



CHRIST CHURCH
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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9 July 2020

Dear Parents,

There is little doubt now that we are in very interesting and challenging times. Nelson Mandela's words '*may your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears*' are equally prophetic for us today. Hanging on to our hopes when all else feels somewhat surreal is important for us all now.

Following the announcement by the Victorian Government and the Victorian Chief Health Officer of the return to Stage 3 Lockdown there is still some uncertainty regarding returning to at school learning beyond the extension of the school holiday period.

As you know I am keen to have all children at school as soon as possible. I can confirm the ELC will be open for all children from Tuesday 14th July. For all other children, Prep – 6, it is our plan to return to remote learning until we are able to reopen the School.

Given our logistics, specifically, regarding collection of laptops and learning resources, remote learning is anticipated to begin later next week. We are also committed to waiting for the Premier's direction. We are very mindful of the difficulty parents of our younger children face with remote learning and want to support you as much as possible. A survey seeking your feedback will be sent tomorrow and I encourage you to share your responses with us.

Further details on the process for collection of resources will also be forwarded in the next few days.

Holiday Program Service

For parents who have booked their children into the Holiday Program, this will be running as usual on Monday.

We will also be providing a free School Holiday Program for Tuesday 14 July and Wednesday 15 July. This service will be run by our regular School Holiday Program and After School Care provider between the hours of 8am and 6pm for those children of Essential Services and those that are vulnerable. If you wish for your child to attend, please click on this link: <https://www.extend.com.au/school/christ-church-grammar-school/> prior to 4pm tomorrow.

As our ELC will be operating on these days, this service is also available for After School Care for ELC children. This program will be run from the usual After Care room. Due to our changed protocols preventing parents from coming onto the School grounds, access to the After Care room is via the Vicarage courtyard.

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Please ring the phone number on the gate and your child will be signed in at the gate. For collection, please again ring the phone number on the gate and your child will be brought out to you. You need to pack all food, snacks and a water bottle for your child for the days they are attending.

Once again, please stay safe.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Neil Andary". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the letter "y".

Neil Andary