

EMMAUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



FROM THE
PRINCIPAL'S DESK
your weekly update on our
school community

THURSDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY 2020

The school Newsletter will be published fortnightly on the school Website. Notifications are sent to the Emmaus App when published. If you require a paper copy, they will be available from the office reception

Dear Parents,

The students have only been at school for 15 days and are well on their way with their learning. Our new Preps have been extraordinary. They have only been at school 11 days and already have settled into the structures and routines of our school. We are very proud of all of the student's efforts.

It has been wonderful to see so many parents coming to chat to the teachers about their children. Parents are the first and most important educators of their children. As teachers we appreciate your insights which enable us to really get to know your children. We can then tailor our teaching to the needs of your child. The best learning occurs when teachers and parents partner together. Teachers will be in their classrooms by 8.30 each morning if you would like to chat to them.

Last night we held a Prep 2021 information night at school. We had many families attend to find out about our school. Parents, if you have a Prep starting school next year, please don't forget to grab an expression of interest form. If you know of anyone with a kindergarten child looking for a Prep placement in 2021 please ask them to come along to mass on March 14th/15th and March 21st/22nd to register their interest. We would hate for anyone to miss out.

Each day our school bell rings at 8.45 and a teacher is on duty at 8.20. We ask that children are not dropped off at school before 8.20. The yard is NOT supervised prior to 8.20, teachers are very busy preparing their day. If you would like to drop your child off at school prior to 8.20 they will need to go to before school care. You can ring BLUE FIT on 1300 112 583 to book your children in.

After school we understand that the car park is busy and parents can be running late to pick up children. We offer supervision for 15 minutes after school. After this time children will be required to attend after school care. Teachers are unable to supervise children after this time as they have meetings and planning for the following day.









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Our students look stunning in their school uniforms. All students are required to wear the appropriate school uniform to school, this includes hats. If a child's hair is longer than their shoulders it is required to be tied back.

Some parents have been asking if they can bring a special treat along for their children to share with their classmates to celebrate their birthdays. Birthdays are very special, if you would like, a small treat such as a chocolate frog or a lollipop could be sent along. However this treat would need to be taken home and not eaten at school.

Again, I would like to thank you for your patience in the car park. Before and after school is a very busy time and we are all trying to get home quickly.

Take care,
Jackie

	ASH WEDNESDAY 26th February. School Mass at 10.00 am. Children to be at school normal time and will go over to the church prior to Mass.
	CYBER SAFETY PRESENTATION On February 24 and 25 th , Susan Mc Lean will be speaking to children, staff and parents regarding cyber safety. Susan Mc Lean is Australia's foremost expert in the area of cyber safety and was a member of Victoria Police for 27 years. Widely known as the 'cyber cop' she was the first Victoria Police Officer appointed to a position involving cyber safety and young people. Emmaus children from Years 3-6 will participate in workshops run by Susan. All parents are invited to attend these sessions on Monday 24 th Feb at Sacred Heart Church from 7.00 -8.40pm or Tuesday 25 th Feb at Emmaus Church from 7.00-8.40pm.
	SCHOOL FEES If you have a Health Care Card or Pension Card you may be eligible for the CSEF Government Allowance to be deducted from your fees. Please contact the office for an application form or for more information.  
	INTERSCHOOL SPORT Emmaus playing Overnewton College at home. No vehicles to be in the carpark after 9.00 am as it is used for Interschool Sport.
	STUDENT ABSENCE Please contact the office before 9.15 am by phone, or email secretary@emsydenham.catholic.edu.au if your child is sick or will be late.
	SECOND HAND UNIFORMS For sale every Friday at 2.30 pm & every Tuesday at 8.30 am in the Art/P.E. Block.

FEBRUARY 2020	
25	Parent Cyber Safety Session at Emmaus Church at 7.00 pm
26	Ash Wednesday Mass 10.00 am Emmaus Church 7.00 pm Emmaus Church
27	HOT DOG lunch day 

MARCH 2020	
9	Labour Day - Public Holiday
19	Sacrament 2 - Confirmation Emmaus Church 5.00 pm & 7.00 pm
27	Term I Finish at 1.00 pm

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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