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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As you would be aware, Daniel Andrews announced a snap lockdown from 11:59pm this evening until 11:59pm Tuesday 20th July.

Due to the late announcement of the lockdown, tomorrow morning at 10am, all classroom teachers will email students and/or parents three learning activities for the day. These learning activities will continue our students' learning and there will be no online Meets tomorrow. These activities are for completion tomorrow, however we are aware that some parents may choose to or not be able to complete these activities. Today all children took home a workbook, pencil case/pencils and a reading text to support this learning.

On Monday and Tuesday next week, the online learning timetable that we implemented during the last lockdown will commence. We will share the timetable with you again during the day tomorrow. Our online Meets will again run throughout the day.

We will continue to provide onsite supervision for students in the following categories:

- Children whose parents/carers are authorised workers who cannot work from home, work for an essential provider and no other supervision arrangements can be made.
- Children experiencing vulnerability, including those:
 - residing in out-of-home care
 - deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home
 - identified by a school as vulnerable, including via referral from a government agency, funded family or family violence service, homeless or youth justice service, or mental health or other health service.

If your child will require onsite supervision tomorrow, please email me by 7:30pm this evening so I am able to organise staffing. If your child requires onsite supervision on Monday and Tuesday, please email me by 5pm tomorrow afternoon.

Chromebooks will be available for collection tomorrow from school. Please email Rochelle and I if you require a device to support your child's learning. Once we have received your email, we will share an agreement through Operoo. After you have completed this form, please come to our office to collect your device.

Our Commitment Masses for First Eucharist this weekend will be rescheduled once restrictions have changed.

Thank you again for your ongoing support during these challenging times.

Kind regards,

Meredith Bennett
Principal

