

Calendar of Events

JUNE

- Fri 1 Assembly REC DA
Early Dismissal 1pm
(2pm Staff Mass @
Cardijn) - OSHC
available
- Mon 4 P&F Meeting 9am
- Thu 7 "Cakes for Change" Stall
1/2G
- Fri 8 **Grandparents Day**
- Mon 11 **Queen's Birthday**
- Tue 12 Confirmation 7pm at
Mary Help of Christians
- Wed 13 Athletics Carnival
- Thu 14 "Cakes for Change" Stall
Rec DA
- Fri 15 Assembly 1/2MR
Disco
- Wed 20 Little Learners,
New Receptions
Info Night 6.30pm
- Thu 21 "Cakes for Change" Stall
1/2MT
- Sat 23 School Tours
- Tue 26 Morphett Vale Sacrament
Program 5.30pm to 7pm
- Thu 28 "Cakes for Change" Stall
4/5H
- Fri 29 Assembly 6/7s
- TBC Netball Carnival
- ### JULY
- Fri 6 **Last day of Term**
Normal finish 3.05pm

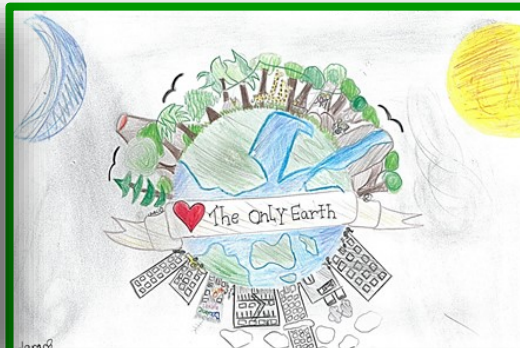
- Mon 23 Term 2 Commences
Welcome back
Morning Tea
- Tue 24 Morphett Vale Sacrament
Program 5.30pm to 7pm
- Thu 26 "Cakes for Change" Stall
6/7MS
- Fri 27 **Assembly 1/2G**
- Mon 30 Well-being and
Engagement Survey
opens
Photo Day

Edition 35

31st May, 2018



By Chloe



By Lara

SUSTAINABILITY ENOUGH FOR ALL - FOREVER

How often do you think about your impact on the Earth?
This term, our Middle School Learners have been exploring our Big Concept:
'Sustainability - Enough for all, Forever'.

Our beautiful earth contains many natural resources which we need for everyday life. But how do we ensure there is enough forever? This is the challenge!

God calls us to be caretakers of his creation and we need to make sustainable choices for future generations. What simple changes can you make to reduce your footprint on earth? We hope our artwork inspires you to think about our precious earth and be more sustainable. Like the quote we discovered on our recent visit to Canberra 'There is no 'Plan B' because we do not have a 'Planet B'.



Do you want to find out more about the impact YOU have on earth? We invite you to click the link below to complete the online ecological footprint quiz.

<https://www.earthday.org/take-action/footprint-calculator/>



By Xavier



By Kahlia

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Catholic Education Week

Welcome to Catholic Education Week! During this week, we especially celebrate the students, staff, families and the LEARNING in our schools. In addition to a high quality education, Catholic schools seek to provide a nurturing and welcoming environment where everyone belongs and everyone matters – this of course, reflects our Catholic belief that God knows and loves us all deeply and desires for the best for each of us.

When I ask new families how they came to choose our school, they often tell me it was the ‘feeling’ or the ‘vibe’ they got when they came for a look. At Emmaus, we try every day to grow this ‘vibe’. I often tell new families that our school is much more than a school, it is a community. In Catholic Education Week, I want to thank and acknowledge our staff, families and students who bring life, endeavour and energy to our buildings and make our school a great place to learn and belong to.

This Friday - 1st June, there will be an early closure at 1pm so that staff can attend a special regional staff Mass for Catholic Education Week. OSHC will be provided with no extra charge for the extended session. Thank you to families for your co-operation with this extra-ordinary event.

Child Protection

This past week has been a difficult one for many in the Catholic community. The standing aside of Archbishop Wilson has created media interest and much discussion in our community.

First and foremost, our thoughts and prayers are with the victims of abuse and their families. Please be assured that Emmaus School and staff are vigilant in ensuring that every child in our care is safe. Child protection is a priority across all Catholic schools and a matter we take very seriously. All schools are mandated child safe environments and we have thorough processes in place to ensure that students at Emmaus are safe. If you have any questions with regard to child safety, please let me know.

