



Dear Parents/ Caregivers

21st April 2020

I hope that you have enjoyed some quality family time over the Easter and holiday break. It has been comforting to watch the daily updates around South Australia that reflect the impact of our community's collective effort to socially distance, change our way of life, and by doing so, reduce the spread and impact of COVID-19.

Term 2

Term 2 will commence on Tuesday 28 April, and at this stage, we will commence Term Two as we concluded Term One through the IPS@home learning program as the preferred mode of instruction, providing continuity and certainty while we await further government advice. Students will continue to engage directly with their teacher(s) throughout the day. The school is, as it was throughout all last term, open for families who need their children to attend and we look forward to welcoming all students who have registered attendance through our survey. We have been advised that we should be receiving another update from the SA Premier over the next few days and hopefully this announcement will assist us with future decision making.

We are all hoping that the situation allows for face-to-face class resumption as soon as possible and we will notify our community as soon as any further information on this is available. The transition from IPS@home back to the more traditional face-to-face learning on the school site will be an ongoing process; federal and state governments continue to consider the likely timelines of this whilst monitoring developments in the public health emergency. No matter what the outcome, we are looking forward to an exciting and productive term at Immanuel Primary. Please be assured that we are committed to ensuring that during and after the COVID - 19 crisis, your child will continue to receive the Immanuel education you've chosen for them.

Fee relief package

Immanuel Primary has always prided itself on keeping our fees as affordable as possible, whilst giving each child opportunities to build foundations that will serve them well for life. We know that some families are facing serious financial difficulties during this challenging time and we want to provide support so that all children can continue to flourish through an Immanuel education.

We have been working to restructure our staffing, capital and overhead expenditure at Immanuel, to develop and fund a fee relief package which can best support the needs of our families and ease the financial strain that they may be facing.

If your family has been affected by job losses, business closures or other impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to read the attached Fee Relief Package information and complete the associated application form. Now, more than ever, we know that our families need certainty and support.

Any questions or lodgement of forms should be emailed to bursar@immanuelps.sa.edu.au

Kind regards,

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