



## Victorian Campuses 3 August 2020

Dear Families,

As you may have heard, the Victorian Government made a further announcement yesterday, 2 August 2020, regarding Stage 4 restrictions across Melbourne and Mitchell Shire. The Stage 4 restrictions will take effect from midnight Wednesday 5 August 2020.

**Unfortunately, Stage 4 will apply to all early childhood education and care (ECEC) services across metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire until at least Sunday 13 September. The Government has advised that services should only remain open to provide education and care for those children whose parents or carers are permitted workers and for vulnerable children.**

At this stage, the government is yet to confirm the full details and we expect more information will be provided over the course of the next few days.

We understand this will likely raise questions for many of you, however we ask for your patience as we seek clarification and work through the impact to Only About Children, our families and teams. We will be working over the next 24 hours to understand the full detail of this.

Our normal billing processes have been actioned for this week and hence families (who are attending and haven't notified Only About Children of a 'non-attendance' period) will be charged as normal this week. We will be working to provide more clarity on this and reconcile families accounts as required.

Please know we are working through this with urgency and will provide further updates to all families as soon as possible.

Warm Regards,

Anna Learmonth

**CEO – Only About Children**