



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 5th March, 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

Hello Everyone,

Last Wednesday was Ash Wednesday signifying the beginning of Lent. Lent is a significant time in our Church calendar leading towards Easter. It is a time of prayer, almsgiving and fasting. Our students and teachers celebrated this significant Holy day at mass together. The children have been learning about the significance of Lent and have been reflecting on how they may transform themselves during this time by leaving behind an old way of being and choosing to live more like Jesus.

We also pray for the people around our world affected by the coronavirus. The Government has reminded us the best way to protect yourself and your family is to pay attention to good hand and respiratory hygiene.

Cover your mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing with a tissue, or cough into your elbow, dispose of the tissue into a bin and then wash your hands afterwards. Wash your hands regularly, after using the toilet and before eating. If you have concerns about your health, please see your doctor. Reassure your children, they can become very worried when they hear reports on the news and parents talking.

Our first mass will be next Thursday 12th March at 8.30am. This will be the first mass for our Foundation students. The Year 6 children will support our Preps to their seats. Parents are welcome to attend. The mass will be a celebration of our Year 6 leaders. We will pray for them as they enter their last year of primary school and take on the huge challenge of leading the students of Emmaus. They are asked to live their leadership through their words and actions. We will be presenting the newly elected Year 6 leaders with their badges.

This weekend there will be blessing masses to pray for our Year 4 students presenting for their first Holy Communion. The masses are Saturday night at 6.30am and Sunday morning at 9am. The students have been given cards to present at the altar during mass, these cards will be returned to the students at school for the next scheduled blessing mass.

Enrolment masses will also be held on the weekends of 14th/15th March and 21st/22nd March. This is a chance for parents of children attending kindergarten to register their interest for a Foundation place at Emmaus in 2021. Thank you to the parents who organised the Hot Dog day and prepared the lunches for the children. The children loved them and it was great to see so many parents working together for the good of the children.

Enjoy the extra day on the weekend with your families. We all seem to be so busy so try to take the time to slow down and enjoy each other. We'll see you Tuesday.

Please remember my door is always open. If you have something you would like to chat over with me please make an appointment with Jenny at the office.






Take care,

Jackie



Remember next Monday is Labour Day and is a public holiday.

There is no school on Monday, 9th March.

	<p>CYBER SAFETY Last week, parents at Emmaus attended a cyber safety meeting presented by Susan Mclean, a leading cyber safety expert. As part of our MacBook policy, all year 5 parents must attend a Cyber Safety meeting. This is so that we know their children will be safe when the Year 5 children take the MacBooks home in Term 2. There will be another meeting for those Year 5 parents who were not able to attend. The meeting will be facilitated by Laura Chamberlain on Thursday, March 12 at 4.00 pm in the Emmaus Library.</p>
	<p>ICYPOLE SALES Zoooper doopers no longer available. Calipos now being sold for \$1.00 each</p>
	<p>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.</p>
	<p>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.</p>
	<p>SECOND HAND UNIFORMS For sale every Friday at 2.30 pm & every Tuesday at 8.30 am in the Art/P.E. Block.</p>



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

APRIL 2020	
9	Holy Thursday
10	Good Friday
11	Easter Saturday
12	Easter Sunday
13	Easter Monday
14	Term 2 begins

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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