

12 February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Loreto Ballarat Limited
ACN 610338577

Following today's announcements by the State Government, all schools will be closed on Monday 15 February – Wednesday 17 February.

During this time the College has put the following arrangements in place –

- The school will be open for vulnerable students and students of emergency service workers who are unable to stay at home. If your daughter will be attending the College on any of days of lockdown please register details on the following link: [Booking Form](#) This link is also available on the College website (*Covid Resources on the Home page*).
- Students studying a VCE Unit 3/4 subject or Year 12 VCAL will be given work to complete from Monday to Wednesday. Teachers of Unit 3/4 will email or deliver work via means already established. It will be equivalent to the classes they usually have on these days. It will be set as 'anytime learning' ie. not 'real time' learning. (*Anytime Learning refers to self-directed learning*)
- Students in Year 8-11 will receive work for timetabled classes on Tuesday and Wednesday. Monday will be a preparation day for teachers. Work will be emailed to students or delivered via means already established. It will be set as 'anytime learning' ie. not 'real time' learning.
- Year 7 students have been asked to spend this time ensuring they are up to date on any homework or assignments set. It is also an opportune time to read set English novels. The Year 7 camp has been postponed.
- BAS training and events have been cancelled for these days. At this stage, Head of The Lake is still scheduled for Friday 19 February.
- If there are any students who were unable to take their laptops home this weekend as they are being updated, they are able to attend school on Monday to pick them up.

At this stage we will be back at school on Thursday however preparations will be made for a full return to remote learning commencing Thursday if this situation escalates. The measures taken today of a five day lockdown have been successful in other States so we are hopeful of a safe return on Thursday 18 February.

Yours sincerely



Michelle Brodrick
Principal