



# CARINE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear parents and caregivers

I write to you to offer an update regarding the Premier's announcement today about schools. Before I provide this detail I would like to acknowledge the very difficult circumstances that we are all living through at the moment.

For those of you who are coping with health concerns connected to Covid 19, whether they be personal or for a family friend or loved one, my understanding and heart goes out to you. This is equally so for those of you who may be one of the many thousands of unfortunate people who are now experiencing financial burden due to the virus.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank the many families who have offered messages of support and appreciation to our school staff during this time. This has meant a great deal to staff at Carine and has certainly made us feel appreciated by our very important and wonderful school community.

Today the Premier announced whilst all public schools will remain open until the end of term, families are **strongly encouraged to keep their children at home** if they have the capacity to do so.

I would like to share with you what this will mean for our school community:

## **Monday 30 March to Friday 3 April**

- All children who attend school will be taught an educational program.

## **Final week of Term – Monday 6 April to Thursday 9 April**

- Students who attend will be supervised, but not taught normal lessons.
- Teachers and education assistants will prepare teaching programs for Term 2.

## **Term 2 – commencing Tuesday 28 April**

- At this stage arrangements for Term 2 have not been finalised. The State Government is working on developing a longer term education model for Term 2 and beyond in response to COVID-19.

Please be assured that when I receive further information I will provide details to you as soon as I can.

I would like to thank you for your support and cooperation during this unprecedented situation.

Kind regards

Damian Shuttleworth  
Principal

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