



EMMAUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Thursday 9th May 2019

May Mary, the Mother of God bless us with Her love.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all mothers and grandmothers. May your children spoil you with love. We hope you love the kindness your children give you, too.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- This week, our newly appointed Principal, Mrs Jackie Byrne visited Emmaus. Children, staff and parents welcomed her. She will return a number of times, before she begins on Monday 15th July.
- A huge thank you from the Parish Fair Committee. Last week at our Family Mini Fair organised by the students and staff, we raised \$2660. Last year the Parish Fair Committee donated \$20,000 to Emmaus. We purchased robotics for our students' learning experiences.
- Tomorrow is the last day of our BOOK FAIR. The children are greatly enjoying this week. Thank you to the families who are supporting it.
- Thank you to the mothers and grandmothers who attended the Mother's Day morning tea this morning. Everyone was happy and smiling!
- Next week, Year 3 & 5 students are participating in Naplan tests. We thank their parents, teachers and Mrs Chamberlain for preparing them.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION








- This weekend, Year 4 students have their Eucharist Blessing Mass, as they are preparing for their 1st Holy Communion. Please make sure that they bring their red, laminated prayer card that they will place in the Emmaus basket.
- This morning Miss Stefancic and Year 3A prepared a beautiful Mass for Mary the Mother of God, and their mothers and grandmothers.
- Come to Mass this weekend as a family, as Mothers and Grandmothers will be given a special blessing and the community will be praying for them.
- Next week, we are celebrating Family Week. Our School Mass will be prepared by 3B who will be celebrating families.
- Special thanks to the Year 4 families who attended Sacrament 2. Our Year 4 children are preparing for their 1st Holy Communion.
- Thank you to the families and staff for preparing our Year 4 students to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation over the last two weekends.



- **MOTHERS DAY STALL** Heaps of gifts to purchase from our Mothers' Day stall tomorrow, Friday 10th May. Prices start from \$1.00 Please bring a plastic bag for your child's purchase.
- Raffle tickets have gone home for the Mothers Day Raffle, 50cents per ticket. Please return to be in the draw.

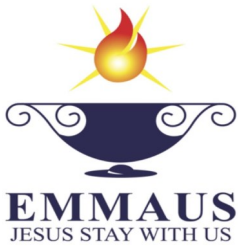


Interschool Sport at home tomorrow, 10th May against Taylors Lakes Primary School.

	<p>Our Improvement Agenda to our community</p> <p>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.</p>
 	<p>MILO MONDAY Warm cup of milo sold at recess on Mondays for \$1 per cup</p> <p>Name Pavers & The Emmaus Wonder Book - Please see flyers.</p>
	<p>SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE, tomorrow, Friday 10th May and Friday 31st May at 2.30 pm in the Art Block.</p>
	<p>Year 5 families enrolling their children into the Catholic Regional Colleges can drop off their enrolment forms at the office for Father Maurie to sign.</p>
	<p>AFTER SCHOOL SAFETY RULES FOR FAMILIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
	<p>Woolworths Earn & Learn filled sticker sheets can be placed in the school foyer.</p>

MAY 2019	
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
10	Second hand uniform sale. 2.30 pm in Art Block
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
31	Second hand uniform sale. 2.30 pm Art Block.

JUNE 2019	
1/2	Reconciliation Blessing Mass
8/9	Eucharist Blessing Mass
10	Queens Birthday - Public Holiday
11	Student free day. No school for students.
15/16	Confirmation Blessing Mass
27	Parent/teacher Interviews after school
28	Parent teacher interviews. No school for students.



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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.

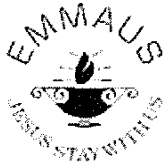
Work must be submitted via email no later than **Wednesday 26th June**, to emmauswonderbook@gmail.com

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!

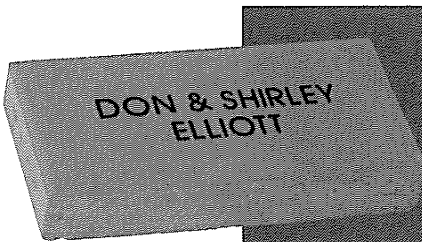


SINGLE NAME PAVER TEMPLATE

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.)

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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

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Our Donation

Offer closes on 26th of June 2019

Please copy and pass on to any friends & family.

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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.

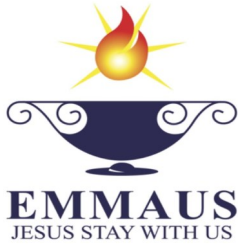
Commencing at the start of third Term this year, Mrs. Jackie Byrne will be joining us as Principal. Jackie will come to us from Bethany Catholic Parish Primary School, Werribee North, where she currently holds the position of Deputy Principal. She has extensive experience across all aspects of Catholic 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.