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Dear Parents and Carers

Loreto Ballarat Limited
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Following the Victorian Government announcement of a 7-day circuit breaker lockdown from 11:59pm tonight, all Victorian schools will move to a period of remote and flexible provision from Monday 31 May to Thursday 3 June inclusive. Tomorrow, Friday 28 May, will be used as a planning and preparation day for staff in anticipation of the four-day off-site learning program. It will also be an opportunity for students to revise and catch up on any learning.

The College will remain open for vulnerable students, students of authorised workers and students with no/poor internet coverage. If your daughter will be attending the College on any days of lockdown please register details on the following link:

Online Booking for Onsite Learning:

- Direct Link: [LINK HERE](#)
- Via College Website: [LINK HERE](#)

This link and other COVID resources are 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. The Remote Learning guide has been updated and will be sent to all students and parent/carers.

All College events scheduled in the lockdown period have been postponed including the Unit 1 Theatre Studies production scheduled for tonight.

Instrumental/Vocal and Speech & Drama lessons will be taught remotely during lockdown. Students will have their lesson at their scheduled time and will receive a MS TEAMS invitation to join their lesson. Musical Instruments will need to be taken home from school. These lessons will be recorded to ensure the safety of all. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Simone Jans sjans@loreto.vic.edu.au.

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 4 June. We understand that this can be an uncertain time so please contact the College if you have any concerns. We will keep you updated with any further information through the Loreto App and email.

Yours sincerely



Michelle Brodrick
Principal