



**Bethal Primary School No. 5186**  
26-52 Eldorado Crescent  
Meadow Heights 3048  
P.O. Box 2048 Roxburgh Park 3064  
Phone 9309-7626  
Fax 9309-7662  
[bethal.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:bethal.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

Dear parents and carers

The Victorian Government has announced further easing of restrictions under COVIDSafe Settings, effective from 11.59pm Thursday 24 June 2021.

On the advice of the Victorian Chief Health Officer, the easing of restrictions in regional Victoria and metropolitan Melbourne will remain in place for at least two weeks.

Key changes in the easing of restrictions include:

- **Density limits:**
  - In regional Victoria, a density limit of 1 person per 2 square metres applies to staff areas, such as staff lunchrooms, and areas accessed by the public, such as reception areas.

In metropolitan Melbourne, a density limit of 1 person per 4 square metres still applies to these areas.

Importantly, over the school holiday period there has been no change to the face mask advice, which will continue to apply to all Outside School Hours Care holiday programs.

- Secondary school students aged 12 or older must carry a face mask at all times and wear a face mask indoors when at school, including when attending an Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program, unless a lawful exception applies. Face masks are recommended to be worn outdoors where physical distancing of 1.5m cannot be maintained.
- Children under 12 years of age and students at primary school are not required to wear face masks when at school, or when attending an OSHC program.
- Face masks are mandatory for all school students aged 12 or older on public transport and when in taxis or ride share vehicles. This includes travelling to and from school on public transport or in a vehicle with others not from your household.
- Visitors and parents must also observe face mask requirements.

A reminder that parents, carers, and visitors can enter school grounds, however they must adhere to density limits and check in using the QR codes.

Thank you for a wonderful term and have a safe and happy school holidays.

Teresa DeMercurio

Principal