



Carey
Baptist
College

Attempt the Extraordinary

26 April 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians

The Premier has announced that the current lockdown is lifting tonight at 12pm, and schools are back tomorrow. The government's restrictions for schools are the same as they were post the last lockdown; therefore this is what is required of us all this week:

Masks

We require all adults to be wearing a mask at school. This means all our staff, parents, guardians, contractors and visitors need to wear a mask. We will have spares in the Office and around the school for any parent or staff member who forgets to bring or breaks their mask.

Primary students do not need to wear a mask.

Teachers have been given approval to remove their masks to deliver lessons, following a common sense approach.

4m2 rule and limit of 20 adults

This rule does not apply to schools. However, for this next week we will use the 4m2 rule and limit of 20 adults as a guide for our interactions with you. This is to make sure that every adult feels safe in our context. Practically, this means we will restrict the number of adults in classrooms to 16.

Parents on-site

We ask that parents of older children use the Kiss N Ride to drop off and pick up as much as possible.

Parents with younger children may need to assist in organising the start of their day in the classroom. Please take just a few minutes to settle your child, then say goodbye and go. Again, we will restrict numbers to 16 adults and ask you to wait until the opportunity is right to enter the classroom.

Social Distancing, Hygiene & Cleaning

We will continue our stringent cleaning practices, and hand sanitiser will be available for use in all classrooms. Please follow the social distancing and hand washing guidelines for yourselves and your children, to keep everyone safe.

And as always, if you or your child is unwell, please do not come to school.

Events this week

- The Halogen Conference for Year 6 leaders, scheduled for tomorrow, has been postponed until May - details to follow.
- The Kindy Information Night has been postponed and we'll let you know the new date shortly.
- The Year 6 Camp Assembly will go ahead on Friday. Parents are able to attend, wearing masks and maintaining social distancing.

And finally...

We will send another update at the end of the week once the Premier makes his next announcement regarding lockdown and restrictions.

Thank you for your patience as we all work together to keep our families and our community safe. We continue to pray for you and yours during this time and are hopeful for a return to normal next week!

Kind regards

Ms Kellie Cockram

PRIMARY PRINCIPAL