

Dear Parents and Carers of SCSC,

As you would be aware by now, the State has been placed into a 5 day lockdown as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak in Melbourne.

**At this stage, the following will apply to Surf Coast Secondary College for Friday July 16th to Tuesday July 20th.**

### **Attendance On Site for Vulnerable Children and Children of Essential Workers**

Students that are vulnerable or children of essential workers will be supported to be at school. If your students were on the list for attending on site in the last period of remote learning during Term Two, we will again be able to accommodate them attending on site. We have sent these parents/carers a separate e-mail to confirm. Please respond to this e-mail so that we know to expect your child/ren. Any student who is new to SCSC since the last period of lockdown, if you require your child to be attending on site due to being an essential worker or your child being vulnerable, please e-mail me directly at [erin.wright@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:erin.wright@education.vic.gov.au) to request on site attendance **as soon as possible.**

### **Remote Learning**

We have put together the following expectations for staff and students to ensure that students are still connected to school and engaged in learning. This program is the same as the arrangements for the last period of remote learning.

- Students are to login to Canvas each morning at 8.50am and respond to a post from their Mentor teacher to take attendance, as was the process in the last period of remote learning. If your child experiences any issues with this, please e-mail their mentor teacher and they will be in contact to provide assistance.
- All students new to the College in other year levels will be contacted by their Learning Community Leader or Sub School Leader Friday to ensure that they are supported with knowing how to access learning
- Teachers will be communicating what the work expectations are for each subject via the announcements in each Canvas course. Students can ask questions by responding to this announcement. Teachers will also be available during normal school hours via e-mail for student assistance.
- If a Common Assessment Task is due, teachers will communicate whether this is still due online as per usual expectations or if an extension of time will be granted
- All VCE and VCAL classes in years 11 and 12 will hold TWO Google Meet sessions in a scheduled class time of the teachers choosing during the remote learning period. The classroom teacher will communicate when this Google meet will occur via the

announcements in their Canvas course on Friday. If students would have only had one scheduled class during the three days of remote learning, they will only have one Google Meet.

- FUSE classes will have TWO Google Meet sessions throughout the remote learning period. The classroom teacher will communicate when this Google meet will occur via the announcements in their Canvas course on Friday.
- All other subjects will have ONE Google Meet session through the remote learning period. The classroom teacher will communicate when this Google meet will occur via the announcements in their Canvas course on Friday.

### **Wellbeing**

Many students will be anxious about this lockdown, even if for a short period of time. We want to ensure that our young people are supported to cope with this unexpected change. Please complete [this Google Form](#) if you would like our Wellbeing team to contact you to provide support to your child/ren.

### **Sports Academy**

Will not be operating as per the lockdown requirements. Sports Support Australia will be in touch with all Sports Academy students and families.

### **Internet/Devices**

If you have any issues with internet access/devices, please e-mail ICT manager Glenn Lewandowski at [glenn.lewandowski@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:glenn.lewandowski@education.vic.gov.au). Any internet devices previously loaned should be reactivated by the Department of Education, but this is yet to be confirmed.

Whilst another period of remote learning is again disappointing for everyone, we are confident that our staff are well prepared to support our students during this time. We hope that we are all back on site soon and that this necessary action will ensure that the health of the community is restored again.

I also know that students will be well supported by our staff during this period of time. Let's stay positive and we look forward to welcoming our students back to classes after this unexpected, but essential, period of lockdown.

Much love from the SCSC Community.

Erin Wright  
SCSC College Principal