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Dear parents and carers

The Premier has announced new restrictions for Victoria.

The restrictions will be in place from 11.59pm Thursday 15 July for a 5-day period.

Following advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, all Victorian schools will move to a period of remote and flexible learning from Friday 16 July to Tuesday 20 July inclusive.

Early childhood services will remain open and higher education settings will return to full remote learning.

All teachers will contact students today to provide instructions on remote learning.

As with other remote learning periods, our school will provide on-site supervision for students in the following categories:

- Children where both parents and/or carers are <u>authorised workers</u> who cannot work from home, work for an essential provider and where no other supervision arrangements can be made:
 - Where there are two parents/carers, both must be authorised workers, working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision
 - For single parents/ carers, the authorised worker must be working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision.
- Children experiencing vulnerability, including:
 - o children in out-of-home care
 - children deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and is assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home
 - children identified by a school or early childhood service as vulnerable, including via referral from a government agency, or funded family or family violence service, homeless or youth justice service or mental health or other health service.

If your child requires on-site supervision, please contact Ms De Mercurio on 93097626.

Information is available to support your child's learning from home.

Kind regards

Ms T. De Mercurio Principal