

05 August 2021

Dear Students and Families,

As you will be aware, this afternoon, the Government announced a snap lockdown for Victoria, starting at 8.00pm tonight. This means that we will again revert to online learning from tomorrow morning.

I know that this is really hard for students and staff as we have just settled back into onsite learning. Once again we need to be as resilient and patient as we can be, and to really look out for each other. Whilst none of us want to be in the place, we know that it is something we can do, and do well.

Classes will follow the normal timetable and it is important that students attend all classes, engage fully in class activities and complete assessments as required. Please check their emails, Google Classroom and notices on SIMON for updates on what they need to do.

Students may have left laptops and books at school as we had Student / Parent / Teacher conferences today. The College is open throughout the day for students to collect these. Entry to the school is via the office and we ask that students wear a mask.

Onsite supervision will again 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.

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](mailto: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](http://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus).

Hopefully, the lockdown is only seven days and we see everyone back on Friday 13 August.

Yours sincerely



Christina Utri  
Principal