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## ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

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7 September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

The Victorian Government has released its plan for easing coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions. It includes the following decisions about school operations. There will be more detailed advice through this week which I will share with you as soon as I can. I realise that it is disappointing that we continue this pathway, as I know you would all prefer that we were back at school. Please be reassured that we will organise the smoothest transition back for P-2 learners and we will continue to provide our 3-6's with engaging and quality learning programs that support all students and their families.

### Term 3

All schools will continue to provide remote and flexible learning for the remainder of Term 3, except specialist schools in rural and regional Victoria, consistent with current settings.

**School concludes at St Anthony's on Wednesday 16 September.** Staff will be planning for our return of multiple learning deliveries in term 4 on Thursday 17 and Friday 18 September. Vacation care will operate during the school holidays but only for students who were eligible for onsite supervision at school in Term 3.

### First week of Term 4, 5–9 October

- Remote and flexible learning will continue for all students.
- Onsite supervision for children of permitted workers and vulnerable students will continue to be provided consistent with existing guidelines.

### Second week of Term 4, 12 October – return to onsite learning

- Students in Prep to Grade 2 return to full-time onsite schooling. The existing remote learning program will not continue for these year levels.
- Remote and flexible learning will continue for all students in Grade 3 to Year 10, other than for children of permitted workers and vulnerable students.
- Students in Level 3-6 whose parents are permitted workers with a work permit can attend onsite to access remote learning with supervision.

### Dates to be confirmed, subject to health advice

- All students from Grade 3 to Year 10 in metropolitan Melbourne will continue with remote and flexible learning. A date for the return of these year levels to face-to-face learning will be subject to further health advice.
- During the staged return, outside school hours care will be available to students attending for onsite supervision and progressively for the relevant year levels returning to on-site learning.

In circumstances like these, there can understandably be a lot of concern and uncertainty about the safety of your child. Please know that I am available to discuss your concerns with you, and will provide any revised advice to you as soon as it becomes available.

Regards

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**PRINCIPAL**

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