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FACE MASKS REQUIRED AT CSC FROM MONDAY 3 AUGUST

Dear Parents, Carers and Students

As you are no doubt aware, all Victorians aged 12 years and over will be required to wear face masks in public from Monday 3 July. This applies to all students, teachers, support staff and essential visitors to schools.

Although CSC will have some spare disposable masks available to begin with, it will be important that students source their own mask and ensure they are wearing this mask to and from school, as well as at school. If your family is having any difficulty purchasing masks, please refer to information on our website about how to make a cloth mask.

Exceptions to wearing a mask at school are:

- Teachers while they are actually teaching a class. However, teachers must wear their mask at all other times while they are at school.
- Any student activities which require clear enunciation or visibility of the mouth (e.g. some performance activities in drama or music). In these cases, teachers will implement appropriate social distancing while the activities are taking place.
- Students with medical conditions preventing them from wearing a mask. Students seeking such an exemption should provide medical documentation to me or Mr Hird.

Once again, I take this opportunity to remind our school community that CSC continues to work closely with the DET and the DHHS to ensure that we are implementing all required risk reduction strategies relating to Covid-19 transmission.

We appreciate your support so far. This new face mask requirement, along with all the other steps we have implemented over the past few months, is crucial to ensuring the health and safety of our students, staff and the broader community.

Yours sincerely

Paul Frye
Principal