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Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

The Premier has unveiled his timeline for the staged response to return children to school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful school community for their incredible effort over many weeks to ensure successful remote and flexible learning. Thank you to the many wonderful parents who have been very supportive of the school and our fabulous staff who have worked diligently during this time.

Following the advice of the Victorian Government and Chief Health Officer, the following details apply:

Stage One

Monday 25th May will be a pupil free- day. No teachers will be online and no work will be set for that day as they will be preparing for onsite transition on this day.

Students in **Prep, Year 1 and Year 2** will return to school from **Tuesday 26th May**.

Stage Two

Students in **Years 3 to 6** will return to onsite learning on **Tuesday 9th June**.

For those students who cannot be supervised at home or who are vulnerable, the existing model of onsite schooling will remain in place during the two week period from Tuesday May 26th to Tuesday 9th June. The current weekly attendance bookings will continue for this two week period.

All other students will continue learning remotely from home.

Once students have returned to onsite learning at school all students will be expected to attend school as normal. As soon as your child's year level returns to face-to-face learning, support for remote learning will cease. This means that remote learning will cease for Prep to Year 2 on Monday 25th May and Years 3 to 6 on Tuesday 9th June.

As per the Education Minister Mr Merlino's announcement, our school will continue the enhanced cleaning to support the health and wellbeing of all our staff and students along with frequent hand washing.

If your child is ill or is feeling unwell it is imperative that they do not attend school. They must remain home and seek medical advice.

As more details are provided to schools I will update you, however please note that the school will look a little different with:

- Adjusted arrangements for drop off and pick up.
- Restrictions on access to the school site for anyone other than immediate school staff and students.

Further information will follow once we have more details.

We understand that some families may feel anxious moving back into onsite classroom teaching and learning. Rest assured that we are following the decisions and advice from the Government and the chief health officer of our state.

Thank you for your support and patience during this period. We look forward to seeing all your wonderful smiling faces very soon.

Kind Regards,

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