



Carey
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College
Forrestdale

Attempt the Extraordinary

5 February 2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We as a staff team are excited that we can return to school on Monday 8 February. We look forward to welcoming you and your wonderful children back! Please note the following for the week of **Monday 8 February to Friday 12 February:**

- **QR codes for onsite movement:**

We will be using QR codes that can be accessed through the SafeWA app available from the Health Department (downloadable via App Store to devices). Please scan one of these codes each time you come on site. The location of these QR codes is at each entry point to the school (see point below). If you are simply dropping off your child/ren and not leaving your vehicle there is no need to scan these codes. There will be a booklet at each of the entry points if you would prefer to use this method of noting your attendance onsite. Following Monday 8 February we will review if we need to add additional scan/booklet options due to congestion.

- **Entry points to school grounds:**

There will be two entry points onto school grounds.

1. The main car park at the front of the school. The main pedestrian gate will be open and if you wish to access the school grounds you can do so via this gate and then scan or complete the booklet outside Administration.
2. The oval at the rear of the school will be open for parking and the pedestrian gate leading from the oval to the school buildings can be used to access the school. There will be both QR codes and booklets at this pedestrian gate to register attendance.
3. Please note that every adult must either scan a QR code or complete the attendance booklet every time you come onsite. Please take care when parking your car at either option as these two areas will be shared zones for vehicles and pedestrians. There will be staff attending both of these entry points.

- **Masks: As per government announcements.**

Masks must be worn at all times by all family members/caregivers all secondary aged students when onsite; this includes all secondary students attending school for the duration of the day. Staff will also be wearing masks at all times other than when teaching/addressing groups of students when delivering instruction where the wearing of a mask may inhibit the clarity of instruction. Please note that parents/caregivers and secondary aged students need to provide their own masks.

- **Kindergarten - staggered start:**

Monday 8 February to Friday 12 February will be a staggered start for Kindergarten as per the week 1 plan. The only exception to the week 1 schedule will be that Kindy Orange will attend on Wednesday instead of Kindy Teal - please refer to the calendar that has been previously circulated. This will ensure that their attendance days will remain consistent according to the calendar for 2021.

We are endeavouring to commence the school year in a positive way, bearing in mind the later than anticipated start. We particularly welcome those families that are new to our community. Please speak to your child's/ren's teacher or Administration if you have questions regarding your start at Carey Forrestdale.

Thank you for ongoing support!

Yours sincerely



Nigel Wise
Principal