## **STUDENTS**

# **Continuity of Learning**



Follow your regular school timetable



School hours are 8.45AM to 3.15<sub>PM</sub>

Take your breaks as you would at school

**Check SIMON for your** "Continued Learning Plans" for the day



Learning Areas - Subject

- Student Resources
- Topic Resources Course **Documentation - Continuity** of Learning folder (with your class code + teacher initials)

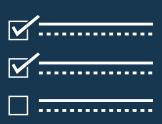
Download the class instructions for the day





Attendance will be taken

Complete the assigned work during your usual class time



If you have any questions, email your teacher



Submit completed work if you have been instructed to do so



Our main platforms for remote learning include:











## **PASTORAL CARE - STUDENTS**

#### **Traffic Lights**



**BLACK** 

I don't feel safe and can't speak with an adult at home

**RED** 

I need help and would like to talk to someone from Wellbeing today

**AMBER** 

I am struggling and would like to talk to my Oratory teacher

**GREEN** 

Everything is great - I'm OK!

#### **Process**

- 1. Reflect on the traffic lights.
- 2. Communicate your traffic light with your Oratory teacher through your private channel by 11am on Mondays and Fridays.
- 3. Your Oratory teacher will follow up with you and other teachers at the College when required. If in doubt, just ask! There are no silly questions. Take care, and stay safe!

Emergency Contacts
- Remote Learning
Specialised Youth Services



**Kids Helpline** www.kidshelpline.com.au 1800 55 1800



headspace www.headspace.org.au 1800 650 890



Monash Youth Services www.monashyouth.org.au

## STUDENT GUIDE

## **To Successful Learning**

# Salts and Culties

#### **Be Prepared**

- Ensure your learning space is somewhere quiet
- Keep this space neat and tidy
- Remove all possible distractions and ensure everything you need is within easy reach
- Go to bed early on school nights
- Wake up with enough time to have breakfast
- Check emails and SIMON each morning before online learning commences at 8.45am



#### **High Expectations**

- Attempt all tasks set and submit all work on time as directed by your teacher
- Create goals that you want to achieve in your learning
- Write these down and stick them above your desk



#### **Technology**

- Ensure your laptop is charged each night
- When joining online lessons, don't switch on your microphone until asked by your teacher
- Use headphones if you have them available
- Mute your microphone when not speaking to reduce noise
- Do NOT record any videos or take photos of online lessons conducted by a teacher
- Stay safe online



#### **Communication & Reflection**

At the **start** of the day, ask yourself:

- What am I learning today?
- What are my learning targets/goals?
- How will I be spending my time?
- What resources do I need?
- What support do I need?

At the **end** of the day, ask yourself:

- What did I learn from today?
- What did I enjoy about today's activities?
- What was challenging? How can I work through the challenge?
- What went well today? Why was it good?
- Do I need to ask my teacher for something?
- Do I need help with something in order for tomorrow to be more successful?



#### **Patience & Productivity**

- Things might not always work as planned, that's okay, keep trying!
- There are lots of new and exciting learning opportunities for us all, be patient and kind to yourself and those around you
- Create a daily planner to keep yourself on track with your learning
- Be proactive! If you need help, ask your teacher. They are there to help you!

#### **Positive Relationships**

- Use technology in a positive and respectful way
- When in online lessons, listen respectfully to others and wait your turn to speak
- Keep connected with others, maintain and develop new friendships
- Remember to keep everyone included so that no one feels isolated or alone

#### **Manage Your Time**

- Approach each day with a plan
- Start your day according to your normal routine to get you in the right frame of mind
- Be Comfortable (but not too comfortable)
- Make sure your desk and chair are at the right height for extended periods of work
- Sit in a chair that supports correct posture
- Alert mindset that are ready to learn

#### **Control Your Environment**

- Try to find a place that has natural light, as this will brighten your mood as well as your room
- Minimise disruptive noise and distractions by setting up in a quiet space away from the busyness of family
- Switch your phone to silent, or place it in another room to minimise distraction
- Organise a comfortable and productive study space



#### **Keep It Positive**

- Display an inspiring quote, or an image that puts you in a positive frame of mind
- It is good practice to make it a place of inspiration, a place where you will want to do your best to achieve your goals



#### Take Rest Breaks

- Plan your time
- Reward yourself with rest breaks
- Keeping your mind fresh and active will ensure your study time is more productive



## **ONLINE CLASSES**

# **Using Microsoft Teams**





Microsoft Teams is a communication and collaboration hub for students and teachers, allowing conversations and live video classes, delivery of continuous learning and College community connection.



**Privacy** and providing a safe platform is important to us. Recommended tips and tricks to get the most out of the Teams experience.



**Location**Blur the background to protect your privacy.



#### **Minimise Interruptions**

Place yourself in a location of the home that allows you to work with minimal interruptions. Headphones can help maintain focus and avoid interruptions in shared spaces.



#### Mute Your Microphone

Mute your microphone when you're listening. Doing this will eliminate background noise interruptions.



**Ask Questions** by typing into the posts section. If teachers would like students to participate in the conversation they will ask them to unmute their microphone.



#### **Technical Difficulties**

Sound and picture lag time can happen during video conference (due to slow internet).
Try turning off your own video then listen and watch the class.
Remember, questions can still be asked in the post section.



#### Respect

The same standards of behaviour are expected in an online classroom as in a physical classroom. Be courteous, polite and patient with one another. Not demonstrating respectful behaviour may result in being removed from the virtual class.