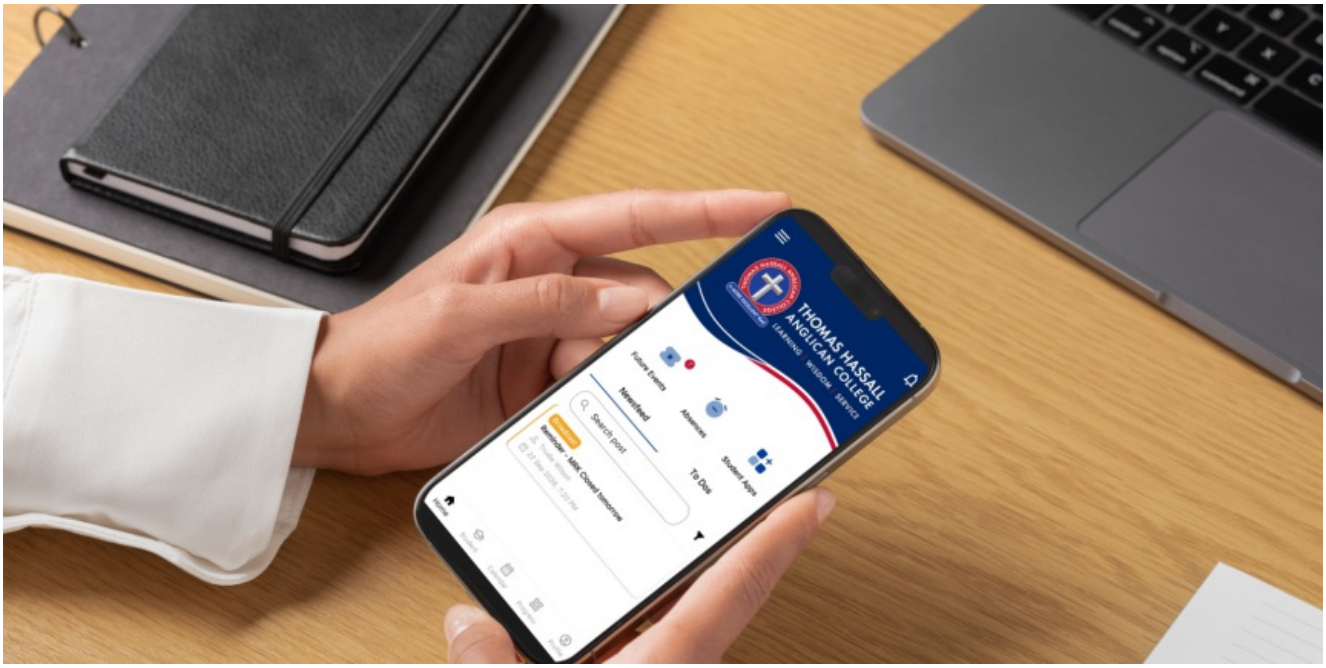
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## BRAND NEW COLLEGE APP

### Introducing Carer Orbit - Our New College App

A reminder that next week we will be switching to our NEW College App - CarerOrbit.

CarerOrbit will replace our existing College App, providing families with a more convenient and personalised way to access College information and manage important tasks in one place.

#### Why are we making the change?

CarerOrbit brings together the information families need, with improved functionality that makes everyday tasks easier.

Some of the key benefits include:

- Easier absence management: Report and verify student absences directly through the app.
- Improved events and permissions: Respond to event invitations and access excursion details, even after permission has been provided.
- A personalised home screen: See College news, upcoming events and reminders at a glance.
- Greater control over family information: Review and update personal and medical details directly through the app.
- Better access to student information: View academic progress, assessment results and teacher comments.
- Everything in one place: Easily switch between children and access important College services.

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We have recently completed a pilot with a group of College families, whose feedback has been valuable in preparing for the transition. The overwhelming majority of respondents rated CarerOrbit as better than our current College App, particularly appreciating the convenience of managing absences, accessing event information and updating personal details.

When can families start using CarerOrbit?

CarerOrbit is already available and fully functional, so families are welcome to download it now and begin exploring its features.

Download CarerOrbit here:
https://orbitcarerapp.edumate.com.au/thac

When prompted, enter the College code thac and sign in using your usual College parent login details.

While the app is ready to use, push notifications and College broadcasts will continue to be delivered through the current College App until the official launch in Week 3. Please keep your current app installed with notifications enabled until then.

## An important change for all families

Once CarerOrbit officially launches, it will replace the current College App, which will no longer be supported.

It is important that all parents and carers make the transition, as the current College App does not support some of the functionality now available through CarerOrbit. This includes the ability to update medical information and manage certain requirements associated with College events and excursions.

We encourage families to download CarerOrbit ahead of the launch so they are familiar with the app and ready for the transition.

Thank you for your support as we introduce this improved way of staying connected with the College.

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