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College

## Attempt the Extraordinary

*Monday 30 March 2020*

On Thursday March 26, the Premier made some important announcements in regards to schools. In keeping with those directives, please note the following arrangements for Carey Harrisdale:

- From today, parents are encouraged to keep students at home and access the online and offline learning resources we have made available.
- Parents who need students to attend school to enable employment and those involved in our community's essential services may attend school.
- On-site classes for students will run until Friday, April 3.
- **Week 10 has become an additional week of School Holidays. Staff will use this time to prepare online learning programs ready for the start of Term 2.**
- Arrangements will be in place to supervise students who need to attend the College in Week 10. If needed, please contact [absentees@carey.wa.edu.au](mailto:absentees@carey.wa.edu.au) with the reason your student will need to attend.

We had many parents pop in today to pick up work packs for students. We thank you for the way you all socially distanced yourselves in the Office and for how positive and encouraging you were to our staff!

In speaking to teachers today, many were very touched by the messages sent by students and parents. They are really enjoying what is already happening online, and are looking forward to connecting with your child/ren in the coming days.

I know the most recent restrictions will have a big impact on many families, and so may I say, be kind to yourselves! The bible says:

"A heart at peace gives life to the body." Proverbs 14:30

So, stay safe, get some fresh air, talk to the God who loves you, stay in touch, watch the news and then turn it off! Thank you for all that you are doing for your children and our community.

Kind regards

**Ms Kellie Cockram**

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