



Emmanuel Christian Community School

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Families,

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 three of the COVID-19 WA road map to recovery effective Saturday, 6 June.

Included in the overall directions, the Premier announced parents/guardians will be permitted to enter school grounds again from Monday, 8 June, and contact sport will be able to be resumed. The 4 square meter rule will be reduced to 2 square meters.

After reviewing the phase 3 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 8th June;

- Parents will be allowed to come onto the school campus for the purpose of picking up and dropping off their child.
- To ensure the 2 square metre rule is adhered to, all parents are asked not to enter classrooms at the beginning or end of the school day. This includes Kindy and Pre Primary.
- 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 regular cleaning of equipment is undertaken and encourage good hygiene practices including handwashing before and after sport.
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- Assemblies and other school community events at ECCS may recommence with the total not exceeding 100 people for indoor settings and not exceeding 300 people in an outdoor setting. Physical distancing and good hygiene practices will continue to be applied. Careful consideration will be given to the arrival and departure of people, including entry and exit points to avoid crowding.
- Interschool activities and sport with a total not exceeding 100 people for indoor settings and not exceeding 300 people in outdoor settings can occur.

As a community we are remaining alert, and are not being complacent regarding COVID-19. If your child is sick please do not send them to school.

Good hygiene practices will continue to be strictly adhered to including handwashing, and use of hand sanitiser before and after lessons and physical distancing of one person per 2 square metres will apply where practicable.

Visitors and third-party providers on school sites can occur when the school can ensure adherence to physical distancing requirements of one person per 2 square metres, enhanced cleaning of used areas and minimising contact with the broader school population.

Where applicable and achievable physical distancing measures will be still in place for students.

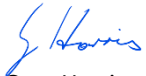
Staff will continue to adhere strictly to physical distancing measures.

All COVID-19 enhanced cleaning practices will remain in place at ECCS.

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.

During times like these being part of a calm, supportive and prayerful community is a privilege. Please 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gary Harris', is positioned above the printed name.

Gary Harris
Principal