



OXLEY

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

13 July 2020

To: PARENTS OF OXLEY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Re: STAGE 3 RESTRICTIONS

Dear Parent / Homestay Parent,

Greetings from Oxley Christian College.

As you will know, the government has declared another Stage 3 Restrictions period in an attempt to control the recent rate of COVID-19 infections. The need for further restrictions is very disappointing and frustrating, but one we are more prepared for than earlier on. Included in these restrictions is another time of remote learning for most school students until 19 August, with the exception of VCE students and children whose home situations make them vulnerable or whose parents must work and cannot provide supervision by other means at home.

Our College Executive has met today to make plans for our response to the Stage 3 Restrictions. As a matter of general principle, Oxley will follow the guidelines of the government. Therefore, the following will take place as of Monday 20 July.

- Students in Years 10 to 12 may return to onsite learning. We will not be conducting remote classes for these students.
- In addition, the children of parents who must work and cannot make alternative arrangements for remote learning, may bring their children to the College to join in supervised remote learning classes.
- Similarly, students with significant disadvantage or vulnerability may join these classes. These classes will be supervised by a member of staff but individual assistance and teaching will not be provided.
- Otherwise, students in Prep to Year 9 will return to a time of remote learning.

Our Heads of Schools will be emailing further details about these protocols and other matters as soon as possible this week.

Again, where feasible, we will provide seating arrangements for some physical distancing of students in classrooms, hand sanitisation, hygiene and cleaning protocols in line with Stage 3 Restrictions. Teachers will also be conducting temperature checks for children at the start of the school day. Should anyone have a temperature greater than 37.5C, parents will be asked to arrange the immediate collection of their child. Please note the Department of Health also recommends the use of face masks for students travelling on public transport.

For the next few weeks, we will allow families bringing Year 10 or VCE students to the College in the morning to use the Teardrop car park area as a 'Kiss and Go' zone. This requires a quick and safe exit by students from vehicles. Car parking spaces will be marked with cones; please use these spaces. Please stop in the most forward space available. Gate 2 will also be opened in the morning to allow vehicles to make a left turn only exit from the property. Please note,

this is a morning only exercise. The Teardrop will not be open in the afternoon for collection of students. For all other students in Prep to Year 9 who are attending the College for remote learning supervision, the normal car parks near LMC must be used. The cooperation of families in this new arrangement will determine whether we keep this arrangement for the remainder of the year.

This email is to provide our community with a brief update following the government's announcements last evening. As indicated above, there is more information to follow. Safety for students and staff is paramount and we will keep our community informed, act with compassion and celebrate the small victories in these difficult days.

We are well aware of the impact remote learning has on families and will remain as responsive as we can to individual circumstances.

We are very grateful for God's protection over the Oxley community and look forward to another reunion of sorts in 5 weeks' time.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas Peck". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Dr Douglas Peck
Principal