



Emmanuel Anglican College Community Update: 8 October 2021

Dear students, staff and families,

The 'Stay at Home' order covering the Local Government Areas of Lismore and Kyogle and those covering the township of Casino conclude this weekend and as such, those students impacted by the health order will be allowed to return to school. Once again, I thank all our students and families for your patience and support during these uncertain times. The College will continue to operate under Level 3 restrictions which are designed to minimise the risk of infection and spread of COVID-19.

Practising good health and hygiene habits

The health, safety and wellbeing of all our community is supported by the following procedures:

- Any students and staff with cold and flu like symptoms or respiratory illness are to stay home, seek medical advice and get tested for COVID-19. They are not to return to school until symptoms are resolved.
- All staff and secondary school students must wear a mask in all indoor and outdoor areas including when travelling on buses. Primary students are actively encouraged to wear masks. Exemption exists for students with known health conditions. Parents are asked to provide supporting documentation if students seek an exemption.
- Regular hand washing will be encouraged throughout the school day. Hand sanitisers will be readily available and all toilets have soap dispensers.
- Additional cleaning of facilities and surfaces will occur during the day.
- Students are to bring water bottles to school and bubblers will now be refilling stations only.
- Doors and windows across the College will be open to promote cross flow ventilation.

College Procedures and Routines

- The College site remains closed to parents and visitors. The College Office will continue to operate in a virtual mode and can be contacted via email at enquiries@eac.nsw.edu.au or phone 66815054.
- Parents are not to mingle during drop off and pick up times and must return to their cars soon as quickly as possible.
- Canteen service will continue for pre-orders only.
- After College Hours Care and Vacation Care services will continue as normal. Please direct enquiries to elc@eac.nsw.edu.au
- To promote physical distancing and reduce mixing of age groups, designated areas have been established for particular year groups and some staggered break times have been introduced.
- All extra-curricular activities including Band, Choir, Excursions and Sport remain suspended.
- Assemblies and Chapel Services will continue in an online format.



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General health advice

I ask all families to stay informed of the latest health advice, to be proactive in supporting our community efforts to protect ourselves against the risk of illness and to take up the opportunity to be vaccinated. The latest NSW Health advice can be found at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>

Yours faithfully,

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