

July 9th 2020

Dear Parents,

With the recent developments regarding the COVID19, I thought it wise to clarify the arrangements for return to school for students at Sacred Heart School.

As per the current information that I have received from Premier Dan Andrews, James Merlino (Minister for Education) and the Catholic Education Office (Sandhurst), I can confirm that school will resume next Monday, 13th July at 9.00am.

We will continue to maintain our hygiene standards including hand sanitising, thorough cleaning and physical distancing where possible but I am pleased to inform you that it will be "business as usual" here at Sacred Heart next Monday.

Staff will continue to be readily available each morning to support children walking into school to make this as easy as possible for everyone as parents are asked not to enter the school building.

We will however return to dismissing all classes at 3:20 pm. Parents can pick children up at one of the school pick up points, St Mary's Hall, Hogan St or Hunter St. Please discuss the pickup point with your child so they know where they are to go at the end of the day. Please remember to maintain physical distancing with adults, particularly at the front gates and leave the area as soon as possible.

Before School and After School Care will also resume to normal hours on Monday.

My thoughts and prayers are with the people of Melbourne and Mitchell Shire as they prepare to endure a further six weeks of lock down and the possibility of a return to remote learning.

It's a timely reminder for the regional areas to remain vigilant so that the situation does not spread into the country areas.

If there are any changes to this information I will communicate it to parents as soon as possible.

Kind regards

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