



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Following on from my correspondence on Thursday 23 April, please find a few additional points to help clarify what will be happening at Immanuel Primary with the new term commencing tomorrow, Tuesday 28 April. Thank you for completing the survey, we had a very high response rate. We are now planning for 58 percent of students to be on site and 42 percent of students learning from home. We are hoping that Week 2 will look different again with the majority of our students learning face-to-face at school.

### **Students learning on site in Week 1**

Students will wear their PE Uniform for Week 1 (Rec - Year 6)

Students will be learning in their normal year level learning space and will be following their IPS@home timetable that was sent to you at the end of Term 1. We are hoping to return to our normal timetable (PE days etc) from Monday Week 2.

Learning will be uploaded and live through the IPS@home platforms and will mostly be taught remotely by their teacher/s. This allows teachers to support all learners no matter where they are learning. This will look different for our ELC - Year 1 students.

Year 1 - 6 parents/ caregivers will need to drop off and pick up their child/ren at the main gate or from the drop off zone. ELC and Reception can drop their child/ren at the classroom door.

The canteen will be open for lunch only in Week 1 and must be pre ordered using the Qkr App. There will be a limited menu available.

Camp Australia is operating but has cancelled all previously made bookings for OSHC for Term 2, except for bookings made within the last 7 days so families must rebook their care as needed. Registered students can attend OSHC from Tuesday 28th April. Should parents choose to send their children to school and require Outside School Hours Care, they must visit the Camp Australia Parent Portal to register their current status.

The library will be open for returns only. Please return as many of your books as possible so we can get them cleaned and back on the shelves ready for borrowing in Week 2.

### **Students learning from home in Week 1**

During this week, all learners will have the opportunity to connect with their teachers through daily zoom calls.

Specialist teachers will be providing learning engagements on particular days, but will no longer be engaging through zoom calls, as they will need to be supervising the learners at school.

Children who receive learning support will still receive this support through modified learning engagements or through small group zoom calls. Learning support teachers will be communicating this directly with families.

Learning will be self-paced. Learning will be a combination of live sessions, uploaded tasks and pre-prepared videos through IPS@home platforms.

Feedback will be given to students either verbally or in written form through Zoom (for whole class feedback), Seesaw or Google Classroom.

Students engaging with learning through IPS@home will be marked as attending school.

The library will be open for returns only this week, so we can get them cleaned and back on the shelves ready for borrowing in Week 2. Online picture books are available through this [link](#) (Username: ips1 Password: aaa) Novels are available through this [link](#) (Username: primary Password: books.)

## **FAQs based on your IPS@home survey feedback**

### **Will my child be on the i-pad too much?**

Please note that the IPS@home model is not all digital. In fact, our goal is to have more offline learning experiences than online. The IPS@home learning that is provided for home learners will be mirrored for learners who are physically attending school in Week 1.

### **As a parent, is it my job to take the place of the teacher?**

Your child's teachers will be available remotely during this time and we encourage you to contact them directly if you have any questions about the learning experiences they have prepared for your child. We are not expecting parents to take the place of teachers.

### **Will the use of technology get easier?**

Absolutely! We are all facing this new way of learning together and based on what we have learned from many international schools who have been distance learning for some months now, is that the technology certainly gets easier.

Our excellent tech team has created small tutorials to support you. These are [found here](#).

### **What do I do if my child doesn't know how to do something? Will teachers be online?**

The zoom time is a great opportunity for teachers to talk through the learning for the day and respond to questions. The teachers will also be available to respond to you through email/ seesaw messages throughout the day.

### **Does all the learning have to be completed?**

Our focus is to provide learning to achieve understanding of the Australian Curriculum outcomes. We recognise that some families will use this opportunity to focus on other things. We encourage that all learning that is provided is completed and that anything tagged as optional is simply that.

We are now all planned and ready to go with our new model of learning for this week. For our learners at home, please stay in touch and let us know if you need support with anything. Thanks again for completing the survey.

Kind regards,

Bec Clements - Principal