

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers

***Re: School Closure – 23<sup>rd</sup> August – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021***

The Victorian Government has announced a state-wide lockdown with restrictions from 21<sup>st</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September, to stop the spread of COVID-19.

Children in the Diocese of Sale Catholic Education Limited (DOSCEL), including Catholic College Sale, will move to **Remote Schooling on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2021 until Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 inclusive. Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021 is a pupil free day** in preparation to move to Remote Learning on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Students are directed to our Learning Management System - SIMON for daily messages along with instructions and helpful videos.

This means that all students who can learn from home must learn from home, except where:

- students whose parents, guardians or carers are unable to work from home
- students with additional needs who require learning adjustment
- vulnerable students including:
  - children in out-of-home care
  - children deemed by Child Protection and/or Family Services to be at risk of harm
  - children identified by the school as vulnerable (including via referral from a family violence agency, homelessness or youth justice service or mental health or other health services).

Catholic College Sale will provide learning on-site for all students from Years 7-12. Physical distancing will be implemented in classrooms to the extent feasible and unwell students will be excluded from attending.

Catholic College Sale will provide on site supervision for eligible students on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, but no Remote Learning will be provided on this day. **If you need to send your child to school, please register your intentions using this [form \(click here\)](#).**

All arrangements to allow students to engage with their learning via the Remote Learning process [College Website](#).

During this difficult time, we must all take care to support one another. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with those who may be unwell, and those who are working to keep our community safe. If you require further information or support, please contact Cindy Foat or Tim Morrison on 5143 9700.

Yours sincerely

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