

CARRUM DOWNS SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

We have made it to the end of the term and to the middle of the academic school year. It has been a year like no other and we should all be congratulated on getting to this point. We are still facing challenges in a constantly moving landscape however we have become very adept at developing plans and solutions to ensure our college continues to move forward.

Our teachers and support staff have worked tirelessly over the term to deliver remote learning to all of our students and I am so proud of their efforts. This has not been easy and I am glad that we have now returned to on-site learning.

Our college has returned to a solid rhythm over the last few weeks and I would like to thank our staff and students for focusing on our core work, which is learning.

I have asked all of our staff to enjoy the upcoming break and the chance to re-set for Semester two and the run to the end of the year.

As we head towards the end of the year we will have some clearer guidance around some of the activities that we are able to undertake. We want to provide as many opportunities as we can for our students in line with advice from the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services.

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I would like to remind everyone that if you are displaying any symptoms of COVID that you should get tested immediately and stay home until you have received your results. Also we need to continue to practice social distancing and sound hygiene practices as our front line of defence. I have been very pleased with our student's mature attitude to our safety and hygiene guidelines and their commitment to supporting our college to be a safe environment.

You may have noticed the information in regards to student ATAR scores coming out on December 30th. This is different to our normal time and very late in the year however it is important that our students receive their scores before the end of the year so that can apply for courses right across the country, not just in our state.

Our Careers team will be available at this time to counsel students and ensure they are fully supported to submit their applications to tertiary institutions by the required deadlines. We will also be able to connect with students remotely during this time so geographical location will not be a barrier. The timeline will be pretty tight and after talking to our Careers team I am confident that we will be successful in implementing this process.

I have attached our Careers Newsletter which will be going out to our community each month to ensure we are keeping all year levels and families fully informed of the pathways and careers support available to them.

Lastly to our students and parents thank you for your support over the last few months. You have had to adapt and embrace change as we have moved forward and have done an incredible job. I thank you for your efforts.

I look forward to seeing everybody after the holidays. Please have a restful and safe break.

Regards



Mark Gow
Principal