



Thursday 5th December, 2019

FROM THE  
PRINCIPAL

Hello Everyone,

Last Monday night Lorraine and I attended a fair committee meeting where the fair committee divulged how much money had been raised by the fair committee in 2019. The very hardworking committee raised \$50 910 and as in previous years the Parish contributed a further amount to bring the total to \$60 000. This means that each of the Parish schools will receive \$20 000 each. Last year we spent our donation on technology throughout our school, buying Smart TV's for our learning spaces. This year we intend to use it towards our outdoor learning environment. Here is a photo of Fran Thorn, the Fair Committee President, presenting Maurie with a cheque in front of the leadership teams from the three schools. It is wonderful to see our whole community working together for the common good of the children.



Next week the Year 6s have a wonderful week full of celebrations. They will share a lunch together provided by the Parents and Friends Committee. They will then celebrate Mass together with their families. At the conclusion of Mass they will be presented with their Graduation certificates. They will have time to sign each other's t-shirts and jackets during the week and on the Friday they will conclude their time at Emmaus by bowling together and sharing lunch. A reminder that Year 6s will finish on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. We wish them well as they embark on their secondary learning journey.

Next Thursday night we will celebrate our end of year Christmas Concert. We are really looking forward to each year level singing and dancing and celebrating Christmas together. They have all spent a lot of time practising so we know they will be wonderful on the night. Doors will open at 6pm, teachers will be there to welcome you in for a 7pm start.

A reminder there will be a working bee this Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 9-12.  
Thank you to the parents who have already offered.  
Have a wonderful week enjoying your celebrations.

Jackie



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Today's Mass was prepared by 6W celebrating Advent and new beginnings. Notes went home yesterday to Years 2, 3 & 5 regarding next year's Sacraments. Please complete and return to the office.



## SCHOOL ABSENCE

If your child is absent from school, please call the office on 9390 4500 or email: [secretary@emsydenham.catholic.edu.au](mailto:secretary@emsydenham.catholic.edu.au)



## 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.

### DECEMBER 2019

9	Graduation Mass at 7.00 pm
10	Orientation Day Year 1 - Year 6
12	School Concert 7.00 pm CRC Sydenham Hall
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 - 10.30am

### JANUARY 2020

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

### FEBRUARY 2020

3	Preps Students begin, 9.30 am Finish normal time of 3.15 pm
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### TERM DATES

Term 2  
Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm

Term 3  
Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

There will be some professional development days for staff over the year but we will let you know in advance



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- 3 Select the **ENROL NOW** button
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- 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.

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### **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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