to Face to Face onsite learning again in the hopefully not too distant future

I will continue to keep you updated on everything you need to know as we work together through these difficult times. Ultimately, we all know that God is with us through this and the uncertainty of these times will eventually pass.

Grace & Peace

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Damian Higgins', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Damian Higgins
Principal