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Dear Calrossy Parents,

I trust that your school holiday period has been restful with your children enjoying a good break, following on from what was a most extraordinary second term. The staff and I are greatly looking forward to resuming school next week and getting quickly into good routine.

Some Covid-19 restrictions will remain but as much as possible we will be returning to normal activities, whilst maintaining sensible practices following Health guidelines. Short assemblies, visits of outside tutors, commencement of community sport and some local excursions (school farm etc) will take place, associated with rigorous risk assessment. Details of events will be provided as they become available.

Please find on this site also the letter from HNE Health indicating the restrictions that are mandatory for anyone who has visited Victoria during the holidays. Parents should note that visitors to Victoria must self-quarantine for 14 days prior to attending school.

I am also advising that any person who visited or has had contact with the advertised hotspots in South West Sydney must not return to school prior to speaking to me, the Head of Boarding or the Deputy Principal, as there are restrictions that apply to quarantine. Of particular note is Crossroads Hotel, Casula and a number of other nearby venues. Whilst there have been no cases of Covid-19 in our region for over 90 days and so risk is low, it is important that we remain vigilant and don't become complacent.

Note that Term 3 commences on Monday 20th July (Week B for Secondary students) and all students are expected to be dressed in full winter school uniform. Now that the Covid break has passed, we plan to strongly encourage our student body to dress well, wear full school uniform and present themselves to the high level of presentation expected of Calrossy students. Parent support of this will be much appreciated.

There are some minor changes to Secondary routines that are available in Secondary notices. Should regulations allow, we plan to conduct both Primary and Secondary Athletics Carnivals during the term and so Boarding students should bring their sports gear. Grandparents' Days are also planned though it is likely these will need to be virtually run via technology based rather than 'live' events.

I wish our community the very best for a successful and productive Term 3. It will be an important time for all students to get into the full routine of school and especially for our Year 12 students as they enjoy their final term of school prior to the HSC. Should you have any concerns or questions re to our approach to Covid-19 or particular events, don't hesitate to make contact.

Kind regards,

**David Smith**

**Principal**