



14<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Parents and carers.

Please note the following important dates and directions that I received from the Department of Education regarding the return to school dates for all students.

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The Victorian Government has released its plan for easing coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions. It includes the following decisions about school operations.

### 5 – 9 October (first week of Term 4)

Remote and flexible learning will continue for all students. On-site supervision for children of permitted workers and vulnerable students as already arranged with the school will continue to be provided consistent with existing guidelines.

### From 12 October

#### Schools in metropolitan Melbourne

Students in specialist schools return to full-time on-site schooling. Schools can offer learning materials for students who continue to learn from home.

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That is, the first week of Term 4 starting 5 October will be dedicated to remote learning and the delivery of home learning resources, as per the current arrangements. This work will concentrate on supporting the students to return to school.

We look forward to having all of our students return to school on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October. Buses will operate their regular runs starting on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October. See you all then!

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Newport".

David Newport

Principal

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