



Wednesday 8 September

Dear parents and carers,

I'm sure by now you will have heard the announcement that our current lockdown restrictions will ease at 11.59pm tomorrow tonight, Thursday 9 September, for all students in Year 12. This means students in Year 12 will return to on-site learning from Friday 10 September.

All students in years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 will continue with remote and flexible learning at this stage. One possible exception to this is Year 11 students completing a Unit 4 subject; I expect to have further information about this shortly.

We will continue to implement COVIDsafe practices at the college to ensure everyone's safety. This will include the continued requirement for face masks and social distancing. Hand sanitising and hand washing will also be encouraged at every opportunity. School cleaning processes will continue to align with COVIDsafe expectations as well.

Any member of staff or student who is unwell must not attend school onsite. Contact details of families (as well as emergency contacts) need to be up to date. Please contact the school on 5479 1111 if any of these details have changed. This is very important.

Further details are still being finalised by the Department. When updates are made or if anything changes, I will be sure to communicate this as soon as possible.

I would like to thank all members of the Castlemaine Secondary College community for your continued support during these challenging times.

I know I speak for all staff when I say we are looking forward to having our Year 12 students back on-site on Friday. Support will of course continue for those students who will be learning remotely. Further information, including arrangements for on-site supervision of students in years 7-11, will be sent out as they become available.

My next update to parents and carers will be on Thursday 9 September, or sooner if there is something urgent I need to communicate with you all.

Regards,

Simon Wood
Acting Principal – Castlemaine Secondary College