



Emmaus Catholic Parish Primary School Sydenham

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

Sunday, July 12, 2020

Dear Families,

Sorry to interrupt your Sunday evening.

As Daniel Andrews announced this morning Foundation - Year 10 students in the Melbourne metropolitan areas and in the Mitchell shire will return to flexible remote learning as of **Monday July 20th**.

Therefore, Emmaus Catholic Primary School Sydenham will return to flexible remote learning on this day. We understand this is not ideal, however we will do whatever we can to reduce the spread of COVID 19 throughout our community.

Emmaus Catholic Primary School will experience an extended week of holidays this week starting on July 13th and concluding on 17th July.

Teachers will return to work to get ready for flexible remote learning this week. If students can stay at home they are encouraged to do so. If parents are essential workers, the school will be open and our staff will operate a 'Holiday Program'. So that we can organise our staffing, we need you to contact us to let us know if your child/children will be attending this program at least the day before they attend.

Blue Fit Kids will begin before school care at 7am tomorrow morning. Please book in if you need this support.

The school gates will open at 8.30am. The children will have their temperatures checked and begin the holiday program. The children may wear casual clothing. They need to bring their snack, lunch and a coat.

The children will conclude their day at 3pm. The children can only be collected at the front gate. The asphalt works are ongoing and we are unable to use the Church gates this week.

This week I will work together with the leadership team and staff to plan a way forward. We acknowledge that whatever we plan will not suit everyone, but we will do our best for our students, teachers and families. I think we all learnt a lot from the first experience of remote learning and we will endeavour to take into account feedback we have collated from parents and teachers.

Please be patient as we work through our term 3 flexible and remote learning platform. We will correspond with you as soon as we can. Meanwhile, stay safe and keep well.

Jackie Byrne

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