



BARRENJOEY HIGH SCHOOL

22 April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers and students

I trust this letter finds you and your family both safe and well.

As you may be aware the NSW Premier, Gladys Berejiklian announced at a press conference yesterday morning that the current model of learning from home will continue for the first two weeks of school in Term Two. This means that schools will remain open, however, families are encouraged to keep their children at home wherever possible. Students of essential workers will be supervised at school. All students will engage with a single unit of work either remotely or at school as per the model implemented at the end of Term One.

From Monday 11th May (Week 3, Term 2) all students will begin to attend school at least one day per week. Currently I, along with our neighbouring peninsula schools are examining the merits of numerous models to address this goal. More information regarding this phased approach will be corresponded to the school community once it has been determined.

In addition, Premier Berijikian has provided a second Staff development Day for all NSW public schools to allow teachers to plan for online learning and this phased approach. This means that the first day of student learning will now be Wednesday 29th April. There will be no student supervision or online learning on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th April.

Thank you once again for your understanding. We will keep the you updated as further developments and decisions are finalised.

Your Sincerely

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