



Monday 30 March 2020

To: Families of Immanuel Gawler

RE: **Pupil Free Days Information (6-9 April) at Immanuel Gawler**

As you would be aware the week of the 6th April has been set as Pupil Free Days. (That is the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th April 2020)

School/academic work will not be set for these days and at this stage we will be offering care only for those who need it. At the moment this is defined as “health care, emergency services, waste management, pharmacy, supermarkets etc, children of families in employment where there is no capacity to work from home.”

- We will be operating this care through our iGOSH service with Katrina overseeing it and using a combination of staff – school staff and iGOSH staff.
- We will be asking families to book in to this service through our normal iGOSH booking system which can be found at <http://www.ilsg.sa.edu.au/students/igosh-out-of-school-hours-care>
- Families needing to use this service are asked to book by 10am Thursday 2 April so we can finalise staffing.
- All existing week 11 bookings (before / after school) have been cancelled.
- We WILL NOT be charging for the use of this service during the Pupil Free days, but will recoup (some) costs via the CCS payments made to the school.
- Only families who have no other option should access this service – unfortunately there is NO capacity to offer this service as an opportunity to ‘catch up’ with friends, provide some variety for kids etc. Due to the circumstances we find ourselves in, iGOSH will obviously not have any excursions and incursions will be tailored to meet the context.
- We will make decisions regarding iGOSH and the two week holiday break as soon as we are able. It is our anticipation/hope that we will be able operate iGOSH during the two week holiday break.

Daryl and Katrina