

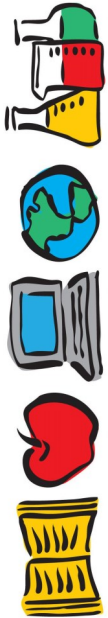
EMMAUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



Thursday 29th August, 2019



News from the Principal

It has been a very busy week of teaching and learning at Emmaus. Year 2s went on an excursion to the Aquarium last Thursday, the Year 5s went to Sovereign Hill on Monday, Foundation Level visited the farm on Wednesday, the Year 3's visited marvellous Melbourne today and the Year 1s are going to Werribee Zoo tomorrow. It is always fantastic for the children to experience wonderful places to deepen their learning and understandings. Thank you to the teachers who organised these learning experiences for our students. A lot of extra work goes into planning these learning opportunities.

Next Friday, 6th September, we will be holding our AFL Footy Fun Day. The students are invited to wear their favourite teams' colours to celebrate. There will be a parade starting at 9.00am on the asphalt area. Parents are invited to come along to cheer their children on. The children will also be having hotdogs, donuts and a drink if they have ordered them. Thank you to the Parents and Friends committee for organising this activity.

Over the past few weeks we have been reviewing our policies and how they are reflected in our actions. We have found that we have many policies on paper but over time we have relaxed our expectations and they are not being carried out in our daily actions. As a result, we have reminded ourselves of the uniform policy, the official time that school begins and concludes and our anaphylaxis policy. Thank you to the many people, parents, teachers and students, who are now carrying these policies out in their daily routines at Emmaus. It is important we have high expectations of each other so we can be the best school we can be.

Children are now wearing the correct uniforms and are looking very smart. Children are also arriving at school and being picked up at the correct times. Remember if this is a difficulty for any family, we are very fortunate to have before and after school care on the school premises. Children are also being given some extra time to eat their lunch and snack inside the classrooms so they can be supervised by their teachers and use their entire play time being social and playing. Playtimes are a very important part of the school day for social interaction. There is also less rubbish in the yard and not as much food being thrown out.

It is fabulous when a school community can work together to achieve great things.

Thank you everyone,








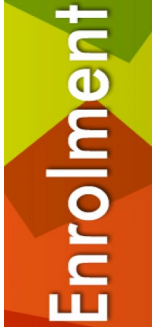
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Collingwood Farm excursion



Sovereign Hill excursion



	<p><u>SCHOOL FEES</u></p> <p>We are approaching the end of 3rd Term and all of the school fees need to be finalised by the 22nd September. To continue to provide the wonderful learning environment and resources we do at Emmaus we need our families to honour their commitment to pay their school fees on time. We understand unexpected financial strains, but if this is the case, you will need to make an appointment to chat this through with Jackie Byrne, our Principal.</p>
  	<p><u>FUNDRAISING EVENTS</u></p> <p>Chocolate money is now OVERDUE. Notes have been sent home to remind parents to send the money or the unsold chocolates back to school. Our Parents and Friends Committee would like to finalise the accounts on this fundraising venture.</p> <p>HOT DOG/FOOTY DAY LUNCH - Friday 6th September.</p> <p>COLOUR RUN FUNDRAISING EVENT - 20th September.</p>
	<p>INTERSCHOOL SPORT FINALS WILL BE PLAYED AWAY AT OVERNEWTON T/L AND KEILOR PARK.</p>
	<p><u>BOOK FAIR</u></p> <p>Thank you to all of our families that supported our Book Fair, we raised almost \$2,000 for our school.</p>
	<p><u>NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION</u></p> <p>The Newsletter will now be sent home with the students fortnightly. 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.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">2020 RE ENROLMENT</p> <p>If your child is NOT returning to Emmaus next year, please fill out the information below and return to the school office. Please note this is for Prep to Year 5 only.</p> <p>NAME.....GRADE.....</p> <p>2020 SCHOOL.....</p>

AUGUST 2019	
30	Father's Day Stall

SEPTEMBER 2019	
1	Fathers Day
6	Hot Dog Lunch Footy Day
11-13	Year 6 Camp
20	Colour Run
20	Last day term 3 1.00 pm finish.

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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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