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Term Two COVID-19 Update Harrisdale Campus

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What to Expect | Term Two Update 22 April 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students

We are pleased to advise that Term 2 will commence for all Carey students on **Wednesday 29 April**. Our highest priority will always be the health and wellbeing of our students and staff. To help us achieve this, we are requesting the cooperation of all Carey families as we seek to commence Term 2 in a safe, responsible and educationally conducive manner.

Provided below are the key details regarding the commencement of Term 2 at Carey Harrisdale.

Monday 27 April:

- Anzac Day 2020 Public Holiday - no staff or students to attend the College.

Tuesday 28 April:

- This is a Pupil Free Day for all students.
- Staff will return to school to finalise learning arrangements for the first two weeks of Term Two.

Wednesday 29 April:

- The College will be open for all parents and carers who choose to send their children to school;
- Parents and carers of students with complex medical needs are encouraged to seek medical advice regarding school attendance;
- Normal Carey bus services will commence on Wednesday 29 April;
- We understand that Transperth is operating a very limited bus schedule. Parents should check Transperth services to ensure all connections are in operation.

With regard to safety, the College will continue to implement the following:

- Strict adherence to hand washing protocols;
- Environmental cleaning throughout the day, including high-touch surfaces and equipment;
- Physical distancing will be encouraged when entering and leaving classrooms and during lessons;

- Parents and visitors are now asked to avoid entering the College grounds unnecessarily;
- Students with flu-like symptoms must not attend the College;
- The College library will remain closed in the short term but will open as soon as we feel this can be managed safely;

The Uniform shop remains closed due to government restrictions on retail shops. However, new Carey families who received appointment times for fitting school uniforms from the Enrolment Team will still be able to fit during those agreed times. Existing families who need uniforms and require fitting are welcome to contact the uniform shop for an appointment, alternatively, you can place an order via email or phone. To create an order or make an appointment please email Jackie at the Uniform shop at uniformshop@carey.wa.edu.au with your order details and phone number. The Uniform shop will get back to you to receive payment and arrange a time for families to collect orders.

PRIMARY ONLY INFORMATION

- All students, regardless of whether they are at home or at school, will be learning from a remote platform for the first two weeks. This means all students will be taught the same content in the same way.
- Students attending school are to wear their sports uniform.
- Excursions, assemblies, Year 4 Camp and inter-school activities have all been postponed until further notice.
- Unfortunately, all Mothers' Day events, including the Gift Stall, have had to be cancelled.
- Parents and visitors are asked to avoid entering the College grounds unnecessarily. Please use the Kiss 'N' Ride or drop off/pick up at the Primary gates if your child is in Years 2-6.
- Playgrounds and sporting equipment will be cleaned after Recess and Lunch breaks.

SECONDARY ONLY INFORMATION

- Year 11 and 12 students are strongly encouraged to attend and follow the full timetable;
- Students who attend school will be taught a face-to-face program within the existing timetable;
- Students who learn from home will follow the '[Learning from Home - Student Guide](#)' as provided by the College (typically, lessons will be streamed);
- This means that both groups of students will be taught the same content;
- Excursions, assemblies, camps and inter-school activities will not be conducted;
- The Wednesday House competition will not occur in Week 1. More information to follow.
- **Students are to wear House or Sports uniform each day to reduce the need for students to share space within changerooms;**
- A supervised private study area will operate from 3:35pm to 4:30pm in J Block for students whose families are finding difficulties with transport arrangements.

These arrangements are provisional and will continue to be reviewed weekly. Any changes to these plans will be made based on advice from the Department of Education. **Any additional advice about arrangements for Term 2 will be provided on Tuesday 28 April.**

It remains our desire to try and support families in our community as we are able. One aspect of this is considering the financial impact of COVID-19 on many families. As communicated by our Executive Principal, Mrs Jennifer Argue in correspondence to all families on 27 March, we wish to reassure parents and caregivers that the ongoing enrolment of every child in our College is important to us. To this end, if your financial situation has changed and you need assistance regarding your fees, please contact our College's Accounts Department at accounts@carey.wa.edu.au to discuss how we can assist.

We remain grateful for the ongoing support and appreciation that so many parents and guardians have shared as we journey together through this challenging time. We will continue to keep you updated with relevant new information as it becomes available.

Yours faithfully

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