

26 June 2020

Dear Students and Families,

As we come to the end of what has been a very unusual term, I would like to thank students and families for your support, hard work and resilience in meeting the challenges we have faced.

Thank you to students for adapting so well to the new timetable and for showing respect and care to others by following the social distancing and hygiene requirements. You have done a great job.

Thank you to all families, firstly for all your work in partnering with us in *Learning from Home* and more recently, in keeping students home when they are sick, and in being proactive around COVID-19 testing. This certainly contributes to keeping everyone safe.

### Arrangements for Term 3

The recent spike in COVID-19 cases means that the current arrangements at school will not change for Term 3. We will continue with:

- The staggered recess and lunch
- Progressive cleaning during the school day.
- 8.40am start on Wednesdays
- Students going straight home after school
- No non-essential adults on site.
- Focussing on good hygiene practices.
- Ensuring that anyone who is unwell is not at school.

School will return on **Monday 13 July**. We do not expect this to change, however, this year we have learnt to expect the unexpected. Should there be any changes in the advice to schools, we will communicate this to families, through a family update, as we have done throughout COVID-19.

Students have been asked to take home their laptop and key textbooks, just as a safeguard, should the need to revert to *Learning from Home* arise over the break.

### Interschool Sport

Unfortunately, with the rise in coronavirus cases, our sporting association, SACCSS, has had no option but to cancel interschool sport for Term 3. The online Interschool Chess Tournament and the virtual cross country will run but all other sports, including Premier League (Year 9) are cancelled.

### **Advice from Local Police**

With this update we have included some information from the local police. The holidays raise concerns about young people and appropriate social distancing.

There are obvious concerns in Brimbank about the rise in COVID-19 cases, particularly cases of community transmission. For everyone's safety, students need to stay home during the holidays and avoid gathering in large groups in parks, homes or at the shops.

Families are also reminded that currently we can have no more than five visitors to any house, at any time. For everyone's safety, **all visitors (people who do not live in the house)**, even if they are family, must practice social distancing (no hugging, kissing, shaking of hands, keeping 1.5 metres apart).

### **Key COVID-19 messages**

With this update, we also include information from Catholic Education Melbourne which includes the COVID-19 safety messages in a range of languages.

I wish all students and families safe, restful and enjoyable holidays. Enjoy the time to be with family and to pursue interests outside of school work. We look forward to your return at the beginning of Term 3.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Christina Utri', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Christina Utri  
Principal

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR LOCAL POLICE

Victoria Police are aware that the term 2 is about to conclude and that a number of young people like to gather with their friends at the completion of the term at local shopping centres and other public places.

The City of Brimbank has been identified as a current COVID 19 hot spot in the state of Victoria with most of the current cases being a direct result of contact between family and friend groups. We encourage all students to comply with the current restrictions, and recommend students return home rather than gather in these areas.

The restrictions state you are able to:

- Have up to 5 visitors in your home at any one time, in addition to the normal residents of a household.
- Organise a public gathering of up to 10 people in a public place.

Victoria Police will have been working closely with local shopping centres, in an attempt to maintain social distancing and to support the community in ensuring this is done. Unfortunately, people still choose to knowingly breach these restrictions. A number of additional police units have been rostered to respond and assess social gathering issues. Should these breaches occur, the below penalties apply.

### **What are the penalties for noncompliance?**

Victoria Police can issue on the spot fines of up to \$1,652 for individuals and up to \$9,913 for businesses for:

- Refusing or failing to comply with the emergency directions
- Refusing or failing to comply with a public health risk power direction
- Refusing or failing to comply with a direction by the Deputy Chief Health Officer to provide information.

We would like to wish all students a safe and relaxing holiday break and look forward to working with our schools in Term 3.

**Matt Mudie | Leading Senior Constable 27311**  
**Brimbank Community Engagement Officer**  
**NWM Division 3 | Victoria Police**



# Stop the spread

## يجب إجراء الفحص الطبي إذا كنت تعاني من:

• الحمى • قشعريرة أو تعرق • سعال • ألم في الحلق • سيلان الأنف • ضيق في التنفس أو فقدان الشم

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus/arabic>

## Trebate se testirati ako imate:

•Temperatura •Groznicu i znojenje •Kašalj •Bol u grlu  
•Curenje iz nosa •Kratak dah ili •Slabije čulo mirisa

<https://covid19inlanguage.homeaffairs.gov.au/bs/zdravlje>

## 有以下症状者，须进行检测：

发烧、发冷或出汗、咳嗽、咽喉痛、流鼻涕、气促气短或失去嗅觉

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus/chinese>

## Quý vị cần phải thử nếu bị:

•Sốt •Ớn lạnh hay toát mồ hôi •Ho •Đau cổ họng •Sổ mũi  
•Hụt hơi khó thở hay •Mất khứu giác

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus/dari>

## در صورتیکه یکی از علائم ذیل را دارید باید معاینه شوید:

• تب • لرزه یا عرق • سرفه • گلو دردی • تنگی نفس  
• آب بینی تان جاری باشد یا • از دست دادن حس شامه (بویایی)

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/getting-tested-coronavirus-covid-19>

## Πρέπει να εξεταστείτε εάν έχετε:

•Πυρετό •Κρυάδες ή επιδρωση •Βήχα •Πονόλαιμο  
•Καταρροή μύτης •Δύσπνοια ή •Απώλεια όσφρησης

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus/greek>

## اینزى علائم اگه ده جان شمو باشه، شمو باید تست شونين:

• تاو • لرزه یا عرق • سلفه • گلون دردی یا کتوک دردی  
• او بینگ • نفس تنگی یا نفس پس افتیدو یا • گم شدن احساس بوی

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus/hazaraghi>

## អ្នកត្រូវការចាំបាច់ធ្វើតេស្តប្រសិនបើអ្នកមាន៖

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• ការងារក្អកក្អម • ការងារក្អកក្អម • ការងារក្អកក្អម

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus/khmer>

## Anda perlu diuji jika anda mempunyai:

• Demam • Menggigil atau berpeluh • Batuk • Sakit tekak  
• Hidung berair • Sesak nafas atau • Kehilangan deria bau

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus/malay>

## Tuãñrtu tes góra foribou zedice tuãñrtu iin oilé:

• Zór • Cít ya gamilé • Hac • Góula thoñtana • Niyac baitha ór  
• Nak óttu fani zorer ya • Kiccu fúñi nafaror

<https://soundcloud.com/betterhealthcast/about-testing-rohingya>

## Debe hacerse la prueba si tiene:

•Fiebre •Escalofríos o sudores •Tos •Dolor de garganta

•Goteo nasal •Dificultad para respirar o •Pérdida del sentido del olfato

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus/spanish>

## பின்வருபவை உங்களிடம் காணப்பட்டால், நீங்கள் சோதனைக்கு உள்ளாக வேண்டும்:

•காய்ச்சல் •குளிர் அல்லது வியர்வை •இருமல் •தொண்டைப் புண்  
•மூக்கு ஒழுக்குதல் •மூச்சுத் திணறல்; அல்லது •வாசனைத் திறன் இழப்பு

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus/tamil>

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<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>