

EMMAUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



Thursday 5th September, 2019



It's Spring!

We've had glorious weather this past week which puts a spring in our step. It has been lovely to watch the children playing outside and enjoying the sunshine. We hope the weather is just as good next week for our Year Sixes as they head off to camp.

Footy finals are upon us too, which makes for exciting times as we head towards the end of term. Don't forget the children can wear their AFL footy colours tomorrow and they will be able to parade them around at 9.00am on the asphalt area. Parents have also organised a hot dog lunch. Thank you to those mums who have given up their time to organise this special lunch for the children. It is appreciated by all!






Thank you to the parents that have come to chat to me about school fees, the carpark, picking children up on time, our school uniform policy, social media, eating inside and anything else of interest. Open communication is the best way to understand each other. I have an open-door policy with the teachers and the students and of course parents. Please come and chat if you would like clarification on anything or want to know more.

It has been lovely to have some children come and clarify the school uniform policy with me. I know the sun has been shining but at the moment we are still required to wear the full winter uniform until the end of term 3, which means long pants for boys. For the first two weeks of next term the children will be able to choose between the full winter uniform or the full summer uniform as the weather can be fickle in October. Then from **Monday, 21st October** all children will wear **full summer uniform**.

We are also asking a random selection of parents to complete a survey on their views of our school. The survey can be completed on line so the link and a password will be sent home next week. The survey needs to be completed before September 20th. The names have been randomly selected so if you do not get one don't worry.

We are also having a student free day on **October, 17th**. The teachers will be following up on the review that was completed during May this year. Together with Catholic Education Northern office, we will celebrate our history and plan a way forward. There will be no school for children on this day.

Thank you everyone
Jackie

	<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>
	<p><u>SCHOOL FEES</u></p> <p>We are approaching the end of 3rd Term and there is approximately \$140,000 outstanding for school fees. 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>HOT DOG/FOOTY DAY LUNCH - Tomorrow, Friday 6th September.</p> <p>COLOUR RUN FUNDRAISING EVENT - 20th September.</p> <p>Permission slips must be handed in even if not participating.</p> <p>CHOCOLATE MONEY IS 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>Proposed changes parking conditions on pecks Road. For more information contact Brimbank City Council - Transport Unit 9249 4000</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>

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.

OCTOBER 2019	
7	First day of term 4
17	Student free day No school for students

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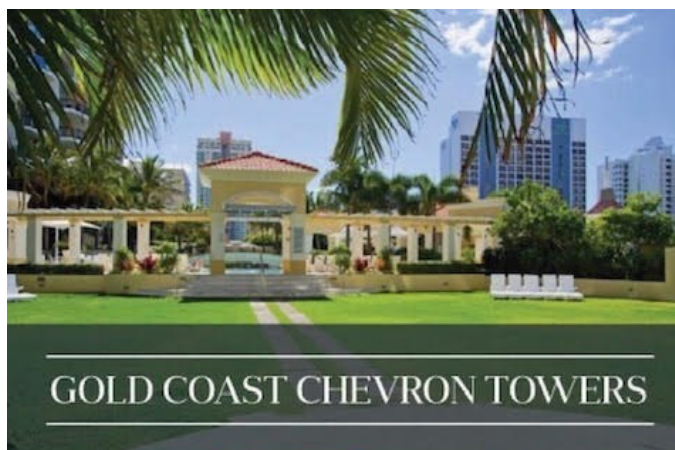
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