



**Carey**  
Baptist  
College

## Attempt the Extraordinary

Monday 30 March 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As I am sure you are aware, our Premier announced recently the further easing of restrictions in WA due to the continued low number of new COVID-19 cases. Phase 3 begins next Monday and these are the changes that will impact you and your children:

**Parents will be allowed onsite.** You will be able to drop off and pick up at classrooms, and meet with teachers in person. You will still have the option to meet online if you feel more comfortable with that. We ask that you **don't come into classrooms that have children** unless absolutely necessary, and we won't restart parent help just yet.

Based on health advice, it is currently considered safe to come to school, provided you **maintain good personal hygiene practices and adhere to physical distancing guidelines**. Please do not become complacent with these practices as transmission of the virus is still possible.

We will re-open our fort playground and children will be able to visit the Library at lunch time.

Children will continue to eat their lunch first to make sure everyone has washed their hands before playing.

Please **continue to send water bottles** to school as we would prefer children to use these rather than the drink fountains.

Gatherings in indoor venues are restricted to 100 people at a time, and therefore we are still not able to run Assemblies. Therefore certificates will continue to be given out in classrooms.

We will not be running any excursions or incursions this term, but will certainly consider them for Term 3.

If an outbreak occurs after these restrictions are lifted, the WA Government will consult with health experts and an appropriate response will be implemented. Schools, including Carey, will be instructed what to do.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing more of you at school! May God protect and bless your families as these restrictions continue to ease.

Kind regards

**Ms Kellie Cockram**

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