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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today the Acting Premier has announced new circuit breaker restrictions for Victoria to swiftly address the recent COVID-19 outbreak.

The restrictions will be in place from 11.59pm tonight for a seven-day period.

Following advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, all Victorian schools will move to a period of remote and flexible learning from Monday 31 May to Thursday 3 June inclusive.

Tomorrow (Friday 28 May) will be a student-free day to allow schools time to prepare. Remote and flexible learning will begin on Monday 31 May.

Work packs were sent home today with students. If your child was absent from school, packs are available from the office. Please call in advance during school hours if you would like to call in to collect this. Teachers will be in contact from Monday.

Additional activities and current information can be found on our website:

<https://www.mildss.vic.edu.au/>

Teachers will be in contact about scheduled Student Support Group meetings. These will now be held by phone. You may choose to reschedule.

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 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:**
 - children in out-of-home care
 - children deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and is assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home

- children 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.

If your child requires on-site supervision, please contact David Wright by calling the school on 5021 3311 or emailing mildura.ss@education.vic.gov.au

Information is available to [support your child's learning from home](#).

Kind regards

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