



7 July, 2020.

Greetings Parents and Carers,

I hope you've been able to enjoy the school holidays – those few lovely days of sunshine last week were a very welcome relief for us all, I think!

By now, I imagine that you've caught up with the announcement from the Premier that we in the Mitchell Shire will again be operating differently in Term 3.

While we wait for more information to come through from the Department of Education and Catholic Education Melbourne, I can confirm the following:

- Face-to-Face classes will begin as normal on Tuesday 14th July for all VCE and VCAL students (including Year 10s studying a VCE subject). Buses will run as normal.
- Year 7-10 will remain on holidays for an extra week to allow teachers to prepare for five weeks of remote learning.
- Term 3 will begin (remotely) for Year 7-10 on Monday 20th July. We will share more information about this in the coming week.
- Children of Essential Service workers can begin attending the College from next Tuesday (14th July). Please contact Angie Dalglish (Angie.Dalglish@assumption.vic.edu.au or 57835 183) if you need to use this service.
- Our boarding staff will be in touch with Year 11 & 12 boarding families to discuss the best arrangement for their child. Unless we are told otherwise, we intend to open the boarding house for Year 11 & 12 students to return.

Given the Mitchell LGA has been specially singled out to join the Metro area in these new restrictions, I would like to encourage everyone in being quick to access COVID-19 testing once any symptoms or concerns become apparent. We will be reviewing our social distancing expectations for students, and expecting that families are especially conservative in keeping students home if they are unwell.

I will write again before the end of the week to confirm any further details for the beginning of Term 3. I hope and pray that we will be able to help ensure that this most recent outburst is quickly brought under control.

Kind regards,

Kate Fogarty
Principal