



27 May 2021

Dear Cheltenham Primary School families,

This afternoon the Victorian Government called a state-wide Circuit breaker Lockdown from 11.59pm tonight in response to the latest concerning coronavirus outbreak.

Victorians will only be allowed to leave home for one of the five essential reasons; these are for work; for food and supplies; exercise; caregiving and COVID-19 vaccination. Exercise will be allowed for two hours per day and the five kilometres radius will return. This means residents can only shop or exercise within five kilometres of their homes. Masks will be mandatory whenever people leave their homes, not just in indoor settings and schools will close.

On site learning will be available from next Monday 31 May to Thursday 3 June for students where both parents and the sole parent MUST go to work and cannot work from home. The preferred mode is that all who can work from home, should work from home during this time. Childcare and Early Childhood Centres will remain open to support families to work from home.

If you meet the above criteria and require support for your child from Monday 31 May to Thursday 3 June. Please complete the 'Request for Onsite Supervision' by Friday, 28 May by 12.00 pm so we can complete the screening process and staffing can be put in place. The majority of our staff will be working from home.

Here is the [link](#) to the Google Form for parents and carers to request onsite supervision

Students have been sent home today with some basic materials for self-directed study. We will be working offline on Friday and Monday and re-instating remote learning through our virtual platforms Google Classrooms, Zoom and See Saw from Tuesday.

Your classroom teachers will be sending some self-directed options for students to proceed with off line until Tuesday.

One again I offer you all our best. Please stay well and safe.

Kind Regards,

Bronwyn
Principal