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Dear Emmaus families,

**Re: COVID-19 (coronavirus) update #17**

We hope our families and students enjoyed the first day of their school holidays. We are busy preparing remote learning for all students to access from the beginning of next term.

**OSHC is back!**

Children using OSHC will now receive free education and care, meaning there will be no gap for families, until 28<sup>th</sup> June.

With this new information, we will be able to offer Before School Care (BSC) and After School Care (ASC) this week and Vacation Care during the holidays. Families should book in for sessions using Fully Booked. The programme was emailed to all families today (see separate email). You can book in with the link below:

<https://emmausoshc.fullybookedccms.com.au/family>

All sessions will be classed as casual over this period and we will staff to bookings. To help us with this, families are asked to finalise bookings for BSC by 8pm the night prior and by midday the same day, for ASC. Places are available for any children however we must prioritise children of essential workers or any children who cannot be cared for at home, if we reach our quota (60).

Fully Booked is now set up for Zero Fee bookings starting this week. We have set this up for BSC and ASC this week and Vacation Care the following two weeks. Families can now book in as normal for week 11 and Vacation Care (if families had already booked for Vacation Care they will need to resubmit their bookings). Families will not be charged for these sessions.

**Learning in Term 2**

At this stage, school will be open at the beginning of term 2, in the same way it finished in term 1. Parents are able to choose to send their child/ren to school or keep their child/ren home, depending on their circumstance. This will continue unless directed otherwise by the government.

We have been notified that all children will learn via the remote mode – whether at school or at home, students will work through the same activities, teachers will supervise students at school and parents will supervise those students learning at home. This will make it easier for teachers to plan one programme for all students to access.

To further help us with planning for term 2, we are asking families to complete a survey, telling us whether they are planning on sending their children to school next term. Some families have already told us that they will send their children some days and keep them home on days they are free to supervise them. This is fine. Please send us a short email to tell us if this is your plan.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GDMCTCN>

**All the news**

All these COVID-19 updates have been saved to our website. Simply go to the 'News & Events' tab and scroll down, you will see a COVID-19 link which will take you to all updates and the Fee Remission form

<https://www.emmaus.catholic.edu.au/news-events/covid-19-emmaus-updates> The Fee Remission Form can also be found under the Enrolment Tab – ‘School Fees’ section of the website.

Catholic Education SA will also continue to provide updated information on its website – [www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/alerts](http://www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/alerts)

Remember, staff are still on site this week, if you have any queries, please ring or email.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Catherine Gurr". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small flourish at the end.

Catherine Gurr  
Principal

6<sup>th</sup> April 2020