

## Update for Families Regarding Arrangements for Term 3

9<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Victorian Government has made some significant announcements about the introduction of new measures for schools across metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire to reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

These include a change to arrangements for schools at the start of Term 3. As Corpus Christi is in an affected area, the government's new measures will apply to us.

For all children at Corpus Christi School, there will be a further week of school holidays next week. For families deemed as **essential workers or cannot work from home**, the school will look to provide a supervision/holiday program. Please note that there will be no remote / home learning during next week ie: from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Quantin Binnah is currently working with the Department of Education regarding the provision of full day holiday care for the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> July through their service. This could possibly be held at Corpus Christi in the MFR. You can contact QB on 9742-5040 for further details, enrolment forms and bookings. In addition, if required, before and after school care will be available through QB next week for students that need to be at school.

**If you do require supervision at school during Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July, please email me at [principal@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@ccwerribee.catholic.edu.au) by tomorrow Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July, so arrangements may be made. I realise that this is short notice but we are governed by the late notice given by the Premier yesterday.**

**As per Government requirements, your email needs to include:**

- **Your child / children's names and their home groups,**
- **The days requested**
- **Your employment that requires your child to attend school next week.**

**Please only access the days you actually need from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.**

Care will be provided from 8.30am to 3.05pm.

At this stage decisions around how the learning and teaching will look for the remainder of Term 3 have not yet been determined by the Department of Education or Catholic Education Melbourne. Once this decision has been made, you will be informed of the school's response to this. Please know that your child and the whole school community's safety, wellbeing and learning is at the centre of all decisions we make.

I know that this may mean uncertainty and another period of dislocation for you and your family. The school is doing everything it can to mitigate the impact of these changes on our community, and to minimise the impact of this disruption on your child's learning journey.

As soon as we are aware of the arrangements for the remainder of Term 3, ie: from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July, we will update you.

***With kind regards,***

***Linda Roynic***  
***Principal***