



## EMPOWERING YOUNG MINDS

3 August 2020

Dear Parents

### RE: School Operations for the Remainder of Term 3, 2020

As you are aware, our Premier had declared a State of Disaster in addition to the current State of Emergency. Under these measures, the Melbourne Metropolitan area has entered Stage 4 restrictions. These measures have been introduced to control the spread of COVID-19 within the broader community.

#### The impact of the Premier's announcement on Oakleigh Grammar is as follows:

- From tomorrow, Tuesday 4 August, **all students** (from Prep to Year 11, including Arrowsmith Programme students) will move to Remote Learning. The Oakleigh Grammar Remote Learning Model is now well established and the transition will be smooth for all students.
- **All Year 12 students** (and Year 11 students who have timetabled VCE Unit 4 studies tomorrow) **are required to attend on Campus tomorrow**, Tuesday 4 August, 2020. This is an important opportunity for our Year 12 staff to support our final year students as they segue into Remote Learning for the remainder of this term, commencing Wednesday, 5 August, 2020.
- On Campus supervision will continue for those students registered today and tomorrow. A separate communication will be provided tomorrow to all families of our registered supervision students in order to determine eligibility under the new guidelines expected to be announced today.
- I wish to confirm our ELC will remain open today and tomorrow. A clear statement about the operation of the ELC will be emailed to all ELC parents tomorrow.
- Our bus pick up and drop off service will continue tomorrow for all students attending on Campus learning tomorrow.
- Dress protocol for students during Remote Learning and those supervised on Campus will be the Oakleigh Grammar sports uniform.

The Education Minister, Mr Merlino made specific comments about Year 12 students. He has confirmed that there will be no change in plans for Term 4, the exception being that the GAT will now move from Term 3 to Term 4 (date to be advised). Year 12 students will finish VCE exams by 2 December and will receive ATAR scores by the end of the year.

I wish to thank all families for your continued support and understanding as we navigate the impact of the pandemic. Stage Four restrictions introduced by the Premier are essential to reduce the spread of COVID-19 for the benefit of all Melburnians.

I will continue to advise you of any changes to our School operations if required during the course of this Term.

Stay Safe  
Stay Well  
God Bless

Yours sincerely

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