

PO Box 171, Maryborough VIC 3465 (102-192 Balaclava Road)

Telephone: 03 5461 7900

Email: maryborough.ec@education.vic.gov.au

www.mec.vic.edu.au

28 May 2021

Dear parents and carers

Yesterday the Acting Premier has announced new circuit breaker restrictions for Victoria to swiftly address the recent COVID-19 outbreak.

The restrictions will be in place for a seven-day period.

Following advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, all Victorian schools will move to a period of remote and flexible learning from Monday 31 May to Thursday 3 June inclusive.

During this remote and flexible learning period we will be teaching students in the following ways:

- P-6- Students will be emailed work by their teacher and students and parents can communicate via email
- 7-12 Teachers will be either running classes via Microsoft Teams or posting work on the Microsoft
 Teams platform. Students and parents can communicate with teachers via Microsoft teams
- Specialist students will work from work packs and teachers will be in contact over the course of the week.

As with other remote learning periods, our school will provide on-site supervision for students in the following categories:

- Children where both parents and/or carers are <u>authorised workers</u> who cannot work from home, work for an essential provider and where no other supervision arrangements can be made:
 - Where there are two parents/carers, <u>both</u> must be authorised workers, working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision
 - For single parents/ carers, the authorised worker must be working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision.

Children experiencing vulnerability, including:

- children in out-of-home care
- children deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and is assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home
- children identified by a school or early childhood service as vulnerable, including via referral from a government agency, or funded family or family violence service, homeless or youth justice service or mental health or other health service.

If your child requires on-site supervision, please use the following link to book them in:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=N7Ns2Ycaz0S2mzzsM0pMHxYVrTU5kktAgGCifeE3Z39UQUxVSTVDNEtEUkQ5VzhBU0VVQVFWREEyMiQlQCN0PWcu

If you are unable to access this link please contact me at school.

I will be at school for the duration of these circuit breaker restrictions and can be contacted on 54617900 if you have any concerns at all.

Information is available to support your child's learning from home.

Kindest regards

David Sutton **Principal**