



# EMMAUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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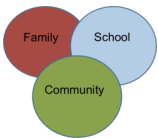
Friday 26th April 2019

*We celebrate the risen Lord, Jesus.*

**NEWSLETTERS FROM NOW ON CAN BE VIEWED ON OUR WEBSITE [www.emsydenham.catholic.edu.au](http://www.emsydenham.catholic.edu.au) THIS IS THE FINAL PRINTED NEWSLETTER.**

## 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.



**NEXT THURSDAY WE CELEBRATE EMMAUS FEAST DAY** with a 8.30am Mass, Walk-a-thon after Mass and a family Mini Fair organised by the children and staff from 3.30 to 5.30pm. Cost \$5.00 per family (includes grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins etc ) Everything will cost \$1.00. Let's celebrate Emmaus Feast Day. Children wear any sport colours.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### EMMAUS FEAST DAY:

- We will celebrate Emmaus Feast Day on Thursday 2nd May. Mr Galea and his students will plan the Mass that starts at 8.30am.
- 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.
- Years 4T and 4H will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation tomorrow morning, Saturday 27th April. Please pray for our students. Year 4P students will receive their Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday 4th May at 10.00am.
- Some Year 5&6 Altar Servers will be trained at Sacred Heart on Tues 30th April.








**NO INTERSCHOOL SPORTS, NEXT FRIDAY 3RD MAY**



### AFTER SCHOOL SAFETY RULES FOR FAMILIES

- Children waiting for pick-up need to meet at OUR MARY GARDEN and be supervised by a teacher. Children are to follow school rules.
- While with parents, children are not to play with tennis balls & basketballs on the asphalt or basketball courts. Children are not allowed on the playground.
- Children are not to be picked up at the carpark or hall.

	<p><b>JESSICA FRANCOIS OUR NEW SCHOOL COUNSELLOR WHO WORKS EVERY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY</b></p> <p>Jessica Francois is our new School Counsellor. She has a Bachelor and a Diploma of Advanced Psychology and currently starting a Master of Professional Psychology. This service supports students who need help with social skills and wellbeing. She is very excited as she is an ex student from Emmaus. Please take up this free opportunity to help your child and or family. We feel very privileged to have her on our staff.</p>
  	<p><b>MILO MONDAY STARTS ON MONDAY 29TH APRIL</b></p> <p>The Fundraising Committee have organised MILO MONDAY during Terms 2 &amp; 3. It will cost \$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:</p> <p><b>MILO MONDAY HELPER DURING TERMS 2 &amp; 3</b></p> <p>Name.....Eldest child's grade.....</p> <hr/> <p><b>Name Pavers &amp; The Emmaus Wonder Book - Please see attached flyers. You still have time!!!</b></p>
	<p><b>SCHOOL FEES</b></p> <p>THANK YOU TO THE PARENTS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR SCHOOL FEES IN TERM ONE. WE ENCOURAGE PARENTS TO PAY ON A REGULAR BASIS TO AVOID TRYING TO PAY THEIR SCHOOL FEES AT THE END OF THE YEAR</p>
	<p><b>BOOK FAIR WILL RUN FROM MONDAY 6TH TO FRIDAY 10TH MAY</b></p>
	<p><b>YEAR 5 FAMILIES - CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE - NK &amp; CS</b></p> <p>Enrolments forms for Year 7 2021 needing Father Maurie's signature can be dropped off at the school.</p>

### APRIL 2019

27	10am 4T & 11.30 4H Reconciliations
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### 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
4/5	Reconciliation Blessing Mass Year 3s
6-10	Book Fair
8	Sacrament 2 Year 4 families 5 or 7pm
10	Mothers Day Stall at School
11/12	Eucharist Blessing Mass for Year 4
12	Happy Mother's Day
14-16	Naplan for Year 3 & 5 students
18/19	Confirmation Blessing Mass for Years 5 & 6 students
18/19 25/26	After Mass, expression of interest forms for Enrolment 2020

### ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

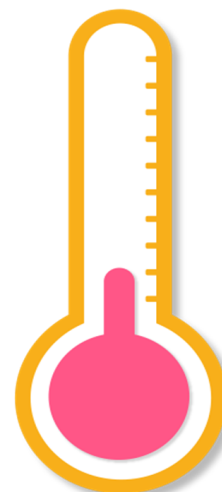
On Anzac Day, Yohann in 6M represented Emmaus at the Caroline Springs Dawn Service. He presented a wreath and prayed during the silent ceremony. We are proud of him.

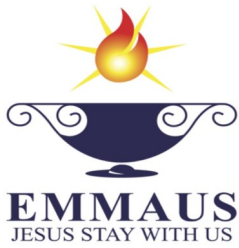


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**FUNDS RAISED  
FOR OUR NEW OUTDOOR  
LEARNING AREA**





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Thursday 4th April, 2019

## 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

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



## **EMMAUS WONDER BOOK!**

Dear families,

The fundraising team are organising the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> June**, to [emmauswonderbook@gmail.com](mailto: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.

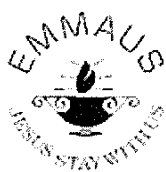
These books will make a great keepsake for our students and families =)



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														
	LINE 2														
	LINE 3														

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 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2019

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

**SIGNATURE**  
ENGRAVING

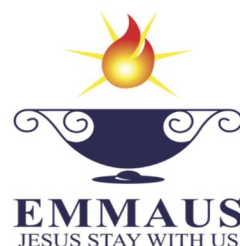
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# **INTRODUCING ALLIED HEALTH PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AS STAFF AT EMMAUS**

## **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.