



Emmaus Catholic Parish Primary School Sydenham

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

Thursday, September 10

Dear Families,

We hope you had a wonderful Father's Day last Sunday and were able to celebrate in some way with the very special men in your lives.

It was disappointing to hear on Sunday afternoon that we will continue our lockdown for a little while longer. We need to support each other during this time as we can't be sure how this news affects each individual. We need to continue to be kind to each other as we just don't know what people are going through.

It is, however, very exciting to hear that the children will begin coming back to school in term 4. We can't wait! I am still waiting for the guidelines to be released from Catholic Education Melbourne. I hope to receive them soon and I will fill you in with the details next week.

At the moment:

- Flexible remote learning will continue for the whole school during the first week of school in Term 4.
- Emmaus will have school closure days on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th October. That means there will be no onsite supervision for children as all staff will be involved in Professional Development on these days. Flexible remote learning will begin on Wednesday, 7th October.
- Our Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 students will resume onsite learning on Monday, 12th October.
- Our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students will continue with flexible remote learning.

As we know more about Term 4 we will let you know.

Just a reminder, it is 'Wellbeing Friyay' tomorrow. Get out your footy colours and attend your class Google Meet, then spend the rest of the day looking after you and your wellbeing.

Next week we will have flexible and remote learning Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday is our Religion Day of Stewardship which will be on Hapara on Sunday afternoon. Friday is off line. It is a student free day, no on-site students, and no scheduled learning. The teachers will be involved with Goal Setting Conversations with parents on Thursday and Friday. Lorraine and I are really looking forward to Google Meets with our 2021 Foundation students.

Thank goodness the weather is beautiful at the moment and we can get outside and enjoy it.

Stay safe and take care,
Jackie