

EMMAUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Thursday 28th November, 2019

FROM THE
PRINCIPAL

Hi Everyone,

We are coming to the end of the year, a busy time for all of us. Let us try to keep calm and be present for the important people in our lives, look after each other and above all be patient and kind.

May our Christmas season be a time of reconciliation and peace.

May the love of Christ be with us.

May his Peace surround us.

May our Christmas be a time of healing, giving and sharing.

May the Spirit be with us as we share in the celebration of Jesus' blessed birth.

The Emmaus Christmas Concert is just around the corner. You will receive a letter explaining what your child will need to wear for their performance. This is another first for Lorraine and I and we are really looking forward to seeing our children perform and wishing our families a very happy and safe Christmas.

We would like to hold a working bee next Saturday, 7th December. We will be sending a note home Monday. Please return the slip so we know how many helpers we will have. We would like to tidy up our yard, trim some bushes and weed some gardens. It would be great if you could give us a couple of hours of your time to tidy our school before the holiday break.

If you have any library books or readers at home could you please return them as we are collecting all school resources for the end of the year.

Together with Brimbank Council we have managed to create more parking at the back of our school on Pecks Road. The council have assured us that parents can park there for a few minutes while you pick up your children. We will walk the children to the Peck's Road gate (near basketball courts) where there is a supervised crossing. We hope that many parents will be able to take up this option to alleviate the congestion in our school car park.





We will be celebrating our last mass with 6W on Thursday, it would be lovely to see you there.

Don't forget the hot dog day tomorrow! Thank you to the amazing parents on our Fundraising Committee for giving up the morning to get our lunches ready.

Please find the dates for the end of the year and for next year in this newsletter. Next year's Confirmation, First Communion and Reconciliation dates will be sent home before the end of the year. We hope this information helps families to get organised for this very special celebration.

We are wondering if we have any professional painters in our community. We are looking to do some painting in late January. Please call the office to let us know if you can help

Take care,
Jackie

	<p>SCHOOL MASS Today's Mass was prepared by 1S who talked about being thankful. Next week's Mass will be prepared by 6W. This will be the final school Mass for the year. All families welcome.</p>
	<p>HOT DOG LUNCH DAY Tomorrow 29th November for those that placed an order.</p>
	<p>SCHOOL ABSENCE If your child is absent from school, please call the office on 9390 4500 or email: secretary@emsydenham.catholic.edu.au</p>
	<p>LOST & FOUND Please check that you have your own child's jumpers and sports tops as we have a number of jumpers that have been misplaced. All unclaimed items in lost property will be passed on to Second Hand Sales.</p>

NOVEMBER 2019	
29	Hot Dog Lunch

JANUARY 2020	
28	Staff start Term 1
31	Term 1 Begins Year 1 - Year 6

DECEMBER 2019	
9	Graduation Mass at 7.00 pm
10	Orientation Day Year 1 - Year 6
12	School Concert 7.00 pm
13	Year 6 Students finish 3.00 pm
17	Prep - Year 5 Students finish Term 4 at 1.00pm
18	Prep 2020 Orientation 9.30 am - 10.30a m

FEBRUARY 2020	
3	Preps Students begin, 9.30 am Finish normal time of 3.15 pm

TERM DATES
<p>Term 2 Tuesday, 14th April – Friday 26th June at 1pm</p> <p>Term 3 Monday, 13th July – Friday 18th September</p> <p>Term 4 Monday 5th October – Wednesday 16th December.</p> <p>There will be some professional development days for staff over the year but we will let you know in advance</p>

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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because
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to families and friends of problem drinkers.

Ask yourself:

Because of someone else's drinking . . .

- Am I afraid?
- Am I worried or losing sleep?
- Do I feel sorry for myself, inadequate, or guilty?
- Am I ashamed of my situation?
- Do I ever feel embarrassed by the drinker's behaviour?
- Do I make excuses for the drinker or take on his/her responsibilities?
- Am I tired, nervous, or depressed?
- Am I angry or frustrated at times?
- Do I often feel desperate and alone?

If the answer to any of the questions is "Yes," Al-Anon/Alateen may be of help to you. Learn more by attending a confidential meeting in your community.

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