

## **COVID-19 Update 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

Dear Partners and friends of ELC

We are very happy to announce that ELC will be returning to the classroom on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

All classes will resume face to face tuition on this day. Following the advice of the Australian government we will have additional health, safety and hygiene measures in place. We can't wait to see everyone again in person and are very relieved that schools and businesses in Australia are now in a position to re-open.

### *The measures taken in regard to COVID-19 awareness include:*

- Classes will be allocated to classrooms across all four levels of the school.
- Students will stay with the same class and teacher all day.
- Each class will remain in the same classroom all day and each student should sit at the same desk in order to minimise contact with surfaces at the school.
- Classes will have staggered break times.
- Friday English Extras will remain online.
- Hand sanitisers are available in each classroom and students are encouraged to sanitise when they enter the room.
- Hand sanitiser is also available at reception, level 1 common room and kitchen. Students are expected to sanitise when they enter the school or common room/kitchen.
- Common room seating and dining areas will remain closed.
- Classrooms will be thoroughly cleaned between day and evening shifts and communal facilities will be disinfected at several times during the day.
- Appointments with academic and administrative staff will, whenever possible, be conducted online.

*We are hoping that after a couple of weeks we will be able to allow more interaction between students through a phased re-opening of common areas, resumption of elective classes and organisation of social activities, as long as social distancing guidelines are followed, including:*

- Common room areas will re-open with social distancing restrictions in place
- Face to face appointments will resume.
- Friday excursions will resume (initially outside the school only and limited to 8 students)

Please contact ELC if you have any questions.

The ELC team