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Dear Parents and Carers,

With the expectation that the current lockdown situation in Moorabool Shire will lift this Friday evening, we wanted to update our families on what the return to school is expected to look like for our community.

Foundation – Grade 2 students will return to on site learning every day from Monday 11th October.

Grade 3-4 students will return to on-site learning from Tuesday 12th October, ONLY attending on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. All other days (Monday, Thursday and Friday) will remain a remote learning program.

Grade 5-6 students will return to on-site learning from Thursday 14th October, ONLY attending on Thursdays and Fridays. All other days (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) will remain a remote learning program.

There will be no Wellbeing Wednesdays conducted during this time.

All students will return to school on Tuesday October 26th. We have attached a calendar to this announcement that reflects the on-site learning schedule during October.

Students who need to be onsite for supervision on their remote learning days are able to do so, by providing the appropriate paperwork as in previous weeks. The same criteria still applies for on-site acceptance. If you have any enquiries about your child's eligibility, don't hesitate to contact us via phone or email.

The current restrictions for regional schools remain the same. We are unable to welcome non-essential visitors on to the premises, and camps, excursions, assemblies and school tours are not permitted at this time. Of course, these can change with short notice, so as soon as we are advised of any easing of restrictions, we will advise our community.

For now, this means that families will need to drop their children off and pick their children up at the gate of their choice (at this stage, the house colour system will not be in operation). Please make it clear to your child where you will be collecting them from at the end of each day to appease any anxiety the children may have in these uncertain times. If you need to come into the office for any reason, please just call us beforehand to advise a time so that we can manage the traffic in the front office safely.

We are still working on rescheduling some events and will let everyone know new dates as soon as we can.

Thanks for your patience in these extremely trying times.

Kind regards,

Andrew Harrison
Principal