



20th July 2021

Parents and carers

As you are probably all aware the Premier has just made an announcement that the lockdown in Victoria will be extended for a further seven days.

The Department of Education have reiterated their stance that onsite attendance be made only available to students in exceptional circumstances and that the safest place for most students is in their own home.

There has however been a change in their message which I believe directly affects students at our school. The exceptional circumstances that now apply to onsite attendance are:

- Children whose parents are considered essential workers and cannot work from home and where no other supervision arrangements can be made.
- Vulnerable children.
- **Students with a disability who cannot learn at home.**

Tomorrow, school will be staffed by our staff and substitute staff where necessary. The Department of Education have requested families from specialist schools contact their school to indicate their preference as to whether their child will be attending onsite tomorrow.

Is it possible that you could advise the school on:
59 756 111 or 0459 892 332 ASAP on your decision?

School buses will run as usual.

I understand that this is a very difficult decision for our families, and we promise to support the decision that you feel is best for your family.

Kind regards,

David.

David Newport