



*Always faithful to God, ourselves and others in the Spirit of the Mercy Tradition  
St Joseph's promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children*

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12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Wow! Take 3. As announced by Premier Dan Andrews today, we are heading into a 5 day circuit breaker. We need to be mindful and take care of our families and ourselves during the next 5 days. Please don't be too hard on yourself. The mental health and safety of all is paramount.

**VULNERABLE AND ESSENTIAL WORKERS:**

We require written application for your child to attend school. If you do not fit into the categories outlined on page 2, then you need to find other arrangements for your child as we need to take the health of all our community, staff, children and families into consideration. If your child/children were on site last remote learning experience it may not mean they will be accepted this time. We require you to inform us which days your child/ren will be attending. We require you to please email the attached form to [principal@sjcobram.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@sjcobram.catholic.edu.au) by **6.00pm Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021**. This is to ensure we are staffed correctly.

**TIMETABLE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

**MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY:** No work will be provided on Monday, either on site or remotely. The school will be open for vulnerable and essential workers that are unable to get alternate care for their child/children. Staff will be preparing remote learning for Tuesday and Wednesday. We will be providing minimal online learning for Tuesday and Wednesday. An email will be sent Monday afternoon with work to complete at home. The work will not need to be printed.

**TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY:** The school will be open for vulnerable and essential workers that are unable to get alternate care for their child/children. Remote learning for all other students. We will be providing minimal online learning for Tuesday and Wednesday. An email will be sent Monday afternoon with work to complete at home. The work will not need to be printed.

**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY:** The school will be open for vulnerable and essential workers that are unable to get alternate care for their child/children. Remote learning for all other students. We will be providing minimal online learning for Tuesday and Wednesday. An email will be sent Monday afternoon with work to complete at home. The work will not need to be printed.

Children that fall in the categories below are the only students that can attend on site:

- Children in out of home care/Children deemed by Child Protection and Family services that are at risk of harm, or children that are vulnerable.
- Children of essential workers. If you are working from home, children **MUST** stay at home.

We have been sent guidelines that we must follow. We can only have 1 staff member per 10 students. We ask that where possible and if you can, it is preferred that your child/ren stay home.

**The following events are cancelled next week:**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February: Pancake Tuesday**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February: Division Swimming and Ash Wednesday Paraliturgy**

If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Faithfully

Lucy Keath  
Principal



## REQUEST FORM: Student Attendance – COVID -19 Essential Worker

Student Name/s:	
Parent/Carer Name:	
Parent/Carer Contact Number:	
Address:	
Essential Worker: <i>Please specify as per list below</i>	
Employer/Employer Phone Number:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	
Principal Signature:	

### LIST OF ESSENTIAL WORKERS:

- Medical, Health Care & associated support staff (that are unable to work from home)
- Essential Supplies:
  - Supermarket
  - Fuel Station
  - Pharmacy
  - Banking
  - Post Office
  - Financial Institutions
- Law Enforcement & support staff (that are unable to work from home)
- Australian Defence Force/ADF
- Transport & Logistics
- Formal Childcare/Education
- Primary Industries
- Government or Local Government Services
- Freight and Logistics

We have a full list of essential providers and essential workers for the Government website to cross reference.