



Dear All,

Yesterday Premier Daniel Andrews announced that most students in Victorian schools in areas under Stage 3 'Stay at Home' restrictions **would** return to remote learning for the start of Term 3 to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

Students in Prep to Year 10 at government schools in metropolitan Melbourne and the Mitchell Shire will learn from home from Monday 20 July until at least 19 August 2020, following five pupil free days already scheduled for **this** week.

Metro operates an essential service to keep Melbourne moving. The children of essential workers – who can not do their role from home - can still go to school. Public transport is an essential service.

Recognising the need to minimise disruption to Year 11 and Year 12, these students will return to face-to-face learning. All government specialist schools will also resume face-to-face learning.

A return to remote learning will be a challenge for many but is a vital part of the Victorian Government's efforts to slow the spread of coronavirus at this time.

If you need more information on remote learning arrangements, you should contact your child's school. If you need support, talk to your manager as your first point of contact.

Please remember that during this challenging time, you can always access our free and confidential Employee Assistance Program any time by calling 1800 808 374 or texting 0439 449 876.

Please take care and stay safe.

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