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New COVIDSafe Measures

Dear parents and carers

As you will now know, the Victorian Government has announced that additional COVIDSafe measures are in place from 6pm last night Tuesday 25 May, in metropolitan Melbourne.

Changes to the [COVIDSafe settings](#) include new limits to public and private gatherings and changes to mask-wearing in some settings.

Schools will remain open with the current restrictions that are in place. There are no changes to existing density rules.

In metropolitan Melbourne:

- Children under 12 years of age and students at primary school are not required to wear face masks when at school, or when attending an Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program.
- School staff must carry a face mask at all times and wear a face mask indoors when at school, including when attending an OSHC program, unless a [lawful exception applies](#).
- Teachers and education support staff are not required to wear face masks while teaching, but those who wish to do so, can.

Visitors and parents continue to be welcome at our school but must also observe face mask requirements and comply with density limits. Therefore, our **Open Night and school tours for prospective parents will continue as planned.**

School camps and excursions in both metropolitan and regional Victoria can continue if face mask requirements are followed.

These measures are aimed at giving health authorities the best opportunity to stop the spread of the virus in our community.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we continue to implement COVIDSafe practices at our school.

Warm regards
Gayle Yardley
Principal