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Dear Parents & Guardians

Thank you for your support throughout the Covid-19 crisis.

WA has reached another crucial milestone as we move forward to returning to a more familiar way of life. The State Government has relaxed restrictions and is progressing to **phase four** of the COVID-19 WA road map to recovery effective Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> June.

**Emmanuel Christian Community School** 

After reviewing the phase 4 - easing of restrictions by the WA Government and acting on advice from the Western Australian Health Department, the latest COVID-19 response plan for Emmanuel Christian Community School is as follows:

From Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June (The last week of Term 2);

- Parents will continue to be allowed to come onto the school campus for the purpose of picking up and dropping off their child and parents may enter their child's class at the beginning and end of the day for school business. To better protect our community, we would ask that all parents continue to observe physical distancing and good personal hygiene practices and keep their children home if they are sick.
- Year 5 and Year 6 children will continue to be picked up at the second gate of the Primary School to aid traffic flow.
- Contact sport and training is now permitted. Equipment may be shared, however ECCS will ensure cleaning of equipment is undertaken and encourage good hygiene practices including handwashing before and after sport.
- Incursions can occur, and the 2 square metre distancing rule only applies to groups over 500. Supervisors/staff will maintain physical distancing where possible.
- Excursions and Camps can occur, and the 2 square metre distancing rule only applies to groups over 500 however, Supervisors/staff will maintain physical distancing where possible. Interaction with the general public while on excursion or camps will be limited where practicable.
- Assemblies, staff meetings and other school community events at ECCS may recommence with the 2 square metre distancing rule only applying to groups over 500. Physical distancing and good hygiene practices will continue to be applied where possible and practicable.
- Interschool activities and sport can occur, with the 2 square metre distancing rule only applying to groups over 500.
- Good hygiene practices will continue to be encouraged throughout the school including handwashing

before and after lessons.

- Visitors and third-party providers on school sites can occur with enhanced cleaning of used areas and minimising contact with the broader school population.
- Where practical Staff will continue the physical distancing measures.
- All COVID-19 hygiene and enhanced cleaning practices will remain in place at ECCS.

More detailed information regarding the COVID-19 WA road map to recovery can be found by following the link below.

https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/department-of-the-premier-and-cabinet/covid-19-coronavirus-waroadmap

The outlined directives will be reviewed regularly by the ECCS Senior Leadership Team and minor adjustments may need to be made as the situation changes throughout the term or as directed by Government bodies.

We thank God for the very good conditions Western Australia finds itself in and that we can start returning to a more familiar way of life. Please continue to pray for the protection of our community, for wisdom, and for God's peace as we put our trust in our Heavenly Saviour.

God bless,

Gary Harris Principal