



EMMAUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



Thursday 2nd May 2019

Our Emmaus motto is JESUS STAY WITH US.

**THANK YOU FOR VIEWING OUR
NEWSLETTER ONLINE. SPREAD THE WORD.
HAPPY EMMAUS FEAST DAY!**

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Today, we celebrated Emmaus Feast Day.
- We prayed together at Mass, thanking God for our community.
- We prayed that we can recognise Jesus in the Eucharist.
- We are grateful that Jesus stays with us always.



- **HOW WE CELEBRATED EMMAUS FEAST DAY**
- Prayed together at Mass that was planned by Mr Galea and our friends in 5G.
- We had fun walking around our oval during our Walk-a-thon that raised money for Sporting equipment. We loved wearing sporting clothes in our favourite Sports teams.
- Our teachers enjoyed a cup of coffee.
- We planned an exciting Mini Fair for Families and had a wonderful time.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



- Years 4T and 4H received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday 27th April.
- Year 4P will receive their Sacrament of Reconciliation, this Saturday morning, 4th May at 10am.
- There is a special Reconciliation Blessing Mass this weekend for all Year 3 children who are preparing for their Reconciliation in October, this year.
- Wednesday 8th May between 5.00—6.30pm or 7.00—8.30pm there are SACRAMENT 2 FAMILY PARTNERSHIP EVENINGS organised for families who have children in Year 4 at Emmaus Church.
- Next week's Mass will be prepared by Grade 3A who are honouring Mary our Mother and all mothers.
- **EMMAUS MOTHERS ARE WELCOME TO COME INTO THE STAFF ROOM AFTER MASS ON 9TH MAY FOR MORNING TEA.**



WORKING BEE AT EMMAUS ON SATURDAY 4TH FROM 8AM TO 10AM PLEASE HELP, AS OUR NEW PRINCIPAL WILL BE VISITING EMMAUS NEXT WEEK.



NO INTERSCHOOL SPORT TOMORROW, FRIDAY 3RD MAY



Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker sheets went home yesterday. Filled sheets can be placed in the school foyer.



Our Improvement Agenda to our community

Teachers and students set goals to improve students' learning.
 Teachers plan learning tasks that support students' learning.
 Teachers analyze students' results.
 Students and teachers use Learning Intentions and Success Criteria to improve students' learning.
 Allied Health staff, support students' wellbeing and learning.
 Intervention programs give students support to learn.
 Topic Outlines help families understand what students are learning throughout the term.
 Teachers give students feedback about their learning.



Brick Fundraiser
 Leave A Lasting Legacy!

MILO MONDAY STARTS ON MONDAY 6TH MAY

The Fundraising Committee have organised MILO MONDAY during Terms 2 & 3. It will cost \$2.00. A warm milo drink will be served in a disposable cup.

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



BOOK FAIR WILL RUN FROM MONDAY 6TH TO FRIDAY 10TH MAY
There are great picture story books for you to buy at the Book Fair.
Library will be open - 8.30 to 4.00pm



Year 5 families enrolling their children into the Catholic Regional Colleges can drop off their enrolment forms at the office for Fr. Maurie to sign.



AFTER SCHOOL SAFETY RULES FOR FAMILIES

- Children waiting for pick-up need to meet at the 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.

MAY 2019

3	No Interschool Sports
4	10am 4P Reconciliations
4	Working Bee from 8am to 10am
4/5	Reconciliation Blessing Mass Year 3s
6-10	Book Fair
8	Sacrament 2 Year 4 families 5 or 7pm
9	Mother's Day Morning tea in staff room
10	Mother's Day Stall at School
11/12	Eucharist Blessing Mass for Year 4
12	Happy Mother's Day
14-16	Naplan for Years 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
25/26	Blessing Mass for Years Prep, 1 & 2

MOTHERS DAY

Heaps of gifts to purchase from our Mothers' Day stall on Friday 10th May. Prices start from \$1.00 Please bring a plastic bag for your child's purchase.

Raffle tickets have gone home today for the Mothers Day Raffle, 50cents per ticket.

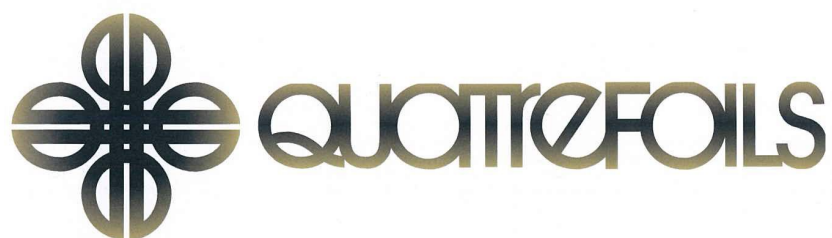




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Bookings available to start between 6pm & 7.30pm
3 course dinner \$35 or 2 course \$25

Available on the following days:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
30th April	1st May	2nd May
7th May	8th May	16th May
14th May	15th May	23rd May
21st May	22nd May	30th May
28th May	29th May	6th June
4th June	5th June	20th June
18th June	19th June	27th June
25th June		

To make a reservation please contact Richard:

Ph: 9361 0026

Email: quatrefoils@crcsydenham.net

380 Sydenham Road, Sydenham 3037

Enter via Gate 10 on Pecks Road



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.

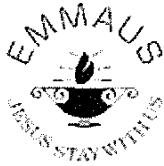
Work must be submitted via email no later than **Wednesday 26th June**, to emmauswonderbook@gmail.com

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!

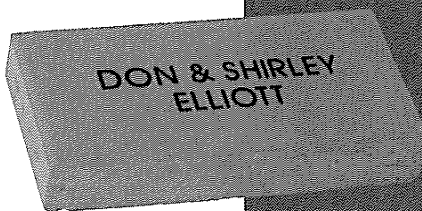


SINGLE NAME PAVER TEMPLATE

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															
	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

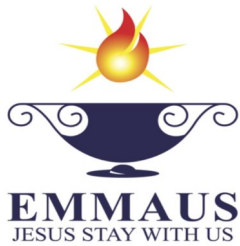
Offer closes on 26th of June 2019

Please copy and pass on to any friends & family.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

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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



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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.