



**Emmanuel Anglican College Community Update: 4 October 2021**

Dear students, staff and families,

The NSW Government has announced a 'Stay at Home' order covering the Local Government Area of Lismore that will last until 11 October 2021. There is also a 'Stay at Home' order in place for the Local Government Area of Kyogle and the township of Casino. Students from Kindergarten to Year 12 who reside in these areas and those that have visited Kyogle since 21 September, Casino since 24 September and Lismore since 28 September are required to undertake home based learning until 11 October. School will continue as normal for all students from Early Learning through to Year 12 who live outside of these areas.

Please note that across New South Wales there are numerous 'Stay at Home' orders in place. If you have been away during the holiday break, there may be further restrictions that apply to you and your family. Please see the NSW Health website for further information and respond accordingly.

Teachers will spend time on Tuesday 5 October planning work for students in lockdown areas and will begin to release this work to students on Wednesday 6 October. Primary teachers will provide information regarding the day's learning on Seesaw and the Secondary teachers will provide work on Google Classroom. Teachers of Year 11 and 12 classes may choose to live stream their lessons via Zoom where appropriate.

To assist students to balance the demands of the work, there will be a focus on core subject areas and essential learning such as upcoming assessment. We appreciate that for some home based learning can be stressful and encourage students and parents to focus on what is reasonably possible given the added pressures of learning and working from home.

Our wellbeing team are still available to students learning from home and if there are any questions or concerns please contact Mr Wayne Cross (Primary) and Mrs Amanda Middleton (Secondary).

A reminder that students and staff that have any cold or flu like symptoms, no matter how mild, are to stay home, seek medical advice and get tested for COVID-19. This extends to all students and staff and not just those that have been in the Lismore, Casino and Kyogle areas.

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>

Your faithfully,

Robert Tobias  
Principal