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Dear Parents,

RE: EXTENSION OF VICTORIAN LOCKDOWN & REMOTE LEARNING

As you may be aware, the Victorian Government has today announced that the current lockdown will be extended for another week. As such, the current remote learning arrangements will continue until Tuesday next week. The plan is now for schools to return to on-site learning on Wednesday of next week (28th July).

The arrangements regarding on-site supervision are:

- **All students that can learn from home must learn from home.** Only children whose parents are considered essential, who cannot work from home and where no other supervision arrangements can be made, will be able to attend school. There is also some provision for students with a disability to attend on-site if need be.
- For the few children who may attend school, classes will not occur as normal. These students will be undertaking the same or similar activities to those who are learning from home and lessons may not be with their usual classroom teacher.
- Most school staff will be working from home, with only a small number of staff on site at the school. **As such, any parents who believe they may meet the 'essential worker' criteria and need to send their child to school are asked to contact the school on 5432 2236. Students should not attend on-site without parents having first contacted the school.**

The current arrangements regarding remote learning remain:

- Students in Grades 1-6 will continue to access their remote learning tasks via Google Classroom.
- The school will have spoken to our Grade Prep families regarding the specific home learning arrangements/tasks for their child.

Class meetings will continue to be held daily via Google Classroom at the following times:

- Grade Prep-Two: 9.15am each day of remote learning.
- Grade Three-Six: 10.00am each day of remote learning.

We understand that this is an extremely challenging time for students and parents. Please do not hesitate to contact the school on 5432 2236, or the classroom teachers via the email address below, should you have any questions or require additional support. We are here to support all students and their families as best we can.

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Goornong PS will continue to follow advice from the Department of Education and Training in accordance with guidelines issued by the Department of Health and Human Services and other health authorities. We are monitoring regular updates from the Department of Education and Training and will continue to keep our community informed as the need arises. The safety of our school community is paramount.

Please feel free to contact me at the school should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Jason Cox

Principal