

Dear parents/carers

As we end another week of remote online learning I take this opportunity to thank you all for the support of your children at home and the high level of communication with the school. I also acknowledge the work of all staff, who continue to provide daily support to students.

Below is some information from the DET website you may find useful when talking to your children about their responsibilities as learners at CSC.

Your child's responsibilities during remote learning

You should change these responsibilities according to the age, stage and individual needs of your child.

Your child's responsibilities include:

- regularly monitor digital platforms for announcements and feedback from their teachers
- do their best work by completing tasks with integrity and academic honesty
- do their best to meet timelines and due dates
- communicate openly with their teachers and tell them if they have any concerns or issues
- collaborate and support their classmates
- continue to abide by their school's behaviour guidelines.

The State Government committed to providing students with access to a device to support remote and flexible learning in Term 2.

To facilitate this, schools were invited to complete a survey to assist the Department in identifying their individual student device needs. Based on the survey response from Casterton Secondary College, the school received a small number of Internet Access Devices which have been distributed to students/families with no or poor internet connection.

Useful links

The link to the **Covid-19 – Victorian Department of Health and Human Services Health Information site.**

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

The DET Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for parents, carers and guardians link is:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/Pages/coronavirus-advice-parents.aspx>

Just a couple of reminders:

- The school continues to provide support through:
 - IT support is provided by Aaron McKinnon
 - Members of leadership are available during the day to answer questions and chat
 - Front office staff are available to respond to queries, etc.
 - You can send messages through XUNO to CSC staff – you will receive a response within 24 hours
 - The CSC Website which provides user guides relating to online learning and a dedicated Covid-19 link.
Leadership Team: Meridith Walker (Principal); John Webb (Assistant Principal); Jo McKenzie (Director of Teaching and Learning); Carina Barton (Middle School Leader); Renae Newell (Senior School Leader) and Renee Jukes (Business Manager).
- You are able to access your children's results in XUNO. If you are having difficulty with this please contact Aaron at the school.



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A positive from the C19 pandemic is that we are able to complete maintenance work!

Although this was never going to be easy, the school community has committed to making it work. Thank you one and all.

Take care and warmest regards
Meridith