



Saturday 2nd October, 2021

Dear Parents,

RE: ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETURN TO SCHOOL IN TERM 4

The Victorian Government has announced the arrangements for the return to school in Term 4 for regional schools. Grade P/1/2 students will commence on-site learning on a full-time basis from the first day of Term 4 (Monday 4th October), whilst the return to school for our Grade 3/4/5/6 students will be staggered. The plan is that Grade 3/4/5/6 students will return to full-time on-site learning from Tuesday 26th October. Please see the table below which outlines the arrangements for the first four weeks of Term 4.

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 4 th OCTOBER					
Week 1	Mon 4 th	Tues 5 th	Wed 6 th	Thur 7 th	Fri 8 th
Grade P/1/2	On-Site				
Grade 3/4	Remote Learning				
Grade 5/6	Remote Learning				

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 11 th OCTOBER					
Week 2	Mon 11 th	Tues 12 th	Wed 13 th	Thur 14 th	Fri 15 th
Grade P/1/2	On-Site				
Grade 3/4	Remote Learning	On-Site		Remote Learning	
Grade 5/6	Remote Learning			On-Site	

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 18 th OCTOBER					
Week 3	Mon 18 th	Tues 19 th	Wed 20 th	Thur 21 st	Fri 22 nd
Grade P/1/2	On-Site				
Grade 3/4	Remote Learning	On-Site		Remote Learning	
Grade 5/6	Remote Learning			On-Site	

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 25 th OCTOBER					
Week 4	Mon 25 th	Tues 26 th	Wed 27 th	Thur 28 th	Fri 29 th
Grade P/1/2	On-Site		Bendigo Cup Public Holiday	On-Site	
Grade 3/4	Remote Learning	On-Site		On-Site	
Grade 5/6	Remote Learning	On-Site		On-Site	

On-Site Supervision

As was the case at the end of Term 3, our school will continue to provide on-site supervision for Grade 3/4/5/6 students on days allocated as remote learning. Please note that on-site supervision will only be available for those students who were previously eligible under the 'children of authorised workers' category; or for children experiencing vulnerability, including:

- In out-of-home care.
- Deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home.
- 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).
- Where a parent/carer indicates that a student with a disability is vulnerable because they cannot learn from home, and/or informs the school the student is vulnerable due to family stress. This may apply to students enrolled in specialist schools and students with a disability enrolled in mainstream schools.

Remote Learning Program

For the first week of Term 4, the remote learning program for our Grade 3/4/5/6 students will be the same as it was at the end of Term 3. For weeks 2, 3 & 4 we also anticipate the remote learning program being similar to the past. However, we may need to make some tweaks due to timetabling factors and the part-time nature of remote learning in these weeks. We will update parents and students to any changes.

Access to the School

At this time, access to the school is limited to essential visitors only. As such, I ask that parents do not enter the school buildings unless absolutely necessary. I also remind parents of the need to avoid congregating during drop-off and pick-up, to wear a face mask both indoors and outdoors at the school; and to maintain physical distancing.

Book Week Dress Up Day

We had hoped to hold our Book Week Dress Up Day on Friday 8th October. As the Grade 3/4/5/6s will be remote learning at this time, we will postpone the day until a MARC Library Friday later in the Term when all students are back on-site.

I will continue to keep our community informed as information comes to hand. I again thank our school community for your support and encourage you to contact me at school should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



Jason Cox
Principal