



CHELTENHAM EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers

The Premier has today announced the extension of Lockdown #6 restrictions for metropolitan Victoria. The Lockdown restrictions period will now be in place until **11.59pm Thursday 19th August**.

Following advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, all Victorian schools will continue the arrangements for remote and flexible learning until end of school Thursday 19th August. The clear message from the Government and the Department of Education and Training is that if students **CAN** learn from home, they **MUST** learn from home.

Families at Cheltenham East Primary School should keep lines of communication open using the Classroom Dojo app. Classroom instruction will be delivered via Google Classroom unless teachers communicate on Dojo otherwise. I cannot stress enough, the importance of all students connecting with their classroom teachers on a daily basis. This is a school priority and noted on the student attendance record.

As with other remote learning periods, our school will provide on-site supervision for students in the following categories:

- Children where both parents and or carers are considered authorised workers who cannot work from home, work for an essential provider and where no other supervision arrangements can be made:
 - where there are two parents/carers, both must be authorised workers, working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision.
 - for single parents/ carers, the authorised worker must be working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision.
- Children experiencing vulnerability, including:
 - in out-of-home care
 - deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home
 - identified by a school or early childhood service as vulnerable, (including via referral from a government agency, or funded family or family violence service, homeless or youth justice service or mental health or other health service)
 - where a parent/carer indicates that a student with a disability is vulnerable because they cannot learn from home, and/or informs the school the student is vulnerable due to family stress. This may apply to students enrolled in specialist schools and students with a disability enrolled in mainstream schools.

If your child requires on-site supervision, please register using the Onsite Supervision Survey Link on Classroom Dojo to secure the student's attendance at school.

Please make arrangements directly with Camp Australia for all your before and after school hours care needs.

We hope you are all finding ways to look after yourself and others during this challenging time. There are a number of wellbeing resources accessible via our school website: www.cheltenhameast.vic.edu.au. Further Department of Education information is available to [support your child's learning from home](#).

Stay safe

Kind regards

Principal

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Cheltenham East Primary School