

EMMAUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Emmaus Catholic Primary School has a commitment to the care, safety and wellbeing of children.

Thursday 4th April 2019

Holy Week is a time when we reflect on Jesus' love for us.

**TERM 1 FINISHES AT 1.00 PM TOMORROW 5TH APRIL.
 PLEASE BE ON TIME TO PICK UP YOUR CHILDREN.
 TERM 2 COMMENCES TUESDAY 23RD APRIL 8.45 AM.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING

We would like to start the week with Acknowledgement of Country and the Australian National Anthem each Monday morning. Families are invited to stay. It will start at bell time at 8.45 am. We will sing on Monday 29th April.



A letter from Fr. Maurie regarding the appointment of the new Principal of Emmaus Catholic Parish Primary School. Please see attached.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SCHOOL MASSES

• Today, Mrs Mansour's students prayed to be living disciples of Jesus.

EMMAUS FEAST DAY:

- We will celebrate Emmaus Feast Day, in Term 2 on Thursday 2nd May. Mr Galea and his students will plan the Mass.
- After Mass, children will participate in a Walk-a-thon, on the oval. They need to dress up in ANY SPORTS COLOURS e.g. AFL Bombers (red and black)
- After School, from 3.30 to 5.30, families are asked to attend a Mini Family Fair organised by our Student Representative Council (SRC students) and their teachers. It will cost \$5.00 for a family. More information to follow.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER CELEBRATIONS

- We have attached a Parish time-table of Holy Week and Easter Celebrations. We encourage our families to participate as a Parish community.



INTERSCHOOL SPORTS TOMORROW will be played at home against Overnewton Taylors Lakes. **NO CARS ARE TO BE PARKED IN THE SCHOOL/STAFF CAR PARK THROUGHOUT THE DAY. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CAR IN THE CAR PARK AND LEAVE.**



SAFETY FIRST

- Thank you to the families who are dropping their children off at School at 8.20am. This has made a huge improvement to safe procedures in the morning.
- After School, please arrive 10 minutes later to get a car park.



There have been numerous families who have inquired about doing additional Italian studying at home. Great to hear this! There are some great, free computer programs you can play, the link below is a safe program for children to play on. It has been developed by the Department of Education and Training Victoria for school children to use. The link is provided below.
Grazie and have a safe holiday. Languages Online - Department of Education and Training Victoria <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/>



MILO MONDAY IN TERMS 2 & 3 The Fundraising Committee have organised **MILO MONDAY** during Terms 2 & 3. It will be a \$2.00 warm milo drink served in a disposable cup. We need the support of parents to prepare and sell the MILO drink at SNACK TIME. (It will run similar to icy pole sales). Fill the form below:



MILO MONDAY HELPER DURING TERMS 2 & 3

Name.....Eldest child's grade.....



A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR FAMILIES FOR SUPPORTING THE EASTER RAFFLE & OUR FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MINISTRY FOR THEIR TIME, EFFORT & COMMITMENT! 1st Prize: Sophia 4H, 2nd Prize: Jacob 3B, 3rd Prize:

Jackson 5H, 4th Prize: Nicholas 5G, 5th Prize: Tomas 6M, 6th Prize: Jason 3B

Name Pavers & The Emmaus Wonder Book - Please see attached flyers.



SCHOOL FEES
TO RECEIVE THE \$50 DISCOUNT, ALL SCHOOL FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY TOMORROW 5TH APRIL



ICY POLES WILL BE SOLD AT LUNCH TIME TOMORROW DUE TO EARLY FINISH.

CRC

YEAR 5 FAMILIES - CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE - NK & CS
 Enrolments forms for Year 7 2021 needing Father Maurie's signature can be dropped off at the school next term. Specific dates for drop off and collection will be advised next term.



APRIL 2019

5	Term 1 ends at 1.00 pm
19	Good Friday
21	Easter Sunday
22	Easter Monday
23	Term 2 begins
25	Anzac Day Public Holiday
27	10am 4T & 11.30 4H Reconciliations



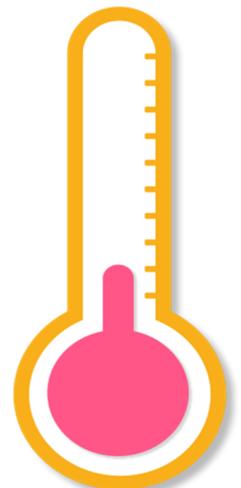
CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Jackson 5H for representing Emmaus Catholic Primary School and getting selected out of 1000 kids to play in Western Region U12's and then going on to play state cricket in July.



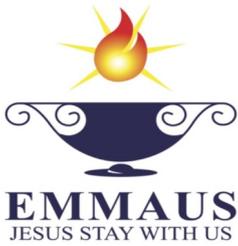
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FUNDS RAISED FOR OUR NEW OUTDOOR LEARNING AREA



MAY 2019

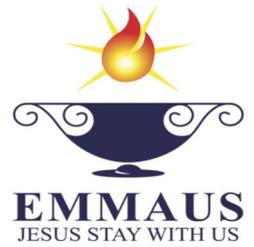
2	Emmaus Feast Day, 8.30am Mass 9.45am Walk-a-thon 3.30-5.30 Mini Family Fair
4	10am 4P Reconciliations
8	Sacrament 2 Year 4 families 5 or 7pm
10	Mothers Day Stall
14-16	Naplan for Year 3 & 5 students



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THE NEXT PRINCIPAL FOR EMMAUS

Archbishop Comensoli has ratified our Selection Panel's recommendation for the next Principal for Emmaus Catholic Parish Primary School. This follows the extended process guided by and monitored by Catholic Education Melbourne.

Commencing at the start of third Term this year, Mrs. Jackie Byrne will be joining us as Principal. Jackie will come to us from Bethany Catholic Parish Primary School, Werribee North, where she currently holds the position of Deputy Principal. She has extensive experience across all aspects of Catholic Primary School education including various roles of leadership. Jackie and her family are active participants in their local Parish.

Mary Rengey continues with us until the end of second Term, offering the leadership, care and companionship we are accustomed to.

I appreciate the patience and support you have given during this process. The commitment of our Staff during this time, has as expected, continued to be outstanding!

Best wishes to all

Fr. Maurie Cooney
Parish Priest



SACRED HEART / EMMAUS 2019

Sacred Heart

	DATE	TIME
Lent Prayer & Reconciliation	Tuesday 9 th April	7.30pm
Maltese – Reconciliation	Saturday 13 th April	11.00am – 12.00pm
Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper	Thursday 18 th April	7.30pm
Public Stations of the Cross –Alfreida Street	Friday 19 th April	11.00am
Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Death	Friday 19 th April	3.00pm
Easter Saturday – Blessing of the Food – Polish	Saturday 20 th April	10.00am
Easter Vigil	Saturday 20 th April	7.30pm
Easter Sunday	Sunday 21 st April	8.00am, 10.15am, 11.30am Polish Mass: 9.00am
Easter Monday	Monday 22 nd April	9.00am Polish Mass: 10.30am

Emmaus

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Calling all Artists, Writers & Jokesters for our...



EMMAUS WONDER BOOK!

Dear families,

The fundraising team are organising the 2nd instalment of our Emmaus Book Series! We ask *ALL* students and teachers who would like to participate, to provide us with one or more of their favourite pieces of work! This can be a story you have written, an art piece you have drawn or painted, some favourite jokes you like to tell or even your own poetry! Once we have collected all of your pieces, we will bind everything together into a book which will then be available for purchase.

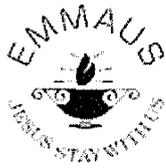
Work must be submitted via email no later than **Wednesday 26th June**, to emmauswonderbook@gmail.com

You will receive a notification email to advise that your work has been received within 24 hours, if you do not receive this please see the office.

These books will make a great keepsake for our students and families =)



Thank you for your ongoing support, LET'S GET CREATIVE!

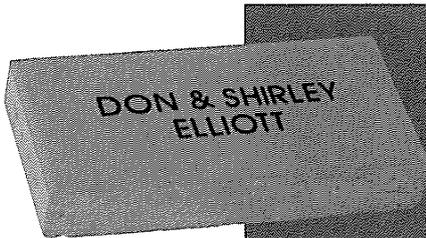


SINGLE NAME PAVER TEMPLATE

Emmaus Catholic Primary School Sydenham

ENGRAVE YOUR PAVER FOR OUR NEW OUTDOOR LEARNING AREA

Enjoy a lasting memory of your time at Emmaus!!!



SINGLE NAME PAVER: \$35

Your donation of \$35 entitles you to have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The paver will be permanently installed in

Our New Outdoor Learning Area

proudly showing your donation. Size: 230 x 115 x 40mm

ENGRAVING DETAILS

Please print clearly in block letters. Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space).
Max 16 characters per line, three lines per paver. (No hand drawings.)

NAME PAVER	LINE 1	<input type="text"/>													
	LINE 2	<input type="text"/>													
	LINE 3	<input type="text"/>													

Simply fill out this form and return along with full payment by cash, cheque or money order to: School Office

Company/Contact Name

Street

City

State

Post Code

Phone

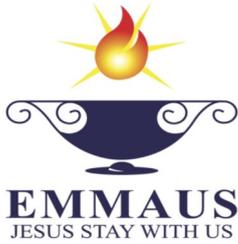
Our Donation

Offer closes on 26th of June 2019

Please copy and pass on to any friends & family.
WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

SIGNATURE
— ENGRAVING —

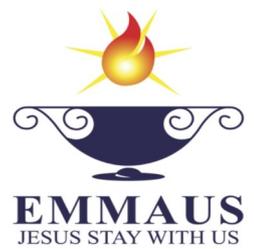
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INTRODUCING ALLIED HEALTH PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AS STAFF AT EMMAUS

MRS KATIE O'BRIEN OUR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST WHO WORKS ON FRIDAYS

My name is Katie O'Brien, and I'm an Occupational Therapist (OT). I'm so happy to have joined the team at Emmaus. I will be working to support children and staff with things students want or need to do in their day. This might include areas such as:

- ~ Learning at school: listening at group time, following classroom routines, writing/cutting.
- ~ Looking after themselves: lunch/toileting/dressing, or
- ~ Play: play skills and making friends.

My focus is supporting children to develop to their best ability. My passion is providing support that builds on a child's, family and classroom existing strengths, skills and resources to achieve their goals. I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone.

MRS MARGARET SACCO WHO WORKS ON TUESDAYS

My name is Margaret Sacco and I have been working as an educational Speech Pathologist in Catholic schools for 12 years. I assist children in a range of communication areas including oral language (comprehension and expression), pronunciation, voice and fluency (stuttering). My role is to work closely with students, their teachers and families by providing assessment, intervention, support and practical strategies for school and home. Watching students progress with their communication and learning goals is both an exciting and rewarding process. I am delighted to be a part of the Emmaus Catholic primary school staff and Allied Health team this year!

MRS JUSTINE KNOTT OUR SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST WHO WORKS ON TUESDAYS

My name is Justine Knott and I am the psychologist who works on Tuesdays. I have been a registered psychologist for over 20 years and a leading teacher. My role at Emmaus is to provide strategies and tools for teachers and parents to support children to develop resilience and reach their full potential in their academic, social and emotional development. Sometimes this means assessing their current development and potential, and identifying their challenges and strengths. Classroom programs will also be designed to best support students and teachers in areas of need.