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Dear Parents and Carers

We are back in lockdown again and will follow the same arrangements as earlier this term. We know this will impact on each of you differently. Please reach out to Mentor Teachers, Year Level Coordinators or the College if you have any concerns about your daughter.

We will enter lock down from 8.00pm tonight and all Victorian schools will move to a period of remote and flexible provision from Friday 06 August until Thursday 12 August inclusive.

For continuity of learning, tomorrow, Friday 06 August, will be remote 'any-time' learning for students. Staff will communicate by normal means and provide instructions for work to be completed at any time throughout the day – i.e. no scheduled online classes.

Instrumental/voice/speech & drama lessons will recommence online from tomorrow. Students are asked to check their emails regularly for a TEAMS lesson invite and are asked to reply straight away.

The College will remain open tomorrow and next week for vulnerable students, students of authorised workers and students with no/poor internet coverage. Due to the short notice, these students may attend the College tomorrow, checking in and working in the supervised Mulhall Centre, as previous. A booking link for attendance for tomorrow and next week is attached and available on the College website:

Supervised On-Site Booking Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc3_qap2v_yTKjSpYPiL5uKjYGbeVJ2NV2yOaQHndLWtmZusA/viewform

COVID resources continue to be available on the College website (*COVID Resources on the Home page*). Buses will continue to operate throughout the lockdown period.

Remote Learning will commence on Monday with all students to attend Mentor Groups online from 8.50am.

All College events scheduled in the lockdown period have been postponed, except for Parent Teacher interviews which will run online as scheduled next Thursday.

If there are any students who need to access textbooks/equipment from their lockers, they can come to the College to pick up anything essential but must sign in through front reception.

At this stage we will return to onsite learning on Friday 13 August. We will keep you updated with any further information through the Loreto App and email.

Yours sincerely



Michelle Brodrick
Principal