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## **VCE STUDENTS 2021 VIDEO MESSAGE**

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I want to send a message of support to all Victorian VCE students, with a special thought for those whose final year at school is drawing to a close.

For you, these school years have taken you from tiny little preppies, through childhood and adolescence, and now to this time of young adulthood.

Even at this busy end of the year, do allow yourselves some time to reflect with pride on how much you have developed, on all that you've learned, and on the friendships and connections that you've made.

It is probably impossible to imagine right now, but even the trying circumstances of your last school years have certainly been a part of your development as well.

As VCE students, all of you have had to manage remote learning, and separation from your peers, teachers, and mentors.

This alone is a tremendous achievement, and one of which you should be very proud.

Your capacity for perseverance and diligence, when challenged, will stand you in good stead in your future studies or work.

It is a time too, to reflect on all that your teachers have done for you.

Every bit of help, care and teaching that a student receives is, in turn, a gift to our broader community. By investing their skill and energy in you, your teachers have helped to invest in our State's future.

I thank all our teachers and of course all the families who have supported our VCE students, particularly during the challenges of this year and last.

Finally, on behalf of all Victorians, I wish each one of you '*good luck*' for your exams, and for all the different opportunities and adventures ahead.