



3rd August 2020

To the Damascus College Community,

We hope this message finds everyone safe and in good health.

Yesterday's announcement from the State Government has all schools in Victoria returning to remote and flexible learning commencing Wednesday 5th August until the 13th September 2020. Damascus College is committed to adhering to stage 3 COVID-19 guidelines, limiting face to face human contact, to restrict the spread of the virus in regional areas and across the state. This means that, from Wednesday 5th August, all students who can learn from home **must** learn from home.

Damascus College is able to provide support to students and families that require supervision for their student during this period of remote learning. This can be provided to;

- Children whose parents cannot work from home
- Vulnerable children

If your student fits into one of the above categories and you require student supervision onsite could you please fill in the following form by 5.00pm tomorrow.

<https://forms.gle/CY8EdRAMcqywEGcz5>

Consideration will be given to requests for onsite support in line with this criteria throughout the period of remote learning.

I remind parents that while there will be supervision of their student, the capacity to provide learning support is limited. Students will be supervised to complete their remote learning at school. In line with COVID-19 guidelines, staff on campus will be limited. We would hope that all students reach out to their individual classroom teacher for additional support.

There will be a further communication sent to families tomorrow to outline remote learning refinements and processes.

Regards,

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