

## **Daily Notice**

**Tuesday, 24 March 2020**

**3:00pm**



These daily updates will be sent via Skoolbag, e-mailed to your nominated e-mail addresses and uploaded to our school's website: <https://www.emmaus.act.edu.au/daily-notes/>

### **Important:**

ACT Health is working to identify a number of close contacts who travelled on public transport with one of the previously confirmed cases of COVID-19.

Passengers on the number 31 bus from Dickson Interchange to Kaleen, departing Dickson at approximately 3.50pm on Tuesday 17 March should contact the school, self-quarantine until 31 March and should contact the Communicable Disease Control Section of ACT Health on 5124 9213 for more information.

This bus was scheduled to leave Dickson interchange at 3.33pm but was running late and departed at 3.50pm.

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Dear Emmaus Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your cooperation and our collective duty in minimising contact and maximise the opportunity for teaching and learning to continue while you are staying home with your children.

Considering the seriousness of the current situation, the response of our community is overwhelmingly positive and appreciated. We are thankful for your parenthood in accepting and trusting the school's management during this time.

We had such small numbers at school today that we were able to look after them in one class. This is exactly what we are aiming for in this 'new normal'. The less students at school, the better for social distancing and the better online educational services we can deliver.

Having said that, we fully understand that it is not possible for all parents to keep their children home. As a result, we ask that those parents who have no choice but to send their children to school to complete the form on the next page and send it with your child to school each day that they attend until the end of Term 1.

Like all schools, Emmaus is moving towards a system where we need to balance the need of parents to have their children in school with a sustainable staffing model.

Emmaus teachers are currently engaged in moving their content and resources online, as well as re-writing units to be more accessible in online formats. They will be shifting their focus to engaging with students through Google Classrooms from next week.

By Monday, you should expect Google Classroom to have the content your child needs to continue with their schoolwork.

We have now received log-in details for K-2 students and will provide those to individual families via email between now and Friday.

By Friday, you will also receive details on how to access the 'Emmaus Helpdesk'.

Finally, please don't hesitate to share stories and/or provide us with feedback. We'd like to hear from you. Email me: [erikh@emmaus.act.edu.au](mailto:erikh@emmaus.act.edu.au).

## Emmaus After School Care

Families that are booked into Emmaus After School Care (EASC) and are keeping their children home from school will not be charged EASC fees. Please email [lyndell@emmaus.act.edu.au](mailto:lyndell@emmaus.act.edu.au) to let us know that your child will not be attending EASC for the rest of this term, so that we can organise to postpone your booking.

Families that really need to keep sending their children to school and the children are booked into EASC, will still be able to access the EASC service as we will remain in operation.

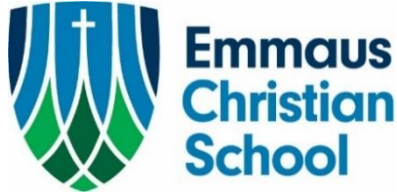
## Preschool and Emmaus After School Care

At present there is no talk of these services being shut down. Currently the only reason we will temporarily close, is if we have a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19 who has attended the service. In the event of a closure, families will receive notification if they need to self-isolate. Once all notifications are made and a clean of the service is complete, we will then reopen.

Greetings and blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a horizontal line, positioned above the name and title.

**Erik Hofsink**  
**Principal**



Please print, complete and hand to Head of School during roll marking at school.

## Emmaus Attendance Note

Date:.....

My child(ren) *please enter full name:*

.....	Class:.....
.....	Class:.....
.....	Class:.....
.....	Class:.....

Will be attending school today as I am/we are:

- Parent(s) in healthcare services
- Parent(s) in education
- Parent(s) considered as in critical services of:  
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- Have another reason (please provide):  
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The reason for this attendance slip is not for purposes of judgement or to turn anyone away, but rather to collect data until the end of Term 1.

We sincerely thank you for your assistance as we work together during this unprecedented time of challenge.

Parent Name .....

Parent Signature