

REMOTE LEARNING EXPLAINED



REMOTE LEARNING AT EDGARS CREEK SC

The Victorian Government has announced a seven-day lockdown, commencing at 11.59pm on Thursday. In accordance with Merlino's statement, schools will be closed and operating using a remote learning model through to the end of the year.

WHEN WILL MY CHILD HAVE CLASSES?

Edgars Creek Secondary College will operate a **regular six-period timetable** during the Remote Learning period.

This structure will provide students with stability as well as continuity when they eventually return to learning at school. We acknowledge, though, that the online learning environment can be challenging.

HOW DOES MY CHILD ENGAGE WITH THEIR CLASSES?

Students need to ensure that they have responded to the Attendance Question for each subject, and read the instructions on Google Classroom in order to work out what they need to do for that lesson.

They can connect with their teacher either via Google Classroom or through a video conference.

WHAT TECHNOLOGY DOES MY CHILD REQUIRE?

Students will be using apps and resources that they are familiar with, to make the transition to remote learning easier.

- **Compass** - accessing their up-to-date daily timetable
- **Campion Online** - access to their online textbooks

HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY CHILD DURING REMOTE LEARNING?

As a family, there are many things that you can do to support your child's success during the remote learning period.

You are not expected to be your child's teacher and please do not feel that you need to place too much pressure on your children. They can only do the best

WHAT DO I DO IF MY CHILD NEEDS TO BE ABSENT?

During all scheduled lessons on a student's Compass timetable, attendance will be checked and recorded as normal.

If your child is unable to engage with their learning on any given day, please ensure that you record this absence with a reason on Compass so that your child's teachers are aware.

HOW DO VIDEO CONFERENCES WORK?

Though they are **not compulsory**, teachers may at times need to contact students to teach via a video conference. It is expected that students:

- Connect when conference is scheduled
- Engage in discussions and collaborate to support and extend learning

and other resources

- **ClickView** - access to videos from their teachers and other educational sources
- **Google Classroom / Meet** - access to live conferencing with teachers and other students
- **Education Perfect** - access to other online tasks, challenges and revision activities

they can.

Encourage them, ask them what they have are doing and if they need your support. Remind them why we are all doing this - to keep safe and healthy while protecting the members of our families.

rsday, May 27th 2021 until 11.59pm on Thursday, June 3rd 2021. As per the Acting Premier James
the lockdown period.

WILL I BE ABLE TO CONTACT THE COLLEGE DURING THIS TIME?

Communication between the College and families is vital during this time.

The College will communicate with families via Compass. Families can support the College by:

- Contacting the College (via our email address) if Compass Portal login details need to be reset

WHAT WELLBEING SUPPORTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR MY CHILD?

Our Student Wellbeing Coordinator Chantelle Gianinotti can be reached through the following methods:

- **Compass**
- **Calling the College**
- **Requesting a WebEx Conference**
- **Skype** (ecscstudentwellbeing@outlook.com)

- Contacting the College via phone if there are students unable to engage in remote learning that day
- Contacting the College with any questions or concerns (all callback requests will be responded to within 48 hours)

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD PREPARE FOR THE SCHOOL DAY?

Parents and families can work with the College to ensure that valuable learning continues by:

- Keeping a regular routine
- Ensuring your child is ready to start class by 8.50am
- Helping students choose an appropriate space for remote learning in the house

WHERE CAN I FIND DETAILED STEP-BY-STEP GUIDES, POLICIES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?



For more information on our procedures and policies around Remote Learning, please visit the Edgars Creek Secondary College Remote Learning Guide, which can be found at

<https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/ecsc-remote-learning-handbook/>



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