



Thursday 27 May

Dear parents and carers,

As of midnight tonight, Victoria will go into another Stage 4 circuit-breaker lockdown, with a five-kilometre radius, mandatory masks in all settings and five essential reasons to leave home all coming into effect.

The five essential reasons for leaving home are:

- Shopping for essential goods or services (5km radius)
- Work or study if you can't from home
- seeking or giving care
- Exercise for two hours per day (5km radius)
- Getting vaccinated.

At this stage, these restrictions will be in place for 7 days until 11.59pm on Thursday, June 3.

We are currently working to put in place arrangements for all students to complete remote and flexible learning during this lockdown. As was the case last time, Google Classrooms will be used and teachers will be online for student consultations. Further information will be coming out as soon these arrangements are in place.

Under this model students will need access to a device for online learning. If your child does not currently have access to a device one can be loaned from the college for the lockdown period. The opportunity to loan these devices from the library will be communicated to students today.

We also appreciate your patience around any further information regarding on-site arrangements for children of authorised workers. I need to wait to hear from The Department of Education and Training with official information. I will share this as soon as it comes to hand.

I will be back in touch as soon as possible.

Take care of yourselves and each other.

Regards,

Simon Wood
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