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INFORMATION REGARDING 5 DAY COVID LOCKDOWN

FRIDAY 16TH JULY TO TUESDAY 20TH JULY 2021

Dear Families,

As per Victorian Government directives, schools have been ordered into a five day lockdown from **Friday 16th July to Tuesday 20th July**, with the students returning to school on Wednesday 21st July 2021.

The students have this afternoon brought home their Remote Learning COVID packs. They are filled with up to 3 school days of work (if necessary). Please do **not** do all the work in your child's COVID pack, but simply wait for the instructions from your classroom teacher that will be delivered to you via the **Seesaw app** on the morning/evening of:

- **Friday 16th July**
- **Monday 19th July**
- **Tuesday 20th July**

If this 5 day lockdown seems likely to go for longer than the 5 days, plans are in place for all families to come and collect their classroom tubs and devices for a move into the next stage of full scale Remote Learning shortly after that. This pick up day is scheduled for Monday 19th July – 9am to 3.30pm from the Parish Hall.

Our 2021 Prep students we will continue distributing student work tasks through the **Seesaw app** whereas the Year 1 to 6 students will move back into **Google Classroom** from Tuesday 20th July, once devices have been picked up by families. This collection process from the Parish Hall will be similar to the one that we used in May 2021. Let us hope that this does not occur, and whilst no-one can predict the future, we are well set up at SFX Montmorency® to move back into Remote Learning quickly and efficiently should the lockdown be extended.

During this time, teachers will be available to answer any student questions about work and activities by email. These email addresses are found on the school website or <https://www.sfxmontmorency.catholic.edu.au/page/251/Staff-2021>

Onsite school student supervision will only be open to families of:

1. **Vulnerable children** in out of home care, children known to child protection and other agencies and children the school identifies as vulnerable
2. **Authorised workers- *If you can work from home you must work from home*** is back. Similar to Level 4 restrictions in the May 2021 lockdown this is a full list of authorised workers who may use onsite supervision.
https://www.sfxmontmorency.catholic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/210527_7_day_circuit_breaker_restrictions.pdf

Here is the link for those families who require onsite supervision. To be fair to all families, only those families in an authorised profession who are not working from home should request onsite supervision.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FRxA3SimW9I16dEH5QAw4o8qwdI2A4A6XhzSMGy1uFA/edit?ts=60eff1d4>

We hope and pray that the next five days will be the circuit breaker that Melbourne needs and that we can once again return to a COVID normal life at SFX school.



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