

COVID 19 UPDATE

7/9/20

Dear Families,

Please see below for the latest message from our Catholic Education Director:

The Hon. Daniel Andrews, Premier of Victoria, provided the broad outlines of Victoria's roadmap for reopening with new information on the potential staged return to onsite learning later this year.

The CECV is continuing to work with the Department of Education and Training on the specific details of the roadmap. We will provide those details as soon as practicable.

As per the Premier's announcement, there will be no changes to the current remote and flexible learning arrangements for the remainder of Term 3.

Thank you for your ongoing support of all of our students and staff.

*Yours sincerely
Jim Miles
Executive Director*

With this in mind we'd like to inform our families that remote learning will continue until the end of Term 3 (Friday 18th September).

Each year schools are entitled to 5 School Closure Days to make use for focused teacher professional development and teaching and learning opportunities. Due to this ever changing year St Mary's has had to postpone two of the planned closure days due to return to remote learning in early August.

I'd like to inform our families that **our school will be closed on Friday 18th September 2020** for staff to plan for the remainder of the year. On this day there will be no online feedback from teachers and no onsite supervision available.

As per Victoria Government website <https://www.vic.gov.au/restrictions-roadmap-regional-victoria> The COVID 19 roadmap for re-opening Regional Victoria is planned for schools to return to onsite learning from Term 4 (October 5th) with continued cleaning and safety measures. More details on this will be released soon.

We thank you all again for your continued support during these challenging and ever changing circumstances.

Kind Regards,

Adrian Cheer

Principal

Christina Irwin

Deputy Principal