

04 June 2021

Dear Students and Families,

I hope that this update finds you well.

As you would be aware, yesterday, the state government announced an extension to the current lockdown to 11.59pm next Thursday 10 June 2021. This means that remote and flexible learning will continue during this time.

We now expect to return to the onsite program on Friday 11 June, 2021. This means that the Years 9 and 10 exams, and the Correction / Report Preparation Day will be re-scheduled as follows:

Years 9 and 10 exams

Exams: Wednesday 16/06/21 – Wednesday 23/06/21

The revised exam timetable will be published by Monday 07/06/21

Term 2 Calendar

Due to the change in exams, the following dates have also changed:

Last Day Term 2 (students): Thursday 24/06/21 (Previously 25/06/21)

Reports Preparation Day: Friday 25/06/21 (Previously 16/06/21)

Year 10 VCE and VET students

VCE and VET classes will run at CRC Sydenham next week. Year 10 students in these courses will receive information directly from Sydenham, and updates will be posted on student notices.

In line with the advice of the Chief Health Officer onsite supervision will be provided for students in the following categories:

- Students whose parents / carers are authorised workers.
- Students who are vulnerable and cannot work from home.
- Students with disabilities who choose to attend onsite.

The Chief Health Officer has previously provided advice about the health measures that should be taken by staff and students working on site, and we will be following these.

Students who will be working onsite

If your son / daughter needs to attend school for onsite supervision next week, please let us know so that we have adequate staffing in place.

- i) Email principal@crcstalbens.com.au

- ii) By phone on the normal school number **9366 2544**
- iii) Vietnamese Multicultural Aide: Mr Tung Phan on **0428 045 680**
- iv) Arabic Multicultural Aide: Ms Manal Hadeed on **0437 210 544**
- v) Dinka Multicultural Aide: Mr Deng Alier on **0428 158 780**

Collection of materials from school

With the extension of lockdown, students may need to collect materials from school, this can be done from 8.30 – 3.30pm any day. Please enter via the College office. We ask that adults who bring students to school wait in the car to minimise the number of people onsite.

Finally, a reminder that if you, your child or a family member develop symptoms of a fever, chills or sweats, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, or loss of smell or taste, please get tested at a coronavirus (COVID-19) testing facility and stay home.

If you would like health information from the Department of Health and Human Services, you can visit www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus.

I know that learning from home is not the same as being at school but students are doing a great job at the moment. Attendance is good, most are engaging well and doing their absolute best. We ask that you continue to persevere through this challenge and to care for each other. If families or students have any concerns please raise these with teachers or contact the office.

As we learn more, we will update families through our normal communication channels. Hopefully, we will be back next Friday, 11 June, 2021.

Yours sincerely



Christina Utri
Principal