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Dear Parents and Carers

As you are aware, school resumes for all CSC students tomorrow. Fortunately, the Mt Alexander Shire has not recorded any cases of Covid-19 over the past few months; however, we are all aware of the dangerous situation not too far away from us in Melbourne and the Mitchell Shire.

I am writing to reassure parents and carers that CSC will continue to abide by all Department of Education and Training (DET) guidelines and requirements to mitigate against the risk of Covid-19 transmission. The DET continues to provide thorough guidance to all schools based on expert advice from Victoria's Chief Officer and the Department of Health and Human Services. This advice is being updated regularly to reflect the changing situations throughout the different parts of Victoria. Almost all of the CSC safety measures outlined in previous correspondence last term will still apply until further notice. Unfortunately, this does mean limiting adult visitors to our school. If it is essential to visit the school please report to our new Reception off Lawson Parade; however, where possible, we encourage parents to contact us via phone or email instead of "in person."

Again, I reiterate the importance that we do not have anyone attend school while they are sick. This applies to staff, students and any essential visitors to the school. Anyone with cold-like symptoms must stay home and seek medical advice.

I am also mindful of our proximity to the serious Covid-19 outbreaks in Melbourne. I encourage families who have had close contact with Melbourne residents over the school holidays to be particularly vigilant about the risk of Covid-19 transmission. If you are in any doubt about the need to be tested or to self-isolate, I urge you to seek medical advice.

I appreciate everyone's support during this time. The above reminders, and the precautions we are taking as a school, are very important to ensure that our school and broader community remains free of Covid-19. Please let me know if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

Paul Frye
Principal