

9 July 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians and Carers

On 7 July 2020, The Hon. Daniel Andrews, Premier of Victoria announced that <u>Stage 3 'Stay</u> <u>at Home' restrictions</u> will be reinstated across metropolitan Melbourne and the Mitchell Shire from 11.59pm on Wednesday 8 July 2020 until 11.59pm on Wednesday 19 August 2020 (six weeks).

In the Diocese of Sale, metropolitan Melbourne includes the City of Casey and Cardinia Shire Council Local Government Areas (LGAs).

The Stage 3 'Stay at Home' restrictions mean that people who live in LGAs across metropolitan Melbourne and the Mitchell Shire are only allowed to leave their home for the following four reasons:

- Shopping for food and supplies
- Medical care and caregiving
- Exercise and recreation
- Work and study, where this can't be done from home.

Sale is not included in the Stage 3 area and there is <u>NO</u> extended holiday break.

CATHOLIC COLLEGE SALE students, from Monday 13 July 2020, the following arrangements will apply:

- All students will return to school, there is no extension to school holidays for these students
- School staff will attend school as normal.

## Unwell Students (all schools)

Both staff and students who are unwell must not attend school. This includes those showing even mild symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Students who have any of the symptoms of COVID-19, however mild, should seek medical advice and get tested. The symptoms to watch out for are:

- Fever
- Chills or sweats
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath
- Runny nose
- Loss of sense of smell

In certain circumstances headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea may also be considered.

If students who are being tested for COVID-19 have siblings who attend a school managed and operated by the Diocese of Sale Catholic Education Limited (DOSCEL), then the siblings should also remain at home until a negative test result is provided for the student awaiting a test result.

If students are unwell for an extended period of time, they will be supported in their learning by the school.

Where a student is unwell and absent from school, parents and carers will not need to provide a medical certificate for their child to return to school.

In the event the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) closes a school in the Diocese of Sale, DOSCEL will assist affected schools in resuming, where practicable, the Remote Schooling program.

If you have any questions in relation to the arrangements to operate next week, please contact Catholic College Sale on 51439700.

Yours sincerely

CHRIS RANDELL PRINCIPAL

## Attachment 1

## **Schools Affected by Stage 3 Restrictions**

## **Diocese of Sale**

In the Diocese of Sale, the following schools are located in the City of Casey and Cardinia Shire Council Local Government Areas (LGAs) and are therefore affected by the Stage 3 Restrictions:

School	Suburb	LGA
Columba Catholic Primary School	Bunyip	Cardinia
St. Agatha's Primary School	Cranbourne	Cardinia
St. John the Baptist Primary School	Koo Wee Rup	Cardinia
St. James' Primary School	Nar Nar Goon	Cardinia
St. Brigid's Primary School	Officer	Cardinia
St. Clare's Primary School	Officer	Cardinia
St. Patrick's Primary School	Pakenham	Cardinia
St. Francis Xavier College (all Campuses)	Beaconsfield/Berwick Officer	Cardinia/Casey
St. Catherine's Primary School	Berwick	Casey
St. Michael's Primary School	Berwick	Casey
St. Peter's College (all Campuses)	Cranbourne	Casey
St. Thomas' the Apostle Primary School	Cranbourne East	Casey
St. Therese's Primary School	Cranbourne North	Casey
Don Bosco Primary School	Narre Warren	Casey
Mary MacKillop Primary School	Narre Warren North	Casey
Trinity Catholic Primary School	Narre Warren South	Casey