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Dear Parents/Carers,

Further to the Premiers announcement yesterday. We can confirm the following details in regards to the staggered return of students to school:

- As a reminder school will be closed to ALL students on Tuesday 14th September for our planned Curriculum Day.
- Students in Foundation to Grade 2 will return on site as of tomorrow Friday 10th September with school commencing as normal at 8.40am.
- At this point in time, there will be no parents allowed onsite. We ask that you arrange to drop off and meet your child/children at a particular gate. The house colour system will not be in place so feel free to choose any gate that is convenient. Bus travellers will continue to meet at the same gate.
- Any students who reside in Metropolitan Melbourne and have not attended on site during remote learning must NOT return to on site schooling. Classroom teachers will organise work for those students.
- Students in Grades 3 -6 who meet the criteria to attend on site for remote learning must have all their valid forms submitted for next week, by 12noon Friday 10th September 2021.
- All students in Grade 3 – 6 will continue with the current on-line learning model.
- In accordance with guidelines given to us by the Department of Education, we unfortunately have to restrict the on-site presence of non-essential visitors.
- Parents will be allowed onsite to drop off and collect their children from before and after school care.

- Just a reminder that all adults **MUST** wear a mask as per government guidelines, including outdoors, when dropping off and picking up your children.
- If you need to come on to the school grounds during the day for any reason, please just call the office to organise a time. You will need to sign in at the office with the QR code provided.
- Due to the lockdown, our community has missed out on several events, including 100 Days of School celebration, Parent Helper induction session, Grade $\frac{3}{4}$ Science Works Excursion and the Zone Hockey excursion. We are hopeful these can be rescheduled in the near future.
- At this stage, we are still unable to hold School Tours.
- We are still waiting for confirmation from the Department in regards to our school camps program, but are hopeful that these will go ahead as planned.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in the classroom and congratulate all our families on another great effort during this period of remote learning.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Harrison". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A' and a long, sweeping underline.

Andrew Harrison
Principal