



ILLAWARRA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to Illawarra Christian School Prep. This note is to update you on Prep fees for Term 2.

Today the NSW Premier announced additional funding for preschools for up to 15 hours per week. We welcome this news and are therefore pleased to announce the following changes to fees:

- In Terms 2 and 3, while the social distancing measures are in place, our Prep program will be **fee-free** for up to three days of attendance per week for all children. Most of our families attend two-three days per week. This means we will not be charging you any fees while the social distancing measures are in place, whether your child is attending the Prep or you are keeping them at home.
- If you are an essential worker and you would like more care than three days per week, we are happy to offer this to you fee-free in the spirit of supporting one another during this tumultuous time. Please contact the school if you are an essential worker looking to increase your days.
- If you are a non-essential worker and you want your child to attend Prep (not keep them at home) for more than three days per week then you will be charged the normal fee for days 4 and 5. Please note, as more details are provided by the NSW Government our position on this point may change.

To clarify: the NSW government is offering two days per week fee-free, we are extending this to three days per week fee-free for all families, and up to five days per week fee-free for essential workers.

We will be adjusting payment plans before Term 2 commences to account for these changes.

I hope that you and your families have a wonderful Easter as we dwell on the death of Christ and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour.

Yours sincerely,

Rob Thomas
Business Manager