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Main points:

- Return to onsite learning
- Arrangements for VCE students
- Announcement of land acquisition

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of Term three, I hope your families are staying positive and reaching out if support is needed. The purpose of this letter is to outline the timeline for a return to onsite learning and also to communicate the exciting news of land acquisition for the development of a new Loreto College campus.

Following the Premier's press conference yesterday, we now know the path to our return to onsite learning. We are faced with a short extension of remote learning, but the good news is that we will be returning to onsite learning for all students by Term 4, Week Two.

The following information outlines the weeks ahead:

- Students will continue with remote learning for the remainder of Term 3. The final day of classes is Friday 18 September. This Wednesday 9 September is an Individual Learning and Wellbeing Day allowing students to catch up on work, complete revision and assessments and be tech free where possible. The College will not be open on this day.
- Term 4 commences on Monday 5 October with remote learning. All VCE students studying a Unit 3/4 subject will be required to attend the College on Wednesday 7 October to complete the General Achievement Test (GAT). Some VCE students will also attend on other days to complete assessments.

All VCAL Year 11 and 12 students will be required at school Monday October 5 - Thursday October 8 (inclusive). During this week will be finalising VCAL outcomes and VET assessment tasks.

- All students in Year 7-12 will return to onsite learning on Monday 12 October.

Further details will be communicated on specific arrangements when they become available.

Last year the College Board announced exciting plans for expansion. Attached to this email is news of the recent acquisition of land by Loreto Ministries on the corner of Finch's Road and Cuthbert's Road in Lucas. The development of a new campus will provide new opportunities for learning and complement the existing Lake Wendouree site. We will now enter into a period of consultation with staff, students, families and the community on the design, features and use of the 13.5 hectares.

Yours sincerely

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Principal