



## **Emmaus Catholic Parish Primary School Sydenham**

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

November 5, 2020

Good afternoon Families,

I hope you had a lovely extended break over the long weekend. The children looked very refreshed as they headed through the gates yesterday. The beautiful sunshine certainly helped.

We are currently organising our staffing for next year. We are very sad to announce that Laura Chamberlain will be moving on, to take up a position at St Joseph's Primary School in Werribee. They are very lucky to have her expertise coming their way. Laura has taught at Emmaus for 16 years and we have been blessed by her enthusiasm for all things related to technology and the wonderful ways she interacts with staff, parents and children. We will certainly miss her presence.

We have employed three teachers. Lisa Decleva and Danielle Cuthbert will take up classroom teaching positions and Judy Camilleri will join us as our Digital Technologies leader. They are all very experienced teachers who come to us with great recommendations. They are all very excited to be joining our Emmaus community and we will warmly welcome them to our teaching team next February.

Throughout our flexible and remote learning period, some of our students participated in an Intra-School Maths Olympiad. We congratulate these students of their fantastic efforts. We are very proud of them all.

David Fernandes  
Zachari Romerona  
Chenuli Dehiwala  
Liyanage  
William Sacco  
Joell Pulickal  
Aidan Kokkat  
Leon Davies

Sophia Cruz  
Noah Pizzinga  
Vonaal Dehiwala  
Liyanage  
Luke Cefai  
Marko Cvitkovic  
Denzyl Pinheiro  
Tomas Peric

Kyra Goveas  
Rafael Agdigos  
Nobin Raja Joel Singh  
Serena Maghamez  
Dimitri Mitsinikos  
Brian Knutsson  
Apiath Adut

Please make sure you have read the note explaining the roadworks taking place at the front of our school at the Watergardens train station next week. We will all need to be patient in the mornings and in the afternoons. Don't forget Pecks Road might be an option you can consider. Just let your child's teacher know if you are going to take up this option.

Just a reminder, if you require your children to be at school prior to 8.30am or after 3.15 we are fortunate to have before and after school care for you to access for your children. Teachers often have meetings after school and cannot be on duty after 3.15.

Please remember that all children are required to wear their school hats during breaks - we are a Sun Smart school. If your child doesn't have their hat they will be unable to play.

Warm regards,

Jackie