



Emmaus Catholic Parish Primary School Sydenham

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

You have made it through the entire term. Congratulations to our gorgeous students, their families and our teachers. It has been tricky and it has been different but we have learnt new skills and we should be very proud of what we have all achieved.

Now it is time to enjoy a well-earned rest. Home can become home again. Let's hope the spring weather allows us to get outside and enjoy nature. We will need to be well rested as we approach another different term 4.

The first week of term begins on Monday, 5th October.

Teachers will participate in professional development opportunities on Monday, 5th October and Tuesday 6th October. Therefore, there will be **no** school on these days. There will not be any onsite supervision during this time.

Learning for our students will begin on Wednesday, 7th October. Learning for this week will again be flexible and remote.

Onsite supervision will begin on Wednesday, 7th October. Only the children of permitted workers can attend school. We will require updated permits from both parents before the children attend for supervision. If you are not working, your children will need to learn from home.

The teachers have planned many wonderful learning opportunities for our Foundation – Year 2 students. The children will be able to choose their favourite learning from a grid which will be available on Sunday, 4th October.

The Year 3 – 6 children will find their learning on Hapara as they have been. This will be available on Sunday, 4th October and the learning will begin on Wednesday, 7th October.

Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 children will begin back at school on Monday, 12th October. The school day will be from 8.45am – 3pm. We will send more information about this next term.

Years 3-6 will continue learning flexibly and remotely through Hapara. In readiness for their return to school, we are asking all students to log on through a Google meet for a roll call and to say good morning at 9am each morning. This will help them get back into the routine of the school day. Children will need to be out of their pyjamas and dressed for the day. This will begin on Monday, 12th October. Teachers will remind students of this expectation.

BlueFit, our before and after school care provider will start back on Monday, 12th October. Please book your children in before this date. They will be open from 7am – 6pm.

Please note, Friday, 23rd October is the Grand Final Day Public Holiday and there will not be any school for children that day. The school will be closed.

We will be celebrating Book Week on Monday, 19th October. The children in Foundation – 2 will be able dress up for school. Students in Years 3 – 6 may dress up for their Class Google Meet at 9am. The theme for Book Week is “Curious Creatures, Wild Minds.”

I hope you all now take time to put computers away and relax and rejuvenate after what has been a very big term.

Take care and stay safe,

Jackie