



14 April 2020

TO: The Immanuel Community  
RE: **SOME UPDATES AND INFORMATION**

Hi Everyone,

I hope that you had a wonderful Easter and are well.

In regard to the Carona Virus and our school, there's not a lot that has changed since the last update email however I wanted to touch base to share the following.

**Term 2 Starting Date:** Term 2 is, at this stage, set to resume on Monday 27 April. We have been informed by the Govt that the following should be put in place;

**Attendance on site:** will be offered for those who can not work from home/remotely and especially for those who work in emergency services. Students on site will access the same curriculum structure as those learning remotely/off site. Those on-site will be supervised and supported by non-class teaching staff as class teachers will be focussed on administering the remote learning curriculum.

**iGOSH:** will be offered during the normal time slots for those who need it. We are unaware at the moment if this will continue to be rebated by the Government.

**Remote Learning:** the terminology we are using is 'remote learning' or 'learning off-site'. Our teaching staff continue to plan, deliver, support and assess the curriculum and so we do not consider this to be 'home schooling'. Over the last few weeks we have worked very hard to ensure that we offer this 'remote learning' in the most effective way possible and so attached to this letter is a document that outlines the protocols we have developed to support this. These protocols we hope will give clarity and direction for our community as we navigate through the start of term two, learning from the experience we gained at the end of term one.

**Tech Support:** we hope that we have now touched base with all families and that you have the technology you need to support 'remote learning'. If you don't please email Richie as soon as possible so we can put things in place. ([richiec@ilsg.sa.edu.au](mailto:richiec@ilsg.sa.edu.au))



Students in Yr 4/5/6 who have school managed iPads need to have an upgrade made to them so that we can deploy apps/upgrades without the device needing to be on site. In order to do that we need to reconfigure the devices, so they update via the cloud which means a total re-set of them. In doing this all images/content will be deleted but we will have much greater usability for the context we now find ourselves in.

So... for families with students in Yr 4/5/6 who do not think they will be starting on-site on Monday 27 April, we are asking that you bring the device in some time in the morning of Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> / Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> / Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April and they will be ready to collect in the afternoon (or next day). The process takes about 30 mins. But please ensure all images/content that students want to keep is saved somewhere else.

**Staffing for the start of Term 2:** next Wednesday or Thursday we will be sending home a survey (via Survey Monkey) to try and gauge the number of students we will have on site from the start of Term 2. We are leaving this as late as possible because we know that it is a changing landscape and families will be making their own assessments and decisions based on the information and situation at the time. As we have stated before, we fully respect each family's decision to either access the learning programme on-site or remotely depending on each family's needs and context.

**Bus Service for the start of term 2:** it's our intention to continue to offer the bus service from the start of term 2, however, if regular users are not going to be learning on-site we ask you to please email me. ([darylt@ilsg.sa.edu.au](mailto:darylt@ilsg.sa.edu.au))

**Family Income and Cash Flow:** we know that this is a time of great uncertainty and some in our community have lost their jobs. Please do not let school fees add to the pressure you are already under and know that you will have our full support. Again, everyone's context and circumstance is different so we ask that you please speak with us so we can support and help you through this time. Thank you to those that have.

Our thoughts and prayers remain with each of our families as you process and deal with the current context.

May the Good News of the Easter story fill you with hope.

**Daryl Trigg**