



THE
HAMILTON
AND ALEXANDRA COLLEGE

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thursday, May 27, 2021

Dear Parents and/or Guardians

I write to update you on the College's direction further to the Acting Premier's decision today to move to Stage 3 lockdown across Victoria from 11.59pm tonight until midnight Thursday 3 June 2021.

Key operational points:

1. Our Early Learning Centre will remain open.
2. There is no After School Care available.
3. Examinations for Year 7-11 will be postponed until College returns 'face to face'.
4. Friday 28 May will be an 'Independent Study Day' for senior school students, to enable staff to meaningfully prepare work and allow students to prepare for their mid-year examinations and SACs. VCE teachers will be in contact tomorrow. Please encourage your child(ren) to check their emails and/or Teams for any work that might be set by class teachers. The junior school will have a pupil free day allowing staff to make the necessary arrangements for class preparation.
5. Our Remote Learning Program (RLP-4.0) for Years P-12 will commence on Monday 31 May until Thursday 3 June.
6. Supervised spaces for students will be available at both the Junior and Senior School from Friday 28 May for students deemed vulnerable and/or where both parents are authorised workers. Please note only government buses will be operational. Please contact Mrs Linda Archer admin@hamiltoncollege.vic.edu.au should you wish to access this support and/or bus arrangements prove problematic.
7. The Boarding Houses will only remain open for boarders unable to return home. Mr Andrew Monk is currently planning travel arrangements and entry permits for all boarders to return home.
8. Unfortunately, events and sports scheduled for the next 7 days are now either cancelled or postponed.

The past lessons learnt should reassure us all that we are well prepared for the days ahead. Students will be briefed about our plans this afternoon; Prep to Year 6 in class and Years 7-12 at a full school assembly. We have developed impressive routine this past term and staff are keen to ensure this momentum continues. The staff and I understand our important responsibility to every student, and we look forward to working in partnership with you again.

More specific information relating to the Junior and Senior School will be circulated next week as new developments come to hand.

Yours sincerely

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