



EMMAUS NEWSLETTER

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A message to the community

Inspired by Christ, we live out the mission of Jesus through the celebration of the 'breaking of the bread'.



Art work by Brendan, Justin and Hermes (3 Silver)

Dear Families,

It is the beginning of term 2 and we are already in May. The year is flying by. We started with a short week, honouring our ANZACS and learning more about the Emmaus story and what it means in our life. Last Friday was a great celebration of our feast day. We enjoyed time together with Kaboom out on the oval and we celebrated mass together in the Church.

Confirmation Family Sacramental Session

Thank you to the many Year 6 parents who attended the Sacramental evening with Father Maurie. Fabulous discussions were held. We are looking forward to the children's upcoming Confirmation on May, 20th. Please keep our Year 6s in your prayers as they prepare for this important Sacrament.

Project Compassion

Thank you to everyone for your donations to Project Compassion, Caritas. We raised \$397.30 for this endeavour.



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School uniform

This week we have settled back into our normal routines and our learning. I think the beautiful warm weather we have been experiencing has gone now and so it is time to bring out the winter uniform. All children are expected in full winter uniform from May 8th. If your child is unable to wear their full school uniform, parents/carers will need to send a message via Seesaw explaining this to the classroom teacher. I know many of our senior boys don't like wearing long pants but it is the school expectation that all families agreed to when they enrolled their children at Emmaus. Our Years 3 -6 children will wear their sports uniform on Monday as we have our senior Athletics Day.

We also have Emmaus new soft cell jackets for sale at PSW. They are a jacket that can be worn to and from school and at play on colder days. We have one in the office if you would like to come and look at it.

Sport

A BIG thank you to the parents who have offered their time to help out with the Senior Athletics Day on Monday 8th. This is for Year 3- 6 children only. Parents are also invited to attend the morning as spectators. It will start at 9am and conclude at 1pm. The children are very excited, it will be a great day of fun. Thank you to Sarah Gonsalves and Kathryn O'Beirne for their organisation of this event.

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is just around the corner. We will be holding our Mother's Day stall on Friday, 12th May. Each year level will be allocated a time to go 'shopping' in the hall to purchase gifts, for their mum, aunty, special woman in their lives or grandmother. The children are invited to bring some money along to spend.

We are also holding two raffles. One is the major raffle and is \$10 per ticket and the grand prize is a **Thermomix**. We thank one of our parents, Amie Cardona for supporting us with this prize. This is a great prize which is a great help in the kitchen. Many that have them wouldn't be without them.

The annual raffle tickets have been sent home with your child already. They are 50c each or a book of 10 for \$5. Please look for them in their school bags. These prizes are also amazing and worth winning.

All of these tickets need to be paid for on Operoo.



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School car park

Earlier this week we sent home a letter regarding parking and safety around our school. Thank you to the many people who are doing the right thing and keeping our children safe. Some parents are still driving in through the Church gate to drop children at school. Please do not do this, children do not anticipate you driving in. If this continues we may have to close the Church gate for safety reasons.

Bike safety

We love seeing some of our students riding their bikes and scooters to school. If your child is making their way to school on a bike or a scooter could you please chat to them about following the road rules. We want to ensure they arrive at school safely.

Take care,

Jackie Byrne

Upcoming Dates

8th May - Year 3- 6 Athletics Carnival

12th May - Mother's Day stall

18th May- Visit from Bishop Ashe to Year 6 students.

20th May - Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation 11am, 1.30pm

