

EMMAUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Thursday 8th August, 2019



Yesterday the Preps celebrated 100 days of Prep. The children created monsters, ate fairy bread and played with balloons. Our Grade Six leaders, their buddies, made them a gift and delivered them to the Prep classrooms. It was wonderful to watch. 100 days is a great time to reflect on how much these little people have learned during their 'short' time at Emmaus. They have been learning many things such as the structures and routines of school, religion, reading, writing, maths, socialising and sharing. We are very proud of all the Prep students and we are also very grateful for their dedicated and amazing teachers.



Today we celebrate the feast day of Mary MacKillop. We prayed together as a community at mass this morning led by Father Justel, Mrs Mansour and Year 5M. Mary is Australia's first Catholic Saint and with her sisters taught children about God and taught them to trust in Jesus. She began the order of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart (the Josephites), together with Fr Tenison Woods and in 1867 **Mary MacKillop** became a nun – Sister **Mary** of the Cross. She was a faithful, generous, brave and compassionate woman. We all have so much to learn from her. She reminded us "Never see a need without doing something about it." As we enter another week of term, let us all live up to her challenge. Next week's Mass will be prepared by 5G - The Assumption.



This weekend Grade 4T & 4H will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. We pray for them in their faith journey.



A message from the Sports teachers - Please make sure children are wearing the correct sports uniform each Monday or Tuesday. The children are asked to wear white socks and their school sports top.

Cross country will be held next week during our Physical Education classes. Monday - Years 3, 4, 2 & 6. Tuesday - Years 5, 1 & Prep. Children may wear a T shirt in their house team colour.



INTERSCHOOL SPORT WILL BE PLAYED AT HOME AGAINST KEILOR VIEWS



2020 RE ENROLMENT

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.

NAME	GRADE

2020 SCHOOL.....





CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Chocolate money is OVERDUE. Please hand in money and any unsold chocolates to the office.

Subway lunch Orders and correct money must be in by tomorrow, 9th August.



COLOUR RUN FUNDRAISING EVENT FLYERS HAVE GONE HOME TODAY WITH THE STUDENTS



BOOK WEEK THEME & PARADE

We are starting to plan for Book Week. Children can dress up as a book character, author, or a character connected to this year's theme: Reading is My Secret Power e.g. a superhero. Dress-Up Day will be on Wednesday 21st August with a school parade starting at 9.15am.



BOOK FAIR

Monday 19/8/19 - Friday 23/18/19. Open before school from 8.30 am - 8.45am. First half of lunch - 11.05am - 11.30am and after school until 4.00 pm.



SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Friday 16th August at 2.30 pm in the ART/PE block.



CHANGE TO OSHC PROVIDERS

Our new OSHC provider, Blu Fit, will now begin on Monday 19th August. Camp Australia will continue to provide their services until Friday 16th August. PARENTS MUST STILL BOOK WITH CAMP AUSTRALIA UNTIL 16TH AUGUST. We strongly encourage all families to enrol in case you require the service unexpectedly.



NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION

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.



AUGUST 2019			
11	First Holy Communion 4T - 2.00pm & 4H - 4.00pm		
13	Yr 5 Family Chats		
17/18	Yr 5 & Yr 6 Blessing Mass		
18	First Holy Communion 4P - 4.00 pm		
19-23	Book Fair		

AUGUST 2019				
20	Yr 6 Graduation Photo			
21	Dress Up Parade			
22	Subway Lunch			
24/25	Prep - 2 Blessing Mass			
30	Father's Day Stall			

SEPTEMBER 2019		
Fathers Day		
Year 6 Camp		
Colour Run		
Last day term 3 1.00 pm finish.		

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

Visit www.bluefitkids.com.au

Under Before & After School Care, select Emmaus Catholic Primary School

Select the ENROL NOW button

After selecting APPLY, please sign up for a new account

Please fill out the enrolment and booking form

Submit your application for review

Once approved you will receive a confirmation email

You will receive a notification to update your debit details

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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