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*From the desk of the Principal*

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Dear St Joseph's College Families

Due to the recent announcement from the State Government Mildura will enter a 7-day circuit breaker from 11:59pm this evening. Restrictions will be the same as those in metropolitan Melbourne, excluding the curfew.

As a result, Monday October 11 to Friday October 15 students and staff will revert to Remote Learning. In anticipation of this lockdown senior students were asked to take their laptop and school materials home today in case they were required to complete work from home.

**As per the metropolitan Melbourne lockdown guidelines Unit 3 and 4 VCE and Senior VCAL students will be permitted to attend school onsite as per their normal timetable.**

At this point in time school will resume on Monday October 18.

#### **Vulnerable children and the children of essential workers**

For those parents/guardians who are working in essential services (ambulance, fire, hospitals, medical professions etc.), and students who are vulnerable (children in out-of-home care, children deemed by Child Protection and/or Family Services to be at risk of harm, children identified by the school as vulnerable, including via referral from a family violence agency, homelessness service, mental health service or other health service), the college will be providing supervision for their children during this lockdown period.

If you are intending to send your child to school, please notify Mrs Jacinta Jones via email [jjones@sjcmda.vic.edu.au](mailto:jjones@sjcmda.vic.edu.au) as soon as possible. Please advise the essential service you are involved in/vulnerable circumstances, along with your child's name, to allow us to have adequate supervision during the day.

#### **Student Health**

- If there is a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis in your family, please advise the college immediately via email [principal@sjcmda.vic.edu.au](mailto:principal@sjcmda.vic.edu.au)
- We request that students who feel unwell remain at home

Thank you again for your patience, support and understanding in these ever-changing times. We will endeavour to update you as more information becomes available.

Ever blessings

**Mrs Marg Blythman**  
Principal