



1 May 2020

## **Return to School Plan**

Thank you for your support of the College throughout this period of great upheaval in education and society. We have commenced planning a manageable return to school for our students which focuses upon facilitating face to face learning.

Acting upon the health advice provided by the NSW Premier, students will continue to participate in Home Based Learning for the first 2 weeks of this term. Commencing in Week 3 on 11 May 2020, Emmanuel Anglican College will be undertaking a staggered, managed Return to School Plan with the goal of having all students back in normal routine by 1 June 2020.

The return to school process will be 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 will be implemented as will 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 of lunches and drinks.
- Students are to bring water bottles to school as bubblers will be 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.

Should the health advice change regarding COVID-19 then the College will communicate changes to this plan. It is our intention to be responsive to the changing demands of the situation in a way that supports the education of our students whilst promoting a healthy, safe environment for our community. Thank you for your support.

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**Return to School Plan Term 2 2020**

Note: Supervision for essential service personnel will continue to be available each day

	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4-5	Week 6-10
Monday	Home Based Learning for Kindergarten to Year 12	Year 12 Kindy A  (Home Based Learning for Kindy B, Years 1-11)	Year 12 Year 11 Kindy A Brockington Yrs 1-10 Purcival Yrs 1-10 Smith and Walker students Yrs1-10 Home Based Learning	Normal lessons for all students
Tuesday	Home Based Learning for Kindergarten to Year 12	Year 12 Kindy A  (Home Based Learning for Kindy B, Years 1-11)	Year 12 Year 11 Kindy A Brockington Yrs 1-10 Purcival Yrs 1-10 Smith and Walker students Yrs1-10 Home Based Learning	Normal lessons for all students
Wednesday	Home Based Learning for Kindergarten to Year 12	Year 12  (Home Based Learning K to 11)	Year 12 Year 11  (Home Based Learning K to 10)	Normal lessons for all students
Thursday	Home Based Learning for Kindergarten to Year 12	Year 12 Kindy B  (Home Based Learning Kindy A to Year 11)	Year 12 Year 11 Kindy B Smith Years 1-10 Walker Years 1-10 Brockington and Purcival Yrs 1-10 students Home Based Learning	Normal lessons for all students
Friday	Home Based Learning for Kindergarten to Year 12	Year 12 Kindy B  (Home Based Learning Kindy A to Year 11)	Year 12 Year 11 Kindy B Smith Years 1-10 Walker Years 1-10 Brockington and Purcival Yrs 1-10 students Home Based Learning	Normal lessons for all students

Having students return in House Groups assists families as all students in one family attend on the same day and it reduces class sizes to help facilitate social distancing and healthy hygiene practices.