



August 5, 2021

### **Victorian Lockdown and Remote Learning August 6-12, 2021**

This afternoon the Premier announced that Victoria will go into lockdown from 8.00pm this evening up to and including Thursday August 12. The Department of Education and Training has advised that schools will resume Remote Learning and that we should plan for a return to face to face classes on Friday of next week, August 13.

All students were advised today to take home any materials they were likely to need to resume Remote Learning. If any student missed this opportunity, they should present to the College Library from 8.30am each morning. Any student without a laptop or internet access should present to the College Library for support.

The parent-teacher interviews scheduled for Thursday August 12 will proceed as planned as they were already being conducted remotely.

### **Teaching and Learning Information for Students**

#### **Internet**

We know that there will be some students who cannot access the internet.

- The library will be open each day from 8.30am -3.35pm if you need to come in and get online in your classes or access resources.
- If you cannot come in, please try to send an email to your teachers to let them know you are unable to get online. You can also ring the college on 5443 1222 after 8.30 am each day.

#### **SACs**

Most SACs that were scheduled for the Remote Learning period will be moved and your teachers will provide you with more information about assessment for each subject.

#### **GAT**

The General Achievement Test (GAT) for all students doing a VCE Unit 3/4 subject is scheduled for next Thursday, August 12. The VCAA had indicated to schools that in the event of a lockdown the GAT would proceed with additional health conditions. If this advice changes we will let students know as soon as possible but in the meantime students should assume that the GAT will run as planned.

#### **Practical Classes including VET**

- These cannot be conducted onsite so you will undertake your theory work in these classes.

## Classes and Advisor Meetings

### *Classes on Friday August 6*

- Classes will run online according to your usual timetable.
- A Google Meet link will be available for each of your classes in the Compass Lesson Plan or Notes section of the class.
- You must use the Google Meet link to get online at the start of the class and a roll will be marked.
- The primary aim of Friday's classes will be for teachers to check in with each student, ensure that they have what they need for Remote Learning and to give direction about work for this period of remote learning. Depending on the type of class and the activity the teacher had planned this class may not be a full normal remote learning class and may not run for the full duration of the lesson. Our priority on this day is to check in on student wellbeing.

### *Classes from Monday August 9 to Wednesday August 11*

- These will run online according to your usual timetable.
- A Google Meet link will be available for each of your classes in the Lesson Plan or Notes section of the class.
- You must use the Google Meet link to get online at the start of the class and a roll will be marked. Your teacher is likely to remain online for the entire class time to support you if you need it.
- The resources you need to complete work and stay up to date across the three days can be accessed online through the 'Lesson Plan' and 'Resources' and 'Learning Tasks' tabs on Compass. This includes online resources that may be available for any subject.
- As well as uploading lesson plans onto Compass teachers may also upload tasks that you need to complete and you may be required to submit these via Compass.
- **Advisor meetings will occur on Monday at the usual time. Advisors will post a link to a Google Meet in the Lesson Plan or Notes section of the class.**

## Attendance

- DET requires us to keep a record of attendance so rolls will be marked for all classes and for Monday's Advisor meeting.
- Scheduled tutor groups including MYLNS will be cancelled for the period of the lockdown. Tutors may contact students individually.

## ICT support

A member of the ICT team will be available across the lockdown days to support students if you need it.

## Things to remember when you are online:

- **Turn on your video even if it is just at the start of the class as this makes it much easier for your teacher to help you.**
- When you are working on any video platform, you are allowing people to see into your home or bedroom. **You should always be mindful of what is visible to others when you are online.** It is

good practice to inform others in the home when you are connecting with people externally, so they too have their privacy respected.

- Students are expected to follow the college dress code; that is, students must not wear anything that could be offensive to others. Students should dress as they would for a face-to-face class when engaging in any online lesson.
- Remember that **information from, or image of, any staff member or student must never be transmitted to another person or platform.**

## **Student Engagement and Wellbeing Information for Students**

### **Supervision of vulnerable students**

During the period of Remote Learning, **the Victorian Government has stated that all students who can learn from home must learn from home.** Students who are unable to continue their learning at home, and who meet the following criteria, are able to access the BSSC Library between 8.30am-3.30pm each day.

Onsite attendance is only available to the following:

- students in out-of-home care (OoHC).
- students deemed by Child Protection and/or Family Services to be at risk of harm.
- students identified by the school as vulnerable (including via referral from a family violence agency, homelessness or youth justice service or mental health or other health service and children with a disability).
- students whose parents/carers are essential workers and the student cannot reasonably be left unsupervised.

Students who attend our site will be accessing Remote Learning materials; **they will not be receiving face-to-face teaching.** Students attending our site must follow all social distancing and hygiene requirements and must wear a mask at all times. It is imperative that a student who is unwell does NOT attend our site.

### **Wellbeing support**

If any student requires Wellbeing support during the lockdown period, they should email [wellbeingstaff@bssc.edu.au](mailto:wellbeingstaff@bssc.edu.au) and a member of our Wellbeing Team will make contact as soon as possible.