

6th August 2021.

Dear Parents and Carers,

New Lockdown update.

The Premier has just announced a lock-down until Thursday night, 12th August.

In response our teachers will continue with remote learning as they did recently. 'Google Meets' will continue from Monday, and these will include explicit teaching as well as allowing the children connection with each other and the teacher. These Google Meets may take the form of small groups, others whole group or a combination of both, depending on what works best for that particular year level.

Your child's teacher will advise you of meeting times and related information that you may require. Children will be able to continue to upload their work to SeeSaw (Year 5/6 use Google Classroom) for their teacher to comment on and acknowledge.

As each of our Fridays are Wellbeing (Catch-up) Days, there will be one Google Meet wellbeing check-in for the children to join as well.

On-site request information for students of Authorised Workers or Vulnerable students.

Requirements for on-site support.

If you require on-site support as an authorised worker or for those identified as vulnerable children, please send forms directly to my email: julie.gleeson@education.vic.gov.au by 12.00 pm (mid-day) tomorrow, 7th August. **Please note that it is critical to have this information early to allow me sufficient time to arrange staff to cover our on-site students' needs. Please DO NOT assume I will remember or just know that your child is likely to come.**

Please note that evidence of your authorised work is required. A letter from your employer, permit or photo of your ID are all acceptable. If you have already provided that to me during one of the last lockdowns and your child/ren were approved for on-site, I do not require it again. However, if your circumstances have changed, please forward this evidence.

Vulnerable children are those of whom we are already aware; however, if you feel your child fits this category, please contact either Miss Marie Yanni or me to discuss.

If you have not yet been advised by your employer, please fill in forms anyway but with a **TBA** and note on it. I will include these students and can remove if not required. ***If your child is unwell or your circumstances change for any reason, and on-site support is no longer required, it is essential that you contact the school in the morning to advise us. You may leave a message on the absence line.***

I am aware of how difficult this is for all of us. We will continue to support our families, our students and staff as we have done in the past. Please ensure you continue to take time to enjoy being together as a family, playing board games or taking some bike rides or walks where and when you can, to break up the days.

Kind Regards,

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