



July 21<sup>st</sup> 2020

Dear Glennaeon Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school as we commence Term 3. While the outlook is not quite as bright as we had hoped at the end of Term 2, we begin this new term with a cautious optimism that by maintaining vigilance together, we can meet this ongoing challenge successfully.

The resurgence in Victoria means that we must ask any students who have returned from that state to not return to school until they have self-isolated for 14 days from the date of leaving Victoria. In addition, do not send children to school if they have any symptoms of illness at all.

This term we will continue the strict controls we have in place: personal hygiene procedures, extra daily cleaning, and social distancing for adults. Restrictions on gatherings of adults, and non-essential visitors, continue to be in place. Please maintain distancing at the school gates while dropping off or waiting for pickup.

Parents and carers are still not allowed on site unless for an emergency. This restriction means that the Community Involvement Program (CIP) will not be possible to run, and the School Council will offer a credit for the CIP charge on all fee invoices for Term 3.

In Term 3 there will be a resumption of the following school activities:

- Co-curricular program i.e. morning and afternoon sports and other activities such as debating (but no parent participation)
- Café/canteen at Middle Cove: the menu is up on GLO
- Assemblies: short assemblies for small groups of year levels
- Incursions and external providers can be on site to deliver curriculum based activities
- Approved visitors who maintain social distancing requirements.

However, excursions continue to be on hold, and Outdoor Education trips for Term 3 are under review. We will be briefing parents of affected year levels over the next week.

For Years 7 and 8: Debating returns in Week 2 with Masters Academy. If your child wishes to participate, please contact Masters directly as per the attached flyer.

Thank you for your responses to our survey on remote learning. The responses were extremely helpful, both affirming the school's work and also providing some specific suggestions for improvements.

I wish all families a happy start to the new term.

With best wishes,

**Head of School**