



Emmaus Catholic Parish Primary School Sydenham

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

Dear Families,

Thank you for everything you have done over the past three days to support your children and our school learning community. We are very grateful for your participation in your child's learning.

As of 11.59pm this evening, Wednesday 17th February, restrictions will ease and all students are expected to return to school tomorrow, Thursday, 18th February.

As our Premier stated this morning, this is not over and we still need to remain vigilant. It will be an expectation at Emmaus that all adults wear masks inside and outside the buildings at our school. Teachers are not required to wear them whilst teaching. Parents are able to enter the school grounds to drop off and pick up their children but will be required to wear a mask as we can not ensure the physical distancing requirements.

Our school day begins with a bell at 8.45. Students are not permitted into the school grounds until 8.30am unless they are at before school care. The Church gate, front gate and Peck's Road gate will open at this time.

Dismissal times will be as they have been.

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday dismissal time is 3.15.

Wednesday and Friday dismissal time is 3pm.

If children are not picked up within 15 minutes of the end of day they will be required to attend after school care at your expense. We understand if you are unexpectedly held up. Please ring the office to let us know so we can support your child. We know this wouldn't happen often.

Before and after school care with Kelly Sports will continue tomorrow morning and afternoon.

School photos have been rescheduled to take place on Friday, 26th February. Full summer uniforms will need to be worn on this day, including jumpers. Please mark this on your calendars.

Homework will begin next Monday, 22nd February. Topic overviews will also be on the website next Monday as well.

Year 5 and 6 Interschool sport has been cancelled this Friday. Year 5 and 6 students are still required to wear their sports uniform for their practise session tomorrow and on Friday for inter level sports.

A letter from the Archbishop of Melbourne is also attached for you to read.

See you all tomorrow,

Jackie Byrne