

15 July 2021

Dear Students and Families,

I hope that this update finds you well. Thank you to everyone for what has been a really good start to the term.

As you may be aware, media outlets are currently reporting that the Government may call a snap lockdown later this afternoon. Should this happen, we will revert to online learning tomorrow morning. Students have taken home laptops and books, just in case. We ask that they check their emails, Google Classroom and notices on SIMON for updates on what they need to do.

Classes will follow the normal timetable and it is important that students attend all classes, engage fully in class activities and complete assessment as required.

Should there be a lockdown, we hope that it will be very short, and that we will see students back at school quickly.

Onsite supervision will be provided for students in the following categories:

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

If your son / daughter needs to attend school for onsite supervision, 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**

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.

As we learn more, we will update families through our normal communication channels.

Yours sincerely



Christina Utri
Principal