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Dear Parents and Guardians.

RE: Term 4

On Sunday, the Premier announced details of the Victorian Government's 'roadmap' for the gradual, phased and conditional lifting of current COVID-19 restrictions. The complex and multifaceted plan is conditional on health and medical advice and reducing case numbers. It includes schools, with conditions varying between schools in regional areas and metropolitan Melbourne, and between year levels.

The Premier's announcement, which was based on expert health and medical advice, offers the prospect of a limited and gradual respite from the difficult restrictions that families have endured for much of this year.

For our school, the announcement has the following implications:

- Week beginning Monday, 5 October
  - Years 3 to 12 maintain remote learning; however, Year 12 students will undertake the GAT, on-site, on Wednesday, 7 October
  - o On-site supervision for children of permitted workers and vulnerable students will continue to be provided
- Week beginning Monday, 12 October
  - All students return to on-site learning (Summer uniform)

The prospect of your children returning to on-site learning is a joyous thought and one that brings a smile to every teacher. No doubt your children are also looking forward to their return.

The health and safety regime instigated by the school, prior to the Term 3 remote learning episode, will be reinstated. This will require parents and quardians to only enter the school via Main Reception and to refrain from congregating around entrance/exit points at drop-off and pick-up times. Masks must be worn by students in Year 7 and above.

For your reference, I have included the Victorian Government's reopening 'roadmap' for regional Victoria.

On another note, I trust all our fathers had a lovely day last Sunday.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Cooper Principal

