



Emmanuel Christian Community School

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Families of Emmanuel Christian Community School

As you may be aware, because of the COVID-19 outbreak, the School is already taking action to limit the spread of the virus in the school community. We appreciate your support as we try our best to care for the community. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

The Board of Emmanuel Christian Community School, with the support of the Senior Leadership Team believe we now need to respond further to the COVID-19 outbreak, to provide a safer working and learning environment for our community. These protective measures we believe will help the school sustain its ability to deliver the essential curriculum requirements to our students. These actions include:

- From **Monday 23rd March school will operate as usual**. We will continue to support any parents who choose to keep their children at home to maintain the social distancing measures as recommended by the Australian Government. This has just been updated to 4 square metres per person in an indoor area.
- ECCS has developed a **Modified Curriculum Delivery Program** and this will be trialled for Kindergarten to Year 12 students from **Monday 30th March 2020**.
- From **Monday 30th March all ECCS Kindergarten to Year 10 students** will begin the home studies trial through the **Modified Curriculum Delivery Program**.
- Only **Year 11 and 12** ECCS students will be required at school during the trial period, from **Monday 30th March**.
- **ECCS Primary** Teachers have prepared **Essential Curriculum Packs** for each student in Primary. These packs will be available on **Wednesday 25th March**. More information about the trialled modified learning arrangement and details of the distribution and collection of these Essential Curriculum Packs will be emailed to families this week.
- **ECCS Secondary** Teachers have prepared online learning resources, which are already available for Secondary Students through SEQTA. Further details regarding this trialled modified learning arrangement will be emailed to families this week.

- **From Monday 30th March, ECCS Year 11 and 12 students** will have an adjusted timetable and all **Year 11 and 12 students will remain at school**. Teachers will be able to continue to work at school with social distancing measures able to be implemented. Further details regarding this trialled modified learning arrangement will be emailed to families this week.
- During this trial period ECCS Staff who are able will remain at School, working and supporting the students and families daily. They will be available to be contacted by ECCS students and families by phone, email and for students using SEQTA direct messaging. Our Pastoral Care team will continue to be available to students.

We believe that the School during this trial will be able to sustain its ability to deliver the essential curriculum to our students until the beginning of Term 2. The Senior Leadership Team will be monitoring and reviewing the situation daily and will keep the ECCS Community updated with any changes to the School's response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. It is possible that this response may be adjusted as the situation changes, or as there is further direction given by the Board or Government Departments.

Your cooperation and support for these important safety and wellbeing measures for our School Community is greatly appreciated.

***This I declare about the Lord:
He alone is my refuge, my place of safety;
he is my God, and I trust him.
Psalm 91:2***

God bless



Gary Harris
Principal