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Dear Parents and Guardians,

COVID-19 – Letter to Parents

Due to the unforeseen timing of the Stage Four lockdown across the state of Victoria announced by Daniel Andrews at 1.00pm today, the following procedures have been put in place:

- Monday 15th February will be designated a planning day to allow staff to prepare for the following two-day lockdown. No work will be set for this day.
- Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will be designated Remote Learning days. All students will work from home.

Children of Essential Workers

- Our main concern is the safety and wellbeing of all members of our school community. If you are an essential worker and require supervision for your child from Tuesday please contact the College office by Monday morning.
- All children of essential workers must enter the school ground via the Moore Street gate and move directly to the Brigidine Centre. (Please see the On-site supervision protocols attached.)

Remote Learning

- For students and families new to the College, teachers will provide details about work via email, online google classrooms, or ZOOM (without student cameras turned on).
- Students follow the normal college timetable for the two days of remote learning. (Please see remote learning protocols attached.)

Internet and Communication

For families without internet connection at home, the college will endeavour to contact parents via phone to convey details of work for your child/ren. If this is relevant to you, it is most important that you alert the office as soon as possible and register your name with Mrs. Toni Mason on 53523861.



Office of the Principal

Marian College A Kildare Education Ministries school in the Brigidine tradition

Marian College is committed to the safety of all children, promoting the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all

Year 7 Camp

Unfortunately, we must once again postpone the Year 7 camp scheduled for this coming week. Our team is busy looking at alternative arrangements and when we know more and will keep you informed.

All students have been asked to take home all books and iPads this afternoon. For any students absent today, please phone the College Office on Monday to arrange a suitable time to pick resources/books if required.

Thank you once again for your support. We anticipate this will be a very short remote period for our students. We will endeavour to keep you informed of any changes. At this stage we anticipate a return to school first thing Thursday morning 18th February.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Carmel Barker
Principal
Marian College, Ararat

