

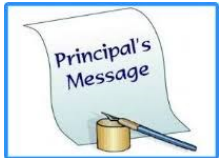
# EMMAUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Thursday 15th August, 2019



Principal's Message

Today we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption, at Mass. Thank you to Chris and 5G for preparing the mass for our community. The children led us with confidence and a good understanding of the importance of this special day to our Church. Next week's Mass will be prepared by 4T and Mrs. Tomic.



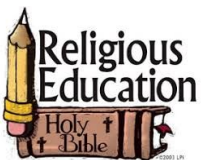
First Holy Communion

Last Sunday I had the pleasure of gathering with our Year 4s and their families to celebrate the Sacrament of Eucharist. Two classes, 4T and 4H led by their teachers Katie and Jade presented to receive this sacrament for the first time. I really enjoyed watching the families proudly present their gorgeous children. Congratulations to all involved. This Sunday 4P will present at 4pm. Families will need to be in the school hall by 3.00pm for photos and the Mass will start at 4.00 pm.



After-School Care

Next Monday our new Before and After School Care providers will begin. Please make sure you have enrolled your children with our new provider. Blue Fit are really excited to be joining our community and we are happy to be able to work together to provide families with the support they need. If you are unable to collect your children from school on time consistently, we will invite your children to go to After School Care.



Religious Education

The teachers in our school are always working to develop their craft of teaching. This afternoon and next Thursday afternoon the teachers will be working together with presenters from the Northern Office of Catholic Education to improve and develop their understanding of comprehension when reading. I am very grateful for the willingness of the teachers to work above and beyond their regular hours for the benefit of our children.

Blessing Mass for Years 5 & 6 students at all Parish Masses this weekend. Please remember to take your laminate cards with you.

On this special day in our Church let us remember the words of  
Pope John Paul II,  
"Taken up into heaven, Mary shows us the way to God,  
the way to heaven and the way to life."

Have a great week,  
Jackie



P.E.

The children enjoyed participating in our Cross Country Event this week. The weather was pleasant, there were many children cheering and supporting each other and the Grade 6 Sport Captains were amazing leaders. We thank Sport Captains and Vice Captains Kassie, Sebastian, Jack, Jessica, Tayla, Nicholas, Hayley, Nearra, Jay, Kate, Vaughn, Kayla, Mia, Ryan, William and Danielle.

[Congratulations to St Mary Mackillop \(BLUE\) team for winning the event this year. Well done to everyone who participated and earned points for their house.](#)



  	<p><b><u>CHOCOLATE DRIVE</u></b>  Chocolate money is <b>OVERDUE</b>. Please hand in money and any unsold chocolates to the office.</p> <p><b>COLOUR RUN FUNDRAISING EVENT - 20th September.</b>  <b>SUBWAY LUNCH - 22nd August</b>  <b>HOT DOG/FOOTY DAY LUNCH - Friday 6th September. Order forms have gone home today.</b></p> 
 	<p><b><u>BOOK WEEK THEME &amp; PARADE</u></b>  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 21<sup>st</sup> August with a school parade starting at 9.15am.</p> <p><b><u>BOOK FAIR</u></b>  Monday 19/8/19 - Friday 23/8/19. Open before school from 8.30 am - 8.45am. First half of lunch - 11.05am - 11.30am and after school until 4.00 pm.</p>
	<p><b><u>SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE</u></b>  Tomorrow, 16th August at 2.30 pm in the ART/PE block.</p>
	<p><b>INTERSCHOOL SPORT WILL BE PLAYED AWAY AT OVERNEWTON COLLEGE, TAYLORS LAKES.</b></p>
 	<p><b><u>NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION</u></b>  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;"><b>2020 RE ENROLMENT</b></p> <p>If your child is <b>NOT</b> 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>

<b>AUGUST 2019</b>	
17/18	Yr 5 & Yr 6 Blessing Mass
18	First Holy Communion 4P - 4.00 pm
18-23	Book Fair
20	Yr 6 Graduation Photo
21	Dress Up Parade
22	Subway Lunch
24/25	Prep - 2 Blessing Mass
30	Father's Day Stall

<b>SEPTEMBER 2019</b>	
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 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](http://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](mailto: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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