



Carey
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College
Harrisdale

Attempt the Extraordinary

Dear Parents/Guardians

As I'm sure you are aware, our Prime Minister announced on Sunday that "schools should remain open across Australia for the remainder of this term, but parents will have the option to remove their children from class."

Self-isolation

If you have decided to self-isolate your children until the end of the term, please let us know. Our Absentees Officer, Mrs O'Hara, will then make a note of this and you will not need to send in daily reminders. This will also help us as a Primary School to know who will be needing extra educational support at home.

Social distancing

Thank you so much to you all for the way you dropped off and picked up your children yesterday and today. We were very impressed with the number of parents using the Kiss N Ride or dropping children off at one of our gates. This really supports the school as we work to keep our children safe.

Please be aware that the 4m squared and the 2m distance rules that have been brought in by the Government do not apply to schools. However, we will do all we can to maintain social distancing within reason.

Other measures we will be taking are to open up our classrooms to the fresh air, and even taking lessons outside.

Hygiene

We will no longer be cooking at school, nor sharing any food.

Our Library will be following the example of other libraries around the world and ceasing book borrowing from tomorrow (Wednesday). You are welcome to return books that have been borrowed or hold onto them until next term. Books are touched regularly and can carry the coronavirus for a significant amount of time. To keep our students safe, they will not touch any of the books in the Library until further notice.

Thank you once again for your support of the Primary School - we so appreciate partnering with you.

Kind regards

Ms Kellie Cockram

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