

20 November 2020

Dear Emmaus family and friends

*Re: COVID update week 7*

Oh, how quickly things can change! Of the many things this pandemic has taught us is the need for quick responses, and daily changes of plans. I'm glad however I now do not need to be quite so scared of pizza boxes in the future (other than the excessive amount of calories within!).

Please excuse the directness of this communication, since today's midday Government announcement my priority has been to communicate with the College Leadership team, and in turn provide you a speedy update.

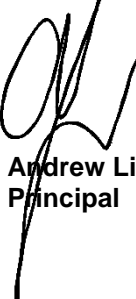
In simple terms, from Monday morning (23<sup>rd</sup> November), Emmaus (including ELC) will return to the pre 'hard lock-down' arrangements shared in my correspondence on 17th November including usual bus and OSHC services. In other words, students are to return as normal from Monday morning.

However, below I will qualify / highlight some specifics / changes / exceptions to this general principle:

- The ELC will recommence as normal from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.
- Please disregard the information in the updates provided from each Head of School yesterday. This of course may come back into play if the Government advice changes again.
- Junior School (SP and BP) will deliver the curriculum from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> in the usual face-to-face delivery mode (Therefore teacher preparation and time will be given solely to face to face delivery and as such teachers won't be preparing and delivering online programs as previously advised. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.)
- ABW (Australian Business Week) for Year 10 students will commence first up Monday morning (23<sup>rd</sup>) in a modified capacity (hence, Year 10 students are required at school Monday morning).
- Middle School exams will commence on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November to (and including) Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Middle School students will have lessons as normal on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November according to the regular timetable in preparation to commence exams Tuesday. A new exam timetable will be distributed to students and families soon.
- A summary of the status of all other scheduled school events within the original Government 2 weeks restriction window is included below (up to and including Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November).
- Decisions regarding events from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December for the remainder of the year will be made and communicated closer to this time (as we can see how quickly arrangements change).

Once again, I would like to thank the College community for your understanding of the fluidity of this situation, and for the many families who have written to share words of encouragement and prayer for the College at this challenging time.

Blessings



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<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Campus</b>	<b>Action</b>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Foundation Orientation #3	South Plympton	Will proceed but modified
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year 8 Celebration Assembly	South Plympton	Will proceed
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year 10 ABW commences	South Plympton	Will proceed but modified
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Coffee Connect	South Plympton	Cancelled
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Yrs8-11 School Sport SA Park Run	South Plympton	Cancelled
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Foundation Orientation #3	Brooklyn Park	Will proceed but modified
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Middle School Exams commence	South Plympton	Will proceed
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 10 ABW Trade Displays	South Plympton	Will proceed but modified
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 7 Excursion @ The Beach House	South Plympton	Cancelled
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Senior School Speech Night Musical Rehearsal	South Plympton	To be confirmed
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Senior School Speech Night	South Plympton	To be confirmed
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Coffee Connect	Brooklyn Park	Cancelled
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Years 5/6 Social	South Plympton	Will proceed
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	ELC Orientation Day #2	Brooklyn Park	Will proceed
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Junior School Awards Ceremony (both SP &BP students)	South Plympton	Will proceed
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Years 5/6 Excursion @ Zone Bowling	South Plympton	Cancelled
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 9 Celebration Assembly	South Plympton	Will proceed