



## Return to on-site schooling

Following advice from the Victorian Government on Tuesday 12 May, some students will be returning to school from Tuesday 26 May. The Victorian Chief Health Officer has advised that it is safe for Victorian school students and teachers to return to on-site schooling in a two-staged approach:

- **Stage 1** – from Tuesday 26 May

Early years students (Prep to Grade 2) and senior secondary students (Year 11 and 12) undertaking the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) and Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL), our VCAL students to return to normal classes on Thursday 28 May. All staff will attend on-site. We are still waiting on confirmation from our VET providers and more information will follow.

- **Stage 2** – from Tuesday 9 June

Grade 3 to Year 10 students will return to on-site schooling, subject to health advice.

The Department's latest advice can be found at [www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

### Information

Once a year level has returned, all students will be expected to attend school as normal. If you have concerns please contact the College.

To support the health and wellbeing of all our students and staff, our school will continue an enhanced cleaning routine and will encourage frequent hand washing.

Although students will not be required to socially distance whilst at school we still require them to respect the restrictions on staff who must socially distance.

If your child is ill or is feeling unwell, they must not attend school. They must remain home and seek medical advice.

Students need to bring their own water bottle.

### Progress Reports

Teachers are currently preparing short progress reports for parents to give parents and families an indication of how students are progressing with Remote Learning. Reports will be published on XUNO on Monday.

### PARENT ACCESS

We request that parents do not gather at the school gate and we encourage parents and families to phone or email all enquiries through to the school. Access to the front office is limited to one person at a time.

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## Remote Learning – Week 5

### School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Team

- Jett James - Jett's writing using the senses was so great to read - you write so well, Jett! Keep it up! AW
- Mercedes Watts - Mercedes actively problem solved a lack of resources and sought guidance to complete a set task in an alternative way - the result is wonderful! Well done, Mercedes! MD
- Charlee Patience - Consistently engaging in online environment and completing all set tasks. CH
- Alex Ingram - It's lovely to see your positive attitude in class, coming prepared and having a go at the activities. Keep up the great work. LW

### Education Support Staff Appreciation Day

At Rochester Secondary College we are so lucky to have an incredible team of Education Support Staff. Our ES team go above and beyond to support our students and teachers. On behalf of the Rochester Secondary College we say a big THANK YOU to all our ES Staff for the work they do supporting teachers, students and our community.

Thank you to Linda in the canteen, Robert and Cameron in IT, Simone and Pauline in the front office, Hayley and Gen for supporting in the classroom, Lorraine and Christine in the library, Diane our Mental Health Practitioner, Caroline our Business Manager and our amazing trainees Zahra and Blake.