Grandparents Day

Next Friday we look forward to welcoming all of our students’ grandparents to our school. This day is traditionally, one of the happiest days of the year at Emmaus. Grandparents enjoy a special relationship with their grandchildren, where they can delight in their grandchildren without the responsibility of parenting, (this is why grandparents give out lollies and fizzy drink more freely than parents).

Grandparents can play many important roles in children's lives. They can be loving companions, caregivers, mentors, historians and sources of various other forms of support. Next Friday will be a wonderful opportunity for grandparents and special people, to share time and fun with their grandchildren. Everyone is welcome – I hope to see lots of you there.

PS Please contact the office if you can help with morning tea – we are ordering lots of scones which need jam and cream!

Have a good weekend everyone – God bless,
Catherine

From the APRIM



National Reconciliation Week 2018

27 May - 3 June

don't keep
history a
mystery 

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NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

National Reconciliation Week is an opportunity for all Australians to reflect on our journey and continue to acknowledge our first peoples. As Australians, we are all here, woven into this country. As part of our reconciliation journey, there are truths to tell, stories to celebrate and relationships to grow. Reconciliation is at the heart of our nation's future. Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, in the knowledge that we believe in fairness for everyone, that our diversity makes us richer, and that together, we are stronger. (www.reconciliation.org.au/)

So we pray...

Almighty and loving God, you who created ALL people in your image,

Lead us to seek your compassion as we listen to the stories of our past.

You gave your only Son, Jesus, who died and rose again so that sins will be forgiven.

We place before you the pain and anguish of dispossession of land, language, lore, culture and family kinship that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have experienced.

We live in faith that all people will rise from the depths of despair and hopelessness.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families have endured the pain and loss of loved ones, through the separation of children from their families.

We are sorry and ask Your forgiveness.

Touch the hearts of the broken, homeless and inflicted and heal their spirits.

In your mercy and compassion walk with us as we continue our journey of healing to create a future that is just and equitable.

Lord, you are our hope.

Amen.

(National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Ecumenical Commission)



Click here to view the National
Reconciliation Week Video

From the APRIM cont.

2018 MORPHETT VALE PARISH SACRAMENT PROGRAM

The Sacrament Program began in early February.

This program is especially for children 7 years of age and older who would like to continue their spiritual journey in the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. The Sacrament Program will be held fortnightly on Tuesday evenings at 5:30pm - 7:00pm in the Morphett Vale Parish Hall, during school terms only.

These dates include:

Term 2: June 12th June 26th

Term 3: July 24th Aug 7th Aug 21st Sept 4th Sept 18th

Term 4: Oct 16th Oct 30th Nov 13th

Contact the parish office for more information phone: 8326 1555, via email (mvparish@internode.net.au) or by visiting their website (<http://www.morphettvalecatholic.com/>)

BAPTISM

God calls each of us to a closer relationship with God where we can gain clarity, fulfillment and true happiness. It can be hard to hear this call and there is certainly enough noise to distract us. But when the time is right, something opens us to a deeper understanding and we are transformed. May we each take time to listen more closely to God's call. What awesome things has God got planned for you?

There have been a number of parents and families asking about Baptism in the parish and seeking baptism for their children. The parish is certainly here to support families on this very important stage on their faith journey. If there are any other families interested in baptism, please contact the parish office on 8326 1555 or visit the website: <http://www.morphettvalecatholic.com/> . I may also be able to answer any of your questions.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

Adults who are interested in Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion prepare and celebrate through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA.) In the Morphett Vale Catholic Community, the program begins in the second half of the year and the sacrament is celebrated on Easter Saturday the following year. If anyone is interested or just wants to find out more about the program, please contact the parish office on 8326 1555 or visit the website: <http://www.morphettvalecatholic.com/> . I may also be able to answer any of your questions.

God Bless,

Paul Mensforth

APRIM (Assistant Principal –Religious Identity and Mission)

(pmensforth@emmaus.catholic.edu.au)



Sandpit Toy Drive

The Junior Primary Learning Community is asking families to donate any kitchenware, bakeware or gardening tools (made of metal or hardy materials) that could be used as play equipment in the Junior Primary sandpit. Examples could include cake tins, pots and pans, ladles, sieves or Tupperware.



We thank you in advance for your generosity and support ☺



CORPUS CHRISTI MASS

