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Dear parents

Welcome back to school for Term 2. After the events of last term, I know you and your children are looking forward to a fresh start with lots of exciting learning programs on the horizon.

The mine fire brought a range of challenges to Morwell schools, but also brought out the best in local school communities.

I'm sure you will agree that the teachers, support staff and principals went above and beyond to ensure students continued to learn.

You and your fellow parents also showed great commitment to your child's learning and wellbeing.

Together you have clearly demonstrated that you live in a community which values the education of its young people.

For obvious reasons, many students were absent last term, some for long periods of time.

We understand that some students will need extra support to make up for lost learning time.

I am pleased to inform you that Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is working with your principal to identify areas of need and has allocated appropriate resources to ensure every student is back on track as soon as possible.

On behalf of your fellow Victorians, thank you for your efforts last term and best wishes for the rest of the year ahead.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Martin Dixon'.

The Hon. Martin Dixon, MP
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