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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Premier has announced new restrictions for Victoria.

The restrictions will be in place from 8pm Thursday 5th August 2021 for a 7-day period.

Following advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, all Victorian schools will move to a period of remote and flexible learning from Friday 6th August to Thursday 12th August 2021 inclusive.

Our students will be using a work pack during this remote learning period. These are available for collection from our library on Friday 6th August 2021 8.30am – 1.00pm. From Monday 9/8, there will be a daily live session for each class so make sure to check your child's Seesaw account regularly for details on when and how this is occurring. At this stage, students will resume face to face learning on Friday 13/8.

As with other remote learning periods, our school will provide on-site supervision for students in the following categories:

* Children where both parents and/or carers are authorised workers who cannot work from home, work for an essential provider and where no other supervision arrangements can be made:

o Where there are two parents/carers, both must be authorised workers, working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision

o For single parents/ carers, the authorised worker must be working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision.

* Children experiencing vulnerability, including:

o children in out-of-home care

o children deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and is assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home

o children identified by a school or early childhood service as vulnerable, including via referral from a government agency, or funded family or family violence service, homeless or youth justice service or mental health or other health service.

If your child requires on-site supervision for next week, please contact our office on 03 5367 6080 by 12.30pm Friday 6th August 2021.

The same arrangements apply to our Outside School Hours Care service. Please contact Camp Australia if you need to make a booking for Before and After School care.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us either via phone or via email on pentland.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Kind regards

Andrew Harrison - **Principal**