



# St Clare's College

23 April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin by thanking you for your sustained support as we continue to navigate these unusual circumstances. The purpose of this communication is to update you on how Term 2 will begin.

## **Term 2**

As advised by Sydney Catholic Schools, Term 2 will commence with **two pupil free days** on Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 April 2020. Remote Learning Platform will recommence on Wednesday 29 April, 2020.

From Wednesday 29 April schools will be open and operational. If you are an essential worker who requires supervision at school for your daughter during Term 2 it is imperative that you inform the College. Please indicate the days you require supervision via email to Virginia Black, [virginia.black@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:virginia.black@syd.catholic.edu.au)

From Week 3, Term 2, Monday May 11, a phased return to onsite learning will begin. The new model will see students attend school one day a week for some face-to-face learning on campus starting from Week 3. This may look different for Year 12. More information on the new model for the remainder of Term 2 will be provided to parents and students before Week 3 of Term 2.

## **Remote Learning Platform**

We have incorporated a number of further precautions and security measures to our Remote Learning Platform to ensure the safety of all students and staff during online delivery of learning, especially as we will resume face to face delivery. These refined protocols and procedures will be sent to students and parents by the close of business on Monday 27 April. These must be strictly followed by students. Any deviation from these expectations by students will result in consequences as outlined in our Remote Learning Behaviour document.

Our remote learning experience has been positive to date and we are very proud of the application and effort of our students and staff. We are confident that the richness and the quality of learning will continue to grow as the experiences and learnings increase for everyone.

The College is finalising its Remote Learning Site for parents and students and this will be shared with you. This will provide you with a platform where students and parents can access all the required information, links to learning and support for wellbeing.

## **Health and Hygiene**

The College has been hygienically cleaned throughout. This standard will be maintained during this critical time on a daily basis. We ask that students adhere to and maintain both social distancing and their personal level of hygiene at all times. The College will provide hand sanitisers in classrooms and around the College for the students and staff to use. There will be other health and hygiene protocols in place for when students return.

Thank you for your continuing support as we all work together to keep each other as safe as possible. Be safe, stay positive and take care. Blessings on you and your families.

Yours sincerely,

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