



Emmanuel Christian Community School

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Families,

Thank you for your patience, effort and care you have demonstrated to help transition your children back to school last week. I have received some lovely feedback from parents thanking the school for the way the staff have responded to the COVID-19 crisis and the support they received from the school during At-Home Learning phase. I join with you in commending the staff and leadership team of Emmanuel Christian Community School in the way they are managing this worldwide crisis. We are continuing to trust in God's guidance as we prayerfully consider our procedures and practices during this time.

Emmanuel School Community is still on high alert regarding the level of hygiene, sickness, and the classroom cleaning regime. Where practicable we are exercising physical distancing measures. We are aware as restrictions ease, we cannot be complacent with the health and safety of our community and we trust that you understand the need to continue with some restrictions.

In a recent media statement, Sue Ellery the Minister for Education reported of DoE schools that:

- Drop off and pick up arrangements that restrict parents and carers, and non-essential visitors, from entering school grounds remain in place. These arrangements will be reviewed as part of Phase 3 of the McGowan Government's WA roadmap.

Click here for the full media statement:

<https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2020/04/Soft-Term-2-opening-for-public-schools-as-part-of-COVID-19-response.aspx>

- Parents please be mindful of the new pick up arrangements for the Early Childhood children. 3pm at the front entrance of the Primary School.
- Year 5 and 6 with **no siblings**, to be picked up at 3.15pm at the second gate of the Primary School
- Please note also there is **no right turn** from Salcott Road onto Hainsworth Road in the morning or afternoon as this blocks all traffic along Salcott Road
- Please note that there is **no right turn** into the Secondary School as this also blocks traffic flow along Salcott road.

Regarding school meetings at Emmanuel Christian Community School these can take place under the following restricted conditions:

School Meetings

- Some meetings may resume this term after school hours for up to 20 people where physical distancing requirements are maintained.

Parent and Care giver meetings

- Pre-arranged meetings with parents and caregivers are permitted for the purposes of documented plan case management, pastoral care case management, student behaviour meetings and for medical emergencies. In these cases, contact with the broader school campuses will be kept to a minimum.

Face to Face Parent/teacher Meetings

- Face to Face Parent/teacher Meetings will not occur until further notice. Parents are asked to continue to contact their child's teacher via SEQTA-Direqt message, email, MS Teams or phone call.

Face to Face Essential Service Providers Meetings

- Pre-arranged meetings with Essential Service Providers and/or staff or caregivers are permitted for the purposes of documented plan case management, pastoral care case management or essential maintenance, cleaning or

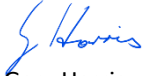
other essential school business. In these cases, contact with the broader school campuses will be kept to a minimum.

- Physical distancing and restrictions on venue density remain.
- Strict hygiene and cleaning measures remain.
- Whole School Assemblies, camps, excursions and inter school activities are still cancelled.

Thank you for your support and prayers

"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." **Philippians 4:7**

God bless,



Gary Harris
Principal