



## Principal's Update

Greetings to all members of our College Community,

Following the Government's announcement last night, the nation will move out of Level 4 Lockdown to Alert Level 3 next Monday 27th April (ANZAC Day) at 11.59pm.

**Level 3** allows schools to open for students up to Year 10. Year 11-13 students will remain at home and continue their online learning.

However, the Government is asking all students that can remain at home do so, and continue with online learning as this is the preferred option while in Alert Level 3.

Our Year 7 to Year 13 young men will continue with their online learning until the nation moves to Alert Level 2.

We appreciate that there will some families that will be returning to work and will need to have their sons at school. Therefore we will be open for supervision of students in Year 7 to Year 10 from 8.35am on Wednesday 29th April.

Our young men will be supervised by staff in a bubble of no more than 10 and will continue with their online lessons while they are on-site at De La Salle. Your son will remain in this bubble until we start classes with all students possibly on Monday May 11<sup>th</sup> if this is the date that the Government decides we can move to Level 2.

There will be no face to face teaching during Level 3 as all of our staff will be continuing with their online classes.

Our young men will follow their usual timetable and will have breaks for Interval and Lunch.

The tuck shop will not be open and the school day will conclude at 3.00pm.

All physical distancing and hygiene measures will be met in and outside the class.

If you are needing to send your Year 7-10 son into school from next Wednesday 29th April, and for the remainder of Alert Level 3, then I ask that you please reply to our **College Parent Survey** by Wednesday afternoon at 5.00pm. You will receive this Survey by email on Tuesday. This will enable us to ensure we have the correct ratio of staff onsite to supervise.

The Government has said that they will inform the nation on Monday 11th May at what date we will move to Alert Level 2 . At this time we will know when we can stop online learning and all of our Year levels can return to normal classes.

I would like to emphasise that if you can keep your Year 7- 10 son at home to continue his online learning then that is the best option for him. If you cannot, then please send him to school knowing he will be looked after.

As I have been doing regularly I will keep you updated on any new developments or changes to the teaching and learning conditions for your son.

Stay safe and well.

God Bless

M.Hogarty

Principal