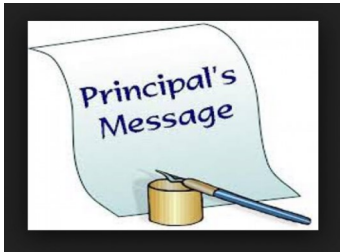




EMMAUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



Thursday 27th August, 2020
TERM 3, WEEK 6

The school Newsletter will be published fortnightly on the school website. Notifications are sent to the Emmaus App when published.

Dear Families,

We only have three weeks left of this term! I know it is hard to stay motivated when every day seems the same, but let's try and include things that we love to do. Let's read a book, watch a movie, walk in the sunshine or put up our umbrella and walk in the rain and splash in the puddles. At the end of the day let's be grateful for those around us, what we have and what we are able to do.

*Today is the perfect day to be grateful. Your love, O God, sustains me.
Keep the spirit of gratitude alive within me. Help me hold on to the values I cherish:
strength of character, generosity, kindness and joy.*

To get us to the end of term together we are planning some 'wellbeing' fun!

Each Friday will be a 'Wellbeing FRIYAY'!

If students have completed their weeks learning they may choose some wellbeing activities. During these times we are being reminded that we need to look after ourselves and each other. On 'Wellbeing Friyay' we will provide a list of wellbeing activities for children to choose from. Children may also like to come up with their own list of wellbeing activities that suit them. It is a great skill to be able to choose our own wellbeing activities that enable us to be the best we can be. Some suggestions might be cooking, gardening, listening to music, watching a movie or riding your bike. Teachers will take this time to plan and provide feedback to student learning.

We will still have whole class Google Meets on a Friday to celebrate the end of the week's learning. At this Google Meet we plan to have some fun!

Friday 4th September – Crazy Hair Day.

Use what you have at home to make your hair crazy and join in with your class Google Meet.

Friday 11th September – Footy/Sports Colours Day.

Show off your favourite team colours at your class Google Meet.

Children being supervised on site on these days will also participate.

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Parent/Teacher Partnerships

We have watched wonderful parent/teacher partnerships grow over the last term. We have been involved in phone calls, emails and Google Meets. Parents have had the opportunity to see their children completing their school learning in their homes. Though not in the traditional sense, this has been the best reporting to parents ever.

Moving forward we would like to offer Parent/Teacher Goal Setting Conversations. This will be a 10 minute conversation with your child's teacher to discuss their goals for term 4. At this stage we are unsure when the children will recommence in Term 4 but we would like to finish off this term by celebrating all that has been achieved and set some new goals for term 4. You may feel you have had enough conversations with your child's teacher and you may not need to take up this opportunity, that is fine.

These conversations will occur in the last week of term on **Thursday, 17th September** and **Friday 18th September**.

Next week a note will come home asking you to slot in a time that suits you and your child's teacher. Year 5 and 6 children are encouraged to be a part of this meeting, discussing goals they would like to achieve.

Thursday 17th September will be an offline day. Students will be involved in some Religious Education action learning on this day. More information will follow. Teachers will be involved in parent/teacher goal setting conversations. The children being supervised onsite will also be offline and will also be involved in Religious Education action learning.

Friday 18th September will be a **student free day**. The school will not be open for students on this day. Teachers will continue to hold conversations with parents.

Let us continue to work together to help each of us get to the end of the term, ready to relax and enjoy our holidays.

Please stay well and take care of yourselves and each other,

Jackie

2021 RE-ENROLMENT FOR CURRENT PREP - YEAR 5

If your child is not returning to Emmaus next year, please inform the school of their new school for 2021. Email: secretary@emsydenham.catholic.edu.au

NAME & GRADE, NAME & LOCATION OF NEW SCHOOL .



FOUNDATION STUDENTS - 2021

Existing families that have a child commencing Prep 2021 will be contacted to arrange a Google Meet to have the opportunity to meet with your child this term. We thank you for your patience.

PARISH MASS

Mass is available through STREAMING AND TV in our Parish. We live stream Sunday Mass each weekend from our Parish starting on Saturdays at 5.00 pm. Use SHEPARISH on YouTube and Facebook. Feast of the Sacred Heart.

