



3rd August 2021

Dear Emmaus families and friends

RE: COVID Update

It is my hope and prayer that my communication to you today finds you and your family well.

Yesterday (Monday), the SA Premier shared the arrangements (restriction easing) from this Thursday 5th August. Please refer to the SA Health website <https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au> for full details.

It is not my intent to repeat all this information to you, however just to clarify a few specific key elements in relation to Emmaus Christian College.

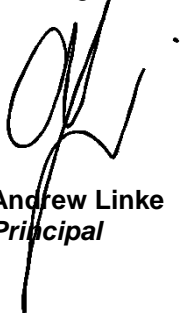
From Thursday 5th August 2021:

- The following remain the **same** (as is currently the case):
 - o Not sending your child to school with cold like symptoms
 - o The position on parents not entering the College grounds for drop off / pick up
 - o The position on mask wearing (including for students in Year 8 and above)
- The following will **recommence**:
 - o In school music and dance programs including ensembles and choirs
 - o Extra-curricular activities
 - o Intrastate incursions / excursions / camps (subject to risk assessments)
 - o Intra and inter school sports including training, trials, and competitions

If you have specific questions in relation to when a particular above activity will recommence, please follow up directly with the College representative responsible for that area.

I would like to thank the College community for your overwhelming support at this challenging time including the position on entering the College grounds, mask wearing and remote learning arrangements. Sadly, the current circumstances in NSW and QLD reminds us how precarious our currently favourable SA COVID status is. The QLD situation, involving schools and school age children, also highlights the importance of the above measures from a school perspective in particular.

Blessings,



Andrew Linke
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