

08 July 2020

Dear Students and Families,

I hope that this update finds you well, even though there are increasing concerns around COVID-19 and once again, we need to stay at home for everyone's safety.

The Victorian Government has made some significant announcements about the introduction of new measures for schools across metropolitan Melbourne and the Mitchell Shire to reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

These include a change to arrangements for schools at the start of Term 3.

As our school is in an affected area, the government's new measures will apply to us.

Year 10 students enrolled in VCE and VET studies

Year 10 students enrolled in VCE or VET study at CRC Sydenham will resume the VCE/VET class, onsite, at Sydenham, on Wednesday 15 July.

Students in Years 7-10

There will be five student-free days from Monday 13 to Friday 17 July 2020. It is expected that classes for Years 7-10 will commence on Monday 20 July 2020.

At this stage, we do not know if this will be at school, or learning remotely.

I know that this may mean uncertainty and another period of dislocation for you and your family. The school is doing everything it can to mitigate the impact of these changes on our community, and to minimise the impact of this disruption on the learning of our students.

Holiday Program

Parents / Carers who are working may not be able to organise supervision for their child in the additional week of school holidays. As noted by the Premier, the school will provide a holiday program for these students.

If you need to book your child into the program for one or more days, please contact the school on one of the phone numbers below to register your child for this program.

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- a) Normal school number **9366 2544**
- b) Vietnamese Multicultural Aide: Mr Tung Phan on **0428 045 680**
- c) Arabic Multicultural Aide: Ms Louna Ghawi on **0437 210 544**
- d) Dinka Multicultural Aide: Mr Deng Alier on **0428 158 780**

If there are any changes to the arrangements for the start of Term 3, we will update you.

Please keep safe during this time, and we urge you to comply with the stay-at-home order. If you, or a family member develops even mild symptoms of a fever, cough, sore throat or shortness of breath please attend a coronavirus (COVID-19) testing facility.

Yours sincerely



Christina Utri
Principal