



## COVID - 19 - Information on Homeschooling

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

We appreciate and thank you for your ongoing support and understanding of our efforts to keep our community safe as we support student learning at this challenging time.

Immanuel Primary is still operating on the most recent advice from the Australian Government and the Federal and State Health Departments. As you would be aware, Immanuel continues to actively monitor the emerging situation. We support this position and continue to focus on providing an engaging face to face learning environment as well as providing support for students at home. We are also preparing time tables, digital tools and curriculum for in the event of school closure. The leadership team has been working with all staff on processes, guidelines and resources to support IPS@home and we feel prepared if the situation arises. The priority for all teachers at the moment is to continue teaching the students on-site with our face-to-face program at school. However, we do have dedicated teachers who are providing as many learning tasks as possible for students at home, whilst teaching at school. Please support your child in accessing the learning that the teachers have been communicating digitally.

### **For families who have children at home**

#### **Parent's role:**

- Check the Digital Learning Journal (Seesaw) or Google Classroom to find out what is currently being taught at school. This can be found on the web at [app.seesaw.me](http://app.seesaw.me), seesaw app or ask your child to show you their learning tasks on google classroom (older year levels)
- Assist your child/children to create a daily schedule for learning including break, online and offline learning times
- Access any of our suggested digital resources to support you in creating lessons for your children based on the content being taught at school (eg. Multiplication) [Click here](#)
- Where possible, support your child's/children's learning

#### **Teacher's role:**

- To continue to prioritise the school based face-to-face learning program
- Regularly share possible learning engagements through email, seesaw or google classroom

- To respond to student or parent questions regarding the learning engagements that are posted digitally within a 24 hour timeframe

Should we be mandated to close the school, we will be launching our IPS@home online learning program.

To support families facilitating homeschooling, we have put together a list of online resources which might be useful to you. Please be aware that as we are early on in the school year, many of the concepts listed for a specific year level might be new learning for your child. You also have the opportunity to consolidate learning from the previous year's list of activities on certain websites when accessing [home learning digital resources](#).

### **ELC Families - PLEASE read if you are homeschooling your child**

Educators have put together learning packs for each child. Inside you will find resources for the children and information for parents to help support learning at home. Learning packs are ready to be picked up from ELC or will be sent home with children.

Educators are also working on ways to keep in contact and support learning through seesaw posts.

### **Reception - Year 2 families - PLEASE read if you are homeschooling your child**

The school is in the process of getting individual iPads ready for student use. A User Agreement Form [click here](#) will need to be signed and then returned upon collection of the iPad. If you do not have a printer, we will have forms available at collection. The i-pads will be ready for collection on Thursday morning between 8.30 - 9.30am for Reception and Year 1 parents. The collection points will be spread out around the canteen area.

Additionally, our educators are working hard to prepare 'Learning Packs' resourced with learning materials that will assist our younger learners.

#### **Learning packs will include:**

Student i-Pad

Whiteboard markers

Mini whiteboard

Number lines / charts

High frequency words / literacy resources

Digit cards

Plus many more exciting year level based learning tools

#### **We encourage you to locate / purchase these resources that will help you at home:**

- Headphones. If you don't have headphones they are \$25 each and can be obtained from the front office.

- Playing cards
- Art and craft materials for creating
- Counters (eg bread tags, pebbles)
- Dice
- Scissors

### **Year 3-6 families - PLEASE read if you are homeschooling your child**

For students who are already at home the class teachers are organising the pick up of essential learning tools from the Front Office.

Classroom teachers will contact you for collection when ready.

**At the end of the term all remaining students at school will be asked to take home their learning pack.**

Our **learning support team** will include any specific learning resources to cater for individual needs. In the event of a school closure we will still be offering specialist and learning support lessons as we value the curriculum we provide and want to limit the interruption as much as possible.

### **Children that are unwell**

Parents are again reminded to refrain from sending children to school if they are unwell. If your child is unwell whilst at school, we will contact you and request that you collect them immediately.

When dropping off your child and collecting them at the end of the day we ask that you do not enter your child's learning space. Teachers are available and will meet you outside the room. If possible make use of the drop off and pick up zone on Saratoga Drive. A reminder that you cannot park your car here and take them into the school.

In the meantime, we continue to encourage staff and students to practice good hygiene to protect against infection and to safeguard others.

Once again, we thank you for your support with these measures during this time and will continue to keep you informed as the situation evolves.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bec Clements on [principal@immanuelps.sa.edu.au](mailto:principal@immanuelps.sa.edu.au)

God's blessings,  
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