



Thursday 27 May

Dear parents and carers,

I have not yet received official confirmation from the Department of Education and Training about arrangements for tomorrow and next week and was hoping to receive this prior to communicating with you all again.

However, as many of you will be aware, Acting Premier, James Merlino this afternoon announced to the media that tomorrow (Friday 28 May) has been designated a pupil free day for all schools across Victoria.

I can confirm this the case, which means we will have minimal staff and no students on-site tomorrow.

From Monday 31 May we will provide remote and flexible learning for all students. We will also provide on-site supervision for those students who cannot learn from home and for whom no other arrangements can be made.

If you fall into this category and you work part time, we ask that you only send your child on the days/half days that you work.

If you are a parent working from home, we ask that you keep your child at home with you.

If you need to work but have a partner or other adult at home, we ask that your child be supervised at home.

We also ask that students attending onsite are booked in so that we are able to provide adequate supervision. Attached to this message (on Xuno) is an On-site Attendance Form. If you require supervision for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday next week, the attached form needs to be completed and emailed back to the school over the weekend please. This can be sent through to the college email: castlemaine.sc@education.vic.gov.au

I will provide more information as it comes to hand. During the day tomorrow I will also send out further information about what remote and flexible learning will look like for Castlemaine Secondary College students.

Thank you for your understanding, support and patience.

Take care of yourselves and each other.

Regards,

Simon Wood
Acting Principal – Castlemaine Secondary College