



THE
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AND ALEXANDRA COLLEGE

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thursday, July 15, 2021

Dear Parents and/or Guardians

Following the Premier's decision late this afternoon, Victoria will move to lockdown from 11.59pm tonight until midnight Tuesday 20 July 2021. The following plans for students have been put in place.

Key operational points:

1. Our Early Learning Centre will remain open.
2. There is no After School Care available.
3. Remote Learning Program (RLP-5.0) for Years P-12 will commence tomorrow, Friday 16 July.
4. Supervised spaces for students will be available at both the Junior and Senior School from tomorrow for students deemed vulnerable and/or where both parents are authorised workers as per the last lockdown. 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.
5. The Boarding Houses will remain open for boarders who desire to stay. A bus for South Australian boarders will depart this evening.
6. The Year 10 Alpine Experience will return tomorrow. Year 10 families will be updated with exact timings as they come to hand.
7. Unfortunately, events and sports scheduled for the next five days are now either cancelled or postponed.

The past lessons learnt should reassure us all that we are well prepared for the days ahead and therefore we are going to move into remote learning straight away. All students were briefed this afternoon and they will have their laptops and books in their schoolbags.

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 as new developments come to hand. We hope to be 'released' from lockdown before next Tuesday.

Yours sincerely

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