



COVID-19 Update 28

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

No doubt you are already aware that the premier has announced the whole of Victoria will go into level 4 lockdown from midnight tonight for five days. This is disappointing as we were settling in for a good year. Please join with us in praying that a 5-day lockdown will see the end of this outbreak.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

Schools are closed from Monday 15 to Wednesday 17 February (inclusive).

LESSONS AT HOME

Monday 15 February

- Prep to Year 10 will have a day off while teachers pivot to prepare for remote delivery.
- All students studying VCE and VCAL, will have remote learning lessons placed on SEQTA and teachers will be available during normal lesson times to be contacted by email. We are hoping that many classes will be able to use Teams to conduct online lessons.

Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 February

- Prep to Year 6 have been sent home with some literacy and numeracy work on paper and this may be done by students as parents choose. Teachers will be available during school hours via email.
- Year 7 – 10 will have work posted for them on SEQTA. Teachers will be available for contact via email during the normal lesson times. Practical lessons may not have work allocated.
- VCE and VCAL will continue to have work on SEQTA and at normal lesson times the teacher will be able to be contacted via email or potentially Teams.

SEQTA AND TEAMS

Those secondary students who do not know their SEQTA password please email helpdesk@pvcc.vic.edu.au. For new secondary students please find SEQTA here <https://www.pvcc.vic.edu.au/portals/student-links>. Please be patient while our IT team work through these emails.

At this stage Teams will only be used for VCE and VCAL students as this will take some time to set up for new class rolls and students.

YEAR 7 CAMP

Unfortunately the Year 7 Camp has been cancelled. We will endeavour to find another time or activity to achieve the goals of the camp. More information as it comes to hand.

PREP HOME VISITS

Prep home visits will be postponed for Wednesday 17 February.



PRIMARY PARENT WORKSHOP

Primary parent workshops on Monday morning and evening have been postponed.

VULNERABLE STUDENTS AND CHILDREN OF PERMITTED WORKERS

- The college will provide supervision (not teaching) for students who are unable to be supervised at home. In order to access this supervision parents must be classified as essential workers, who are unable to stay home to supervise children, or there is an exceptional circumstance.
- Please complete the online form for those wishing to use this service. Please complete it and return by 1pm Sunday 14 February.
- There will be no buses or lunch orders on those days
- Camp Australia will operate before and after school on those days.
- Students may wear sports uniform or normal uniform on those days
- Primary students will be supervised in the ELC and Secondary students to meet at the general office.

KINDER

Kinder will remain open, however parents are encouraged to use their discretion as to whether they choose to send their children or keep them home during this short lockdown.

Once again we have unexpectedly been forced to pivot. Last year though we were sick of it we still did well. When I say all I mean students, parents and staff, together met the challenge. We will do that again. As frustrating as it is it is for five days in order to avoid a lengthy shut down. We can do this.

God bless and keep praying.

John Metcalfe
Principal