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Dear Parents and Guardians,

## **Re: Coronavirus COVID-19 Update May 27<sup>th</sup> 2021**

As you may be aware by now, Victoria will go into lockdown from midnight tonight (Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 11.59) for seven days.

For all students and families new to the school, our teachers are well versed in remote learning and will do their best to support the academic and wellbeing needs of all students.

Tomorrow, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May, will be a 'no classes day' to allow time for teachers to make the necessary preparations to transition smoothly to remote learning, which start first thing on Monday. Students may wish to complete any outstanding work or take some wellbeing time tomorrow.

All students will require their iPad or computer and books. Most lessons are online via the google suite and ZOOM without cameras. Parents may wish to join your child's google classroom to see the work required.

Classes should return on site next Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Students who are absent today**

Students who are not at school today may pick up books and iPad either later today or tomorrow morning. The College Office will be open. Please remember to wear a mask, and phone in rather than come in if you are unwell or needing to isolate following testing. We will find an alternative way to assist.

### **Children of Essential Workers/Vulnerable Children**

The school will provide supervision for children of essential workers or vulnerable children as per previous remote learning periods. We ask that any parent involved to please contact the College Office to register your child's name and the times and dates required. Supervision will take place in the Brigidine Centre from 8.3am until 3.00pm. Students should enter via the Moore Street gate and wear a mask at all times as per the new Victorian restrictions.



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*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*

## **Health, Wellbeing and Safety**

All students must wear a mask that covers the mouth and nose. Good hygiene practices, regular handwashing, social distancing where possible, and remaining home if ill are essential.

We understand that many students may be disappointed with this latest development, and this can impact their wellbeing in a variety of ways. The Wellbeing Team will continue to provide support over the lockdown period. Please email your child's Teacher Advisor, Head of House or the Head of Wellbeing if you require support. Students can also log a Wellbeing request through the homepage of SIMON.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,



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