



27th May, 2021

Dear parents and carers,

COVID LOCKDOWN

As per the Acting Premier's announcement earlier today, the State of Victoria will enter a 7 day lockdown effective 11:59pm tonight until Thursday 3rd June. At this stage it is anticipated all students will return to on-site learning from Friday 4th June.

It is very important to note that the advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer is that schools can continue to operate. The Victorian Chief Health Officer has also provided advice about the health measures that should be taken by staff and students, and we will be following these.

It is, however, also important that face-to-face teaching be maintained for some students.

The new arrangements are set out in detail below.

From tomorrow, Friday 28th May students will re-enter remote learning. As already indicated, we will be implementing Seesaw for students as an online platform. Students will also come home today with any materials/resources they need to support them in their learning.

The school will provide an on-site supervision program for students who need it during this week. This program is available for vulnerable students, students in out-of-home care and students of parents/carers who are essential workers. At this stage we are awaiting further clarification as to who is classed as an essential worker.

The Department has a range of options for you to continue to support your students in their learning, available at the *Learning from Home* website [education.vic.gov.au/homelearning](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/homelearning).

The latest information about coronavirus (COVID-19) and schools is on the Department of Education and Training website: [education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

The Victorian Chief Health Officer has confirmed that the use of face masks or coverings by children is not recommended in schools at this time. As has always been the case, students who wish to wear face masks in school and in going to and from school may do so.

If you would like health information from the Department of Health and Human Services, you can visit [dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

I will continue to communicate with you as soon as we receive further information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Carlson', with a horizontal line underneath.

Ross Carlson

Principal