



EMMAUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



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Please note all future newsletters will be sent through Operoo and placed on the school website.

Dear Families,

As we take time as a school to connect with ourselves, to connect with others and to connect with our earth we also take time to connect with our God. Our focus for the beginning of the school year has been to reflect on our communication with God. During this time of Lent this prayer reminds us to keep our communication with God open.

*God I pray for my prayer life to become vibrant and strong in this season of Lent.
I pray that your voice, even though a whisper, would ring loud and true in my life.
I pray for the courage and boldness to follow wherever, You lead me, to love and serve
whomever and however You invite me.
Amen*

We have had a wonderful start to the school year with the exception of the little COVID hiccup last week. It was inspiring to see how we as a community were able to take it in our stride and make it work for ourselves and each other. This, unfortunately, is our new normal but it is teaching us to be adaptable and to remain positive.

Our Year 4's will be celebrating their Reconciliations next week. Please keep them in your prayers.

Year 4 Emerald - Tuesday, 2nd March at 6.30pm
Year 4 Maroon - Wednesday, 3rd March at 6.30pm
Year 4 White - Thursday, 4th March at 6.30pm

Our Year 5 and 6 students have been focusing on the qualities of leadership over the past few weeks. Today the students participated in a 'Leadership' day together, aiming to display, practise and reflect on their leadership skills. Leadership is not easy, but they all endeavoured to develop their leadership skills in their own way. We celebrate their difference and their willingness to serve. Please go to the website to view a link of the day's events.

We are holding a Foundation 2022 Information Evening on Wednesday, March 10th. Please let your friends know if they have a child wanting to start at Emmaus next year. Please see website for details.

Thank you to everyone doing their part to make our car park work. We are very grateful for your patience. We understand everyone is in a hurry and needs to be somewhere and we are doing our best to keep the cars moving. If you would like to drop your children off and keep going in the mornings you **must** use the 'Kiss and Drop' area. The children cannot walk through the car park on their own.

Our school gates open at 8.25am. Our teachers are in their classrooms from 8.30am so our internal doors open at 8.30am and the children are required to walk to their classrooms. Please do not drop your children off at the front of the school early. If this happens your children will be invited to attend before school care at your cost.

Don't forget school photos will be taken tomorrow. Remember children need to wear their full summer uniform, neat hair and plain earrings. At Emmaus, we wear our uniform with pride. All children will need to be at school on time as we have a very tight schedule tomorrow.

Have a great week,

Jackie



