



Emmanuel Anglican College Community Update: 20 May 2020

Thank you very much to all our families for your support of the Return to School Plan as we have commenced the transition back to face to face learning. The plan has been developed to ensure that all staff and students make a well managed and safe transition back to teaching and learning on campus. **We will continue as planned with the staggered return of students throughout Week 5 commencing May 25.** This will enable us to continue to promote and refine the social distancing, hygiene and cleaning practices we have put in place. Online learning material will continue to be provided for those days that students are not on campus. All students will return to the campus on a full time basis as of 1 June.

The Early Learning Centre will also continue to operate on a modified schedule with the Dolphin and Whale rooms continuing with their allocated days of attendance. After College Hours Care will continue to operate between 3.00pm and 4.30pm each day with numbers being restricted to 15 students.

The Return to School Plan is supported by the following health and safety procedures:

- All staff and students will be encouraged to practice good health and hygiene habits.
- Regular hand washing will be encouraged throughout the school day. Hand sanitisers will be readily available and all toilets have soap dispensers.
- Designated areas for each year level have been implemented as have staggered break times.
- Additional cleaning of facilities and surfaces will occur during the day.
- The College site will be out of bounds for parents and the College Office will continue to operate in a virtual mode. Parents are to use the drop off and pick up zones and are to continue social distancing practices at pick up and drop off time.
- Any students and staff with cold and flu like symptoms or respiratory illness are to stay home and seek medical advice. They are not to return to school until symptoms are resolved.
- If any member of the school community is diagnosed with COVID-19 or is identified by the Health Department as a close contact of a person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, they are to immediately advise the College, self-quarantine and seek medical advice.
- Lunches should be brought to school, however, the canteen will be available for pre-ordered lunches and purchase of drinks.
- Students are to bring water bottles to school as bubblers are refill stations only.
- All inter school sports, assemblies, events and other large gatherings have been suspended until further notice.
- Staff, students and families are requested to follow the government's social distancing measures at all times during their daily lives.

I sincerely appreciate all of the support that families have given the College throughout the time of home based learning and as we have commenced the transition back to face to face learning. I understand that the continuation of the Return to School Plan for one more week may present some challenges to families but please be assured that our approach is designed to ensure the longer term health and safety of all our community. Establishing really good practices now will serve us all well in the future.



Supervision will continue to be provided for the families of essential service workers and for those that have no other viable option for care and supervision.

Return to School Plan

Week 5 – May 25 – May 29	
Monday 25 May	Year 12 and Year 11 Kindy A Brockington Years 1-10 Purcival Years 1-10 All other Smith and Walker students Home Based Learning ELC Whales in attendance
Tuesday 26 May	Year 12 and Year 11 Kindy A Brockington Years 1-10 Purcival Years 1-10 All Smith and Walker students Home Based Learning ELC Whales in attendance
Wednesday 27 May	Year 12 and Year 11 Home Based Learning K to 10 ELC Whales in attendance
Thursday 28 May	Year 12 and Year 11 Kindy B Smith Years 1-10 Walker Years 1-10 All Brockington and Purcival students Home Based Learning ELC Dolphins in attendance
Friday 29 May	Year 12 and Year 11 Kindy B Smith Years 1-10 Walker Years 1-10 All Brockington and Purcival students Home Based Learning ELC Dolphins in attendance

Thank you for your support and patience.

Regards,

Robert Tobias
Principal