



Monday 23rd of March, 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Yesterday the Victorian Government, with the support of the Chief Health Officer, announced the bringing forward of school holidays in Victoria, commencing from Tuesday 24 March. Whilst school holidays will commence on Tuesday, an alternative care and supervision program will run at school to support:

- Students in specialist schools who are the children (or under the care) of essential services workers, where those families choose to send their children to school.
- Children who are vulnerable. They may include:
 - children in out-of-home care
 - children deemed by Child Protection and/or Family Services to be at risk of harm
 - children identified by the school as vulnerable, including via referral from a family violence agency, homelessness service, mental health service or other health service.

There is no obligation for students who are children of essential workers or students who are vulnerable to attend school this week.

Please contact the school if you believe your child meets any of the above criteria, and you would like to send them to school for care and supervision.

Once we have had confirmation of attendance the school will inform the bus service who will collect these children from their usual stop. Please do not be surprised to see the bus drive past your house even if your child is on holiday as it has been instructed to follow its usual route.

Regards

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