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College

Attempt the Extraordinary

Thursday 26 March

Dear Parent,

I am sure you are now aware of the Premier's announcement today with regard to schools.

In keeping with that announcement, please note the following arrangements for both our Harrisdale and Forrestdale campuses:

- From Monday, March 30 parents are encouraged to keep children at home if they can and access the online learning resources we have made available.
- Parents who need children to attend school to enable them to maintain employment, those involved in our community's essential services, or children in vulnerable families are encouraged to continue to attend school.
- On-site classes for students will run on both campuses until Friday, April 3.
- Our staff are committed to ensuring that students will continue to receive the very best educational experience that we can provide under extremely challenging and unprecedented circumstances. To this end, Monday, April 6 until Thursday, April 9 will be days allocated for staff to continue to develop and prepare for ongoing online learning programs that we anticipate will still be in place from the start of Term 2.
- However, arrangements **will be in place** to supervise and care for children who need to attend school on these last few days prior to Easter, where parents require it to maintain their employment, are involved in essential services or due to personal circumstances that prevent them from accessing appropriate at-home supervision and care.
- If parents **need** their child/ren to attend school in the final days prior to Easter (ie from Monday, April 6 - Thursday, April 9), please contact absentees@carey.wa.edu.au (Harrisdale families) or f.absentees@carey.wa.edu.au (Forrestdale families) with the reason your child will need to attend.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincerest thanks for your support, cooperation and encouragement as we navigate together these uncharted waters! As a staff, we are acutely feeling the increasing loss of face-to-face connection with our students and their families.

Be assured of our prayers for you and your family, for safety and peace through this time.

Kind regards

Jennifer Argue

EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL