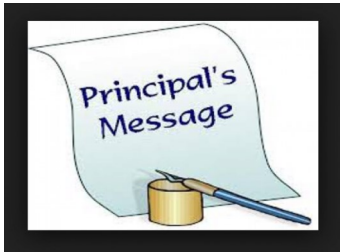


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Thursday 10th December 2020 TERM 4, WEEK 10

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Dear Families,

The Year 2020 has come to an end. What a year it has been. It began full of excitement and dreams and changed dramatically as first term drew to a close. However, the year has not been lost. We have learnt many things. We now know we are adaptable, problem solvers able to change our thinking and practice to suit the needs of our children and their families quickly. We also learnt more about our own humanity and learnt how precious other people are to our existence.

Thank you to the families who have been very supportive of the leadership and teaching staff at Emmaus in 2020. We had to make some very difficult decisions quickly this year and we were very grateful to everyone who was able to walk alongside us for the safety of our children and their families. Thank you to the many families who rang or sent emails of support for staff at Emmaus during this time. They were greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to our Year 6s who were able to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. The children were blessed to be able to celebrate this special occasion with their immediate families and sponsors. This wasn't the celebration they had planned but the ceremonies were intimate and reverent. A big thank you to the staff who gave of their time to support our children and their families at this busy time of the year.

We were also able to hold a graduation ceremony with all of the Year 6s together. We recorded it this morning and sent it home for families to enjoy together this evening from the comfort of their own homes. We hope you all enjoy it. Thank you to Laura who worked at it all day so it could happen. Thank you to our mums from the Parents and Friends committee who organised lunch for the Year 6s.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas with your families. It will be magical to be with those we have missed so much this year. May Jesus be with you all as you celebrate and holiday together over January.

Don't forget we are wearing casual clothes tomorrow to celebrate the end of 2020 and we finish at 3pm and 3.10 as usual.

Take care and enjoy,

Jackie



December 2020	
11	Casual Clothes Day
11	Children finish Term 4 Normal times 3.00 pm & 3.10 pm After School Care to 6.00 pm
16	School closed for Christmas At 4. 00 pm

January 2021	
27	Staff commence term 1
29	Foundation Students 2021 Transition 9.00 am - 12.30 pm School uniform required
29	New students at Emmaus 2021 Yr 1-Yr 6 Orientation 9.30 am - 10.30 am. Casual clothes

February 2021	
1	Yr 1 - Yr 6 begin school at 8.45 am start. Foundation students continue
3	No Foundation students at school
10	No Foundation students at school
16	School Photos
17	No Foundation students at school
24	No Foundation students at school

