



# CANA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Cana Catholic Primary School has a commitment to the care, safety and wellbeing of children.*

5th August 2020

Dear Families

## **CRITERIA FOR STUDENTS TO ACCESS ONSITE LEARNING from Monday 10th August 2020**

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this challenging and unprecedented time. As Victorians, we are all being encouraged to play our part in reducing potential virus transmission, with one key strategy being reducing the movement of people and limiting interactions between individuals.

This has resulted in significant changes being made to the eligibility criteria for students to access onsite learning. **All students are expected to learn from home, or in the home of a family member**, with the exception of children for whom:

1. **both parents hold individual Permitted Worker Scheme Permit issued by their employer**
2. **vulnerable children**

### **DHHS definition**

- children in out-of-home care
- children deemed by Child Protection and/or Family Services to be at risk of harm
- children identified by the school as vulnerable (including via referral from a family violence agency, homelessness or youth justice service, or mental health or other health service).

Under the new Stage 4 COVID-19 Restrictions from 11.59pm Wednesday 5th August all eligible workers **MUST** carry an approved Permitted Workers Scheme permit specified by the Justice Department under the Victorian State Government.

As Principal of Cana Catholic Primary School, I am obligated to ensure that the school and all staff operate within the boundaries specified by Premier Daniel Andrews under Stage 4 Restrictions. Therefore, prior to any student accessing onsite learning at Cana Catholic Primary School, I will require families that are eligible for onsite learning to notify me directly by email **no later than 4pm Thursday 6th August** at [principal@canahillside.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@canahillside.catholic.edu.au) if onsite learning is required. This application process will require the following details to be provided in your email:

- Specify each day onsite learning required and list the student name/s and year level/s
- Provide copy of Permitted Worker Scheme permit issued by your employer for each Parent or Carer.

*Please note. if a parent or carer is working from home, the student will not qualify for onsite learning.*

Our decisions are being made as quickly as possible in response to Government directions. We thank you for your ongoing support at this time, remembering that we are all in this together.

Yours faithfully and please take care,

Mrs Carmen Blatti  
Principal