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**RE: Information for Lockdown period from Friday 6 August to Thursday 12 August inclusive.**

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to families in order to provide information about our school operations for tomorrow and next week as a consequence of the Premier's, Mr Daniel Andrews, announcement this afternoon that all Victorian schools will be moving to a seven-day period of lockdown **from Friday 6 August to Thursday 12 August inclusive**. At this stage, **we plan to return to school next Friday 13 August 2021**.

Mr Andrews also declared that tomorrow, **Friday, and next week, Monday till Thursday, to be remote learning days for students.**

**All students are expected to begin the school day with an online homegroup meeting beginning at 9am sharp, where attendance will be taken and the online lessons and activities outlined for the day. I ask you please support the college by ensuring that your student is ready to begin their school day at this time.**

During this period of time, the College will continue to support the wellbeing of all our students and to ensure that, as much as possible, learning continues over these five school days.

Can I also take this opportunity to emphasize the following to families:

#### **LOCKERS/SCHOOL ACCESS**

If your child requires access to their locker to retrieve essential items to assist their learning, they can access their lockers tomorrow between the hours of 9am to 2:30pm. Entry into the school will only be available through the main administration doorway and all students will be asked to register their attendance online as required under the government's Covid regulations.

#### **ON-SITE SUPERVISION**

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

- Children where both parents and or carers are considered authorised workers 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:
  - 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 an identified diagnosed disability is vulnerable because they cannot learn from home, and/or informs the school the student is vulnerable due to family stress.

Please contact Aylin Gokmen, the College's Assistant Principal, to confirm your child's attendance on these days if you fall in any of these categories. 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 on the following email address [kurunjang.sc@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:kurunjang.sc@education.vic.gov.au). We will endeavour to contact you as soon as we are able.

Yours sincerely,

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

John Mitsinikos

College Principal