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RE: Further information for the Lockdown period from Friday 28 May to Thursday 3 June inclusive.

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to families in order to provide some further information about our school operations for today and next week that I received from the Department of Education and Training late yesterday afternoon.

I am sure that you are aware by now that yesterday morning the Premier and Minister of Education, Mr Merlino, announced that all Victorian schools will be moving to a seven-day period of lockdown from Friday 28 May to Thursday 3 June inclusive.

Mr Merlino also declared that today, **Friday 28 May, was to be a pupil free day and that next week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) to be remote learning days for students.**

At this stage, **we plan to return to school next Friday 4 June 2021.** Classes will run as normal on this day and there will be no Pupil Free day as previously planned before the Lockdown was announced.

As I mentioned in my correspondence of yesterday, the College will continue to support the wellbeing of all our students and to ensure that, as much as possible, learning continues over these four school days.

Can I also take this opportunity to reemphasize the following from my letter to families from yesterday:

LOCKERS/SCHOOL ACCESS

If your child requires access to their locker to retrieve essential items to assist their learning, please contact the college and make appropriate arrangements.

If you require assistance at any stage, please contact the college on **Email:** kurunjang.sc@education.vic.gov.au and we will endeavour to contact you as soon as we are able.

ON-SITE SUPERVISION

Our school will **provide on-site supervision for students, from Monday to Thursday of next week, in the following categories:**

- Children whose parents are considered [permitted workers as listed](#), cannot work from home and where no other supervision arrangements can be made.
- Vulnerable children, including children in out-of-home care, children deemed by Child Protection and/or Family Services to be at risk of harm and children identified by the school as vulnerable (including via referral from a family violence agency, homelessness or youth justice service or mental health or other health service).

If you work in essential services and need to send your child to school, please contact Aylin Gokmen, the College's Assistant Principal, to confirm your child's attendance on these days. This will allow us to put appropriate arrangements in place.

As always please don't hesitate to contact your child's coordinator or contact the college if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mitsinikos", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Mitsinikos

College Principal