



# *Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School Merbein*

*Reg. No. 1277*

15<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

## **URGENT COMMUNICATION**

Dear Families,

As many of you would have no doubt heard, Victoria is entering another lockdown for the next 5 days, beginning at 11:59pm tonight. This is very disappointing and difficult for everyone involved, but by now we all know the routine! Unfortunately, the government has not left us much time for preparation, therefore,

**TOMORROW, FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY, WILL BE A PUPIL-FREE DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS**

We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause some families.

On Monday and Tuesday of next week, **schools will be closed**, but open for vulnerable children and the children of essential workers. Rules around who can send their child to school on these days are very specific, and for the purposes of planning and supervision, **only those students who meet the criteria will be allowed on site. This means that those students who can remain home, must do so.**

**IF YOU ARE AN ESSENTIAL WORKER AND MUST SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL, PLEASE EMAIL YOUR INTENTIONS TO**

[principal@olshmerbein.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@olshmerbein.catholic.edu.au) or [admin@olshmerbein.catholic.edu.au](mailto:admin@olshmerbein.catholic.edu.au)

**OR TELEPHONE THE SCHOOL BY 1.00PM TOMORROW. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A REPLY FROM THE SCHOOL, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.**

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOU MAY BE ASKED TO PROVIDE PROOF OF WORK.**

Work packs for Monday and Tuesday of next week will be available to be collected from the **school from 1.00pm tomorrow**. These will be left outside the office as per previous lockdowns.

Please stay tuned to your phone, apps and email for any updates that come through over the coming days and we hope to see all of our students again on Wednesday next week!

Yours sincerely,

Narelle Gallagher.