



Emmaus Catholic Parish Primary School Sydenham

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

Google Meet Class Conference Calls

Throughout this last week, teachers have been meeting with individual students using Google Meet. The calls have been working well and the staff have loved seeing the students, hearing their voices and sharing what they have been up to.

Next week, teachers will be hosting whole class check-ins via Google Meet. This will be a time for students to learn how to use Google Meet as a group. It will be an opportunity for the students to see each other as well as their classroom teachers. They will learn how to take turns and listen to one another during a video conference call.

There will be two sessions per day on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**

Children can choose to connect to one or both of these calls.

Times for these calls are:

Prep Classes: 10am and 2pm

Year 1 and 2 Classes: 10:30am and 2:30pm

Year 3 and 4 Classes: 9:30am and 1:30pm

Year 5 and 6 Classes: 9am and 1pm

The Teachers will email the students the codes (nicknames) for the sessions.

A parent/carer will also need to be present during these calls.

Also:

Hapara is currently having some outage issues which means some users may experience drop outs. We have contacted Hapara and the issues are across other schools too. Their engineers are working on these issues. Hopefully things will run smoother in the coming days. We thank you for your continued patience on this matter.

A reminder that students are not permitted to email other students. Student emails are monitored by staff. We will contact you if we notice any unusual activity.

Photos are unable to be taken of the Google Meet sessions.

Helpful hint: If you have a School MacBook it is a good idea to do a complete shut down at the end of each day after using it. This will help your Mac to run smoothly.