



CATHEDRAL COLLEGE WANGARATTA

A school of The Anglican Schools Commission (Inc.)

Monday July 19, 2021

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Current lockdown extension

With the announcement that the current Victorian lockdown will be extended past tomorrow evening, please note the following arrangements as we again implement our Remote Learning Program.

- Students will be provided with work for tomorrow, Tuesday July 20, as explained in my letter last Friday.
- Our full Remote Learning Program will commence on Wednesday, July 21.
- Junior School parents will be emailed a daily work schedule by their homeroom teacher.
- Students in Year Six – Year Nine will be emailed their modified daily timetable by their homeroom teacher.
- Students in Year Ten – Year Twelve will follow their normal school timetable.
- We are aware that students in Year Six – Year Ten will have different elective subjects that will have changed from Semester One. Teachers will email students to confirm the elective subjects that they are enrolled in for Semester Two.
- Children of essential workers who are unable to be supervised at home can request school supervision by emailing Catherine Johansen at cjohansen@cathedralcollege.vic.edu.au. Please email requests by 2.00pm the preceding day.

If students need to pick up any learning resources from school, they are invited to come to school tomorrow, Tuesday July 20, to do so. Please note the following:

- Families should remain updated with all relevant health advice and should not attend the campus if you have been directed to isolate/quarantine due to being present at exposure sites or if you are experiencing any COVID related symptoms.
- Anyone attending the campus needs to check in via the QR code at the front gate or at the Stadium.
- Masks need to be worn by anyone aged twelve years or older.
- Students in Year Five - Year Twelve who need to borrow a school laptop can pick one up from the Stadium tomorrow between 8.30am – 1.30pm. If parents are picking up a laptop without their child, you will need your child's username and password as the laptop needs to be logged in before leaving the campus.
- Junior School parents can pick up work packs from outside individual classrooms if families cannot print work at home.
- All other students may attend school tomorrow (Tuesday) to pick up learning resources from lockers. When doing so, students must check in using the QR code and should leave the campus as soon as they have picked up their resources.

We do hope that we are able to return to face to face learning as soon as possible. There are several school events, camps, excursions, information sessions and parent/teacher meetings that are scheduled to occur over the coming weeks. These will be affected due to ongoing restrictions, and we will communicate any modifications to these events as soon as decisions are made.

I would again like to acknowledge how difficult lockdown and restrictions are for our school community. I remind you that the mental health and wellbeing of students, families and staff remains a priority for us. If you have any concerns for the wellbeing of your child/children, please contact us for support. I would also encourage you to access the latest video available on SchoolTV which is titled **COVID Fatigue & Youth Mental Health**. This resource explains the current state of youth mental health in the current COVID era and offers guidance on how best to support young people today. Please access the video by clicking on: https://cathedralcollege.vic.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-covid-fatigue-youth-mental-health

While we hope that students are able to stay up to date with the work that is provided during the lockdown period, I remind parents and carers that you should make any modifications that are required depending on your individual circumstances. We certainly understand how difficult it can be for parents to supervise the schooling of their children while also trying to work from home.

With the current COVID-19 situation evolving so quickly, I encourage you to stay up to date with communications from the College. We will provide any further information or updates as soon as we can via email and the College website.

As always, please contact us here at The College should you require any further information.

Stay safe and stay connected.

Kind regards,



Nick Jones
Principal