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COVID-19 Update

Main Points

- Return of students
- Masks
- Head of the Lake/Closure of Wendouree Parade
- St Aloysius Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

In light of today's announcement by the Victorian government we will be returning to school tomorrow. This is the news we were hoping for and we look forward to welcoming all students back.

School staff and secondary school students aged 12 or older must carry a face mask at all times and wear a face mask indoors when at school unless an exception applies. **We request that all students bring a face mask from home.** Emergency supplies will be available but it is not reasonable for the school to supply a disposable face mask each day.

The Head of the Lake is scheduled to run on Friday 19 Friday. It will be dependent on weather conditions. At this stage, athletes and coaches can attend this event however students that are not participating cannot attend. There will be a further update on COVID-19 safe regulations that have been determined by Ballarat Associated Schools (BAS) in collaboration with Rowing Victoria. Wendouree Parade from Hamilton Avenue to Morrison Street will be closed from early Friday morning. There will be no parking and access will be blocked.

For families with students at St Aloysius Primary School, a virtual community Q and A will be held tonight for parents and families affected by the recent positive case at the Queen Victoria Market. Details have been sent to families. If any Loreto College student has to quarantine they are asked to contact their teachers by email or means already established. Details of work that students can complete at home during quarantine will be provided.

We are hoping that all events scheduled for next week will be held as planned. If there are changes parents/families will be informed via the Loreto App.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Brodrick
Principal