



EMMAUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



Thursday 18th July, 2019



Hello Everyone! I am very excited to be taking up the Principal position at your school, Emmaus Catholic Primary School, Sydenham. Before I even started at Emmaus I heard many wonderful things about your school. You should all be very proud of the way people talk about you in the community - beautiful children, great teachers and wonderful parent partnerships. Mrs Rengey has created an amazing learning community and I feel blessed to be following in her magnificent footsteps. I thank her for all that she has done to enable me to ease into the role and I wish her all the best as she celebrates her retirement. I am slowly getting to know more of you and I will keep at it over the next term.

Thank you to everyone for being so welcoming.
Jackie Byrne - Principal



We officially welcome Jamie Josen who is teaching and learning with our Year 6 class as Hayley McNicol moves off to have her baby. We thank Hayley for the preparation and organisation she left for Jamie and wish her well with her new bundle of joy. Jamie will be working alongside Brad Williams in the Year 6 area. I know you will all make Jamie feel welcome at Emmaus.

RELIIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Sacrament 2/Confirmation Family Night - There are two sessions on Wednesday 24th July at 5pm and 7pm. We pray for the Year 6 children and their families as they continue on their faith journey towards the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Blessing Mass for year 5 & 6 students at all Parish Masses this weekend. Children to bring their laminated cards.
- Today's Mass was prepared by staff and presented by Grade 6M
- Next week's Mass will be prepared by Grade 6W to celebrate Grandparent's Day.
- Reminder: If you will purchasing Communion Photos, please leave your order with the office, or bring to the hall on the day of the Communion.



NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION

The Newsletter will now be sent home with the students fortnightly starting from today. This will eventually be phased out at a later date. We ask that all families access the newsletter through the website and mobile app. It will be published through the website every week. We encourage families to install the Emmaus App on their phones to access the newsletter and other information. If you require assistance for the app please contact the office.

EMMAUS APP

Emmaus App has been updated for Apple iPhones. Please reinstall your app from the Apple App Store ensuring you allow for notifications.



SCHOOL HOURS

A gentle reminder, our school hours are **8.45am** until **3.15pm** on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and **8.45** until **3pm** on Wednesdays and Fridays. Teachers begin duty from **8.30** each morning. If you need your children to be at school before or after these times you will need to access Before and After School Care with our new provider.



GRANDPARENTS DAY - Please note the change of time.

On Thursday, 25th July we will celebrate the Feast Day of St Joachim and St Anne, Mary's parents and Jesus' Grandparents with mass at 8.30 in the Church and a cuppa in the hall following mass. Grandparents will then wander into the classrooms so their grandchildren can showcase their learning.



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS FOR GRADES 1S & 4T

Interviews will take place on Thursday 25th July. Please contact the school office if you do not have a time.



CHANGE TO OSHC PROVIDERS

On Monday, 29th July a new OSHC provider will be joining our team. We thank Camp Australia for their services and welcome Blue Fit Before and After School Care. There are no changes for existing parents except that you will need to re-enrol. The steps to book online are on the attached flyer going home today with the newsletter. Any new parents requiring before or after school care are welcome to book online. We strongly encourage all families to enrol in case you require the service unexpectedly.



ENROLMENTS

We will continue to interview 2020 Prep parents over the coming weeks. If you know of anyone needing an enrolment for next year could you ask them to call the school office please to make an appointment.



- **REMINDER** Sausage Sizzle & free Crazy Hair Day tomorrow 19th July.
- Email WONDER BOOK IDEA to : emmauswonderbook@gmail.com
Submissions for the Wonder book will be open in Term 3

• CHOCOLATE DRIVE

First round of chocolate boxes were handed out to most families last term. If you did not receive a box please contact the office for Round two.

**5kg, 40 cm high
Box of Favourites.
Prize goes to the
family that sells the
most chocolates.
Displayed in office foyer.**



PARISH FAIR COMMITTEE

Help needed at the Bunnings BBQ this Sunday 21st July. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help. Phone 9366 2146.

JULY 2019	
19	Sausage Sizzle/Crazy Hair Day
21/21	Blessing Mass Yr 5 & Yr 6
24	Sacrament 2 - Confirmation
25	Grandparents Day
27/28	Blessing Mass Prep - 2

AUGUST 2019	
3/4	Yr 3 Blessing Mass
11	First Holy Communion 4T - 2.00pm & 4H - 4.00 pm
17/18	Yr 5 & Yr 6 Blessing Mass
18	First Holy Communion 4P - 4.00 pm
24/25	Prep - 2 Blessing Mass



QUATREFOILS RESTAURANT
PRESENTS

Christmas in July

Join us for a holiday feast with
friends and family accompanied by live music!

6PM THURSDAY JULY 25TH

\$35pp for a 4 course Christmas feast
Bookings essential: quatrefoils@crcsydenham.net

Catholic Regional College North Keilor

Education in Faith...Education for Life

Year 7, 2021 Enrolment Closing Soon

Closing date Friday 23 August, 2019



Faith

Compassion

Resilience

Respect

College Tours - Term 3, 2019

Tuesday 23 July, Friday 2 August, Monday 19 August, Monday 2 September, Friday 13 September

Bookings essential for all tours, please contact Mrs Samantha Beg, College Registrar
Phone: 9361 5904 or Email: enrol@crcnk.vic.edu.au



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2019 the Year of
Resilience

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We are pleased to advise that BlueFit Kids will now be your Before and After School Care Provider at Emmaus Catholic Primary School.

BlueFit Kids believes in creating a positive active environment for children to help foster, promote and extend their confidence, fitness and social abilities. We understand all children are unique with different needs, likes and dislikes and we are passionate about giving them the opportunity express their individuality through a range of programs and activities.

We have an online booking system (Smart Central) for your enrolments, bookings and billing which will allow families to claim the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) rebate and book for Before School Care and After School Care.

To continue your enrolment please complete the following steps:

STEPS TO BOOK ONLINE

- 1 Visit www.bluefitkids.com.au
- 2 Under Before & After School Care, select Emmaus Catholic Primary School
- 3 Select the **ENROL NOW** button
- 4 After selecting **APPLY**, please sign up for a new account
- 5 Please fill out the enrolment and booking form
- 6 Submit your application for review
- 7 Once approved you will receive a confirmation email
- 8 You will receive a notification to update your debit details
- 9 You will receive a notification to connect your **MyGov** account

You are all done!

Once you complete your online registration and bookings you will then submit for review. You will then receive an email confirming your application and bookings.

Feel free to contact us on **1300 112 583** or info@bluefitkids.com.au if you have any questions or require further information.

BlueFit Kids understands the dynamic needs of families and we continuously aspire to add value to schools and the entire community through commitment and support



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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!

