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Hi everyone,

We hope you have had a relaxing holiday and had the opportunity to get away, see friends and family or get a project done.

You may have heard the announcement yesterday afternoon from the Deputy Premier, James Merlino. The Department of Education and Training has provided guidelines for a staggered return of students to school in Regional Victoria. In order to meet the needs of the students in our school, we have the following plan for on-site learning:

- **Year 12 VCE and VCAL students** will return to **on-site** learning on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October**, with COVID safety measures in place.
- **Year 11 students completing a Unit 3/4 subject** will be able to come **on-site for these classes** as of **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October**, with COVID safety measures in place. They will continue with Remote and Flexible Learning for their other subjects.
- **Year 7 to 11 students will begin the term on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October with Remote and Flexible Learning**, and have a staggered return to school that will be as follows:
  - **Year 11 students** will return to on-site learning on a full-time basis as of **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October**.
  - **Year 7 students** will return to on-site learning on a full-time basis as of **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October**.
  - **Year 8, 9 and 10 students** will return to on-site learning in the following stages:
    - Year 8 students will attend on-site lessons for two days (possibly Tuesdays and Wednesdays) in Weeks 2 and 3, continuing with remote learning on the other days.
    - Year 9 and 10 students will attend on-site lessons for two days (possibly Thursdays and Fridays) in Weeks 2 and 3, continuing with remote learning on the other days.
    - Year 8, 9 and 10 students will return to on-site learning on a full-time basis as of **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October**.

**Please note: the specific days of the week on-site may change for Year 8, 9 and 10 students due to complex timetabling issues that we are working through, however, the students will be on-site for the number of days stated above.** The information above gives a guide for returning on-site. We will confirm the specific days as soon as possible.

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We will continue to supply Year 7 to 10 students with a blended learning model to suit a staged return to on-site learning, which includes;

- communication and digital resources and tasks posted on Google Classrooms
- interactive lessons and live support via Zoom lessons
- hard copy packs of the resources and tasks as posted on Google Classrooms.

*Please note that it is expected that students will submit all tasks to their teachers at the end of each week for marking and feedback. This can be done digitally (photos, scanned documents, completed Google docs) or in hard copy by dropping it to the Office or selected drop-off point.*

Thank you again for your cooperation, resilience, and support.

It is important that students and parents ask for help if any assistance is required. If you need any wellbeing support for your child, please do not hesitate to contact us. Some further support contacts are listed below:

**Headspace** - (03) 5304 4777 - <https://headspace.org.au/headspace-centres/ballarat/>

**Kids Helpline** - [kidshelpline.com.au/](http://kidshelpline.com.au/)

**Lifeline Crisis Hotline** - 13 11 14 - [www.lifeline.org.au](http://www.lifeline.org.au)

**Beyond Blue** - 1300 22 4636 - [www.beyondblue.org.au](http://www.beyondblue.org.au)

Please continue to check Compass or our School Website ([beaufortsc.vic.edu.au](http://beaufortsc.vic.edu.au)) for updates on information.

Stay safe and stay well and we look forward to seeing all of our students back on-site this term.

Karl Schier

Principal

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**NB: A summary of when each Year Level will return to on-site learning in Term 4 is provided below**

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Summary of a return to on-site learning in Term 4 for each Year Level			
	Week 1 Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Week 2 & 3 Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Week 4 Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 12	Monday to Friday	Monday to Friday	Monday to Friday
Year 11	Wednesday to Friday	Monday to Friday	Monday to Friday
Year 7		Monday to Friday	Monday to Friday
Year 8		Possibly Tuesday and Wednesday	Tuesday to Friday
Year 9 and 10		Possibly Thursday and Friday	Tuesday to Friday

- **Please note: the specific days of the week on-site may change for Year 8, 9 and 10 students due to complex timetabling issues that we are working through, however, the students will be on-site for the number of days stated above. For example, Year 8 may be on-site Thursday and Friday instead of Tuesday and Wednesday in Week 2 & 3.**
- We will communicate the specific days as soon as possible.

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