



## PARENT UPDATE

1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

Dear families,

### **COVID UPDATE**

Earlier today the Premier, Mr Dan Andrews announced further COVID restrictions and what that means for schools. With 120 new cases today, there is no end to lockdown in sight. Mr Andrews has announced that lockdown will continue for all students until the end of Term 3.

Further announcements will be made in the coming two weeks about a possible return to school in Term 4. In the meantime all students will continue in the remote and flexible learning space we are currently using.

### **ICAS TESTING**

Unfortunately, with the current restrictions ICAS testing will not be able to go ahead. These assessments are cancelled and the company will be refunding fees to the parents who have paid.

### **CURRICULUM DAY**

The scheduled curriculum day for Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September has been cancelled. This will be moved to Term 4 when we have a better understanding for when training of whole staff can be completed on-site. More information will be sent out in Term 4.

### **ATTENDANCE**

Students need to attend school whether it is on-line or on-site. The class work has been set by the team of teachers and allocated according to student levels. Remote learning is continuing until at least the end of the term, possibly into term 4. It is important, for your child's academic purpose, that they attend and complete set tasks. Students who only sign in each day to complete the check-in activity and do not submit work will be marked as absent.

Letters will be posted home to families where there are significant concerns and meetings will be held to support parents and students.

### **NAPLAN**

Results are in! The success of our students is one to be celebrated far and wide. Congratulations to all our year 3 and 5 students on their efforts. 2020 was a challenging year, 2021 is adding to the challenges. Our students have continued to commit themselves to their work and learning, results clearly indicate this work. Individual reports have been sent home to families – I encourage parents to spend some time looking at this and discussing the success every student has made regardless of big or small.

The school will begin looking deeply into the student data to set extension plans for students who have achieved in the top 2 bands for years 3 and 5. Extending these skills will assist in setting them up for long term success.

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