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27 May 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians

Following the announcement this morning of the 7-day lockdown across Victoria, I wish to provide you with as much information as necessary at this time.

The purpose of this correspondence is to outline our response to the restrictions. Please be mindful the course of action here is in response to the Victorian government direction that until Friday 4 June 2021 there will be only 5 reasons for leaving home with two of the reasons being attending to work or education.

Specific information will be circulated by Heads of School relating to details of daily operations in the Junior, Middle and Senior Schools. General information I would like to flag at this point includes:

**1. Early Learning Centre**

In line with the instructions from the Acting Premier, Early Learning will operate as normal throughout the lockdown period. Additional information will be shared by the Head of Junior School about this.

**2. Schooling for students in Foundation to Year 12**

All students in these year groups move to Remote Learning for 5 school days from Friday 28 May to Thursday 3 June inclusive. Details of the way this will work will be distributed by the Head of School directly to families later today or early this evening.

**3. Supervised spaces**

We will have available supervised spaces for students of essential workers in each of the three schools. If you are interested in using this service it is imperative you contact the Head of School via email to register your interest. Given the short lead time and circumstances, we ask that you carefully consider whether you need to use this.

**4. APS Sport and other activities**

This has been cancelled for this weekend and there will be no activities on College grounds before Friday 4 June. Arrangements for sport on Saturday 5 June will be confirmed next week.

**5. College bus runs**

These will not operate during the lockdown period. Normal College supplied bus services to and from College will resume following the lockdown.

**6. College Functions and Events**

All functions scheduled to be held at College from Friday 28 May to Thursday 3 June are cancelled.

**7. Boarding Houses**

The boarding houses will remain open to boarding students. We will work with boarding families as appropriate to ensure their children are safe and cared for.

**8. Recreation Centre**

The Recreation Centre will be closed from Friday 28 May to Thursday 3 June and is expected to re-open for members on Friday 4 June.



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### 9. Bulletin

A shorter Bulletin will be circulated tomorrow rather than today. This will allow for an opportunity to ensure the information is accurate, relating to events in the near future.

As always, I want to reassure you of our commitment to ensuring our students are cared for and that we seek to provide continuity in their education despite the changes we are all facing. Thank you for your patience and assistance.

Kind Regards

**Dr Peter Miller**  
**Principal**

