

10th July, 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, the situation regarding coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to evolve and we are all dealing with the effects that the continued spread is having on our families and community.

As announced by the Premier, Daniel Andrews on Wednesday 8th July:

- **All staff** will return to school on Monday 13th July
- **Year 11 and 12 students and Year 10 students undertaking a VCE subject** will commence normal face-to-face teaching at **9.00am on Monday 13th July**, as per their normal timetable
- **All other students** will have an **additional week of school holidays** as we await an announcement about a possible return to remote learning from Monday 20th July. *All parents/carers who are able to work from home, or who are at home, are required to care for their children next week. Please ring me on 0412 537 469 if this is not possible.*

Additionally, **the Year 10 Intermediate and Advanced Maths Exam WILL** run on Wednesday 15th July during periods 1 and 2, as scheduled. Students will need to be in full school uniform and all appropriate social distancing and hand hygiene protocols will be followed.

Please be advised, that as per the Department of Education (DET) instructions, we will be conducting daily temperature checks of students. Non-contact infrared thermometers have been provided by DET. If a student has a temperature of **37.5 degrees Celsius or above**, we will contact parents/carers to arrange for students to return home. Families will then be encouraged to seek testing for coronavirus. Furthermore, any students who exhibit any signs of being unwell during the school day, will be sent home immediately after parent/guardian contact has been made. It remains vitally important that students who are unwell **DO NOT** attend school.

Students/families are also advised that the **school canteen will be closed** in Week 1, Term 3.

As the current situation remains very fluid, I will continue to provide any updated advice and information as soon as it is received.

Kind regards,

Kelly Panousieris

Principal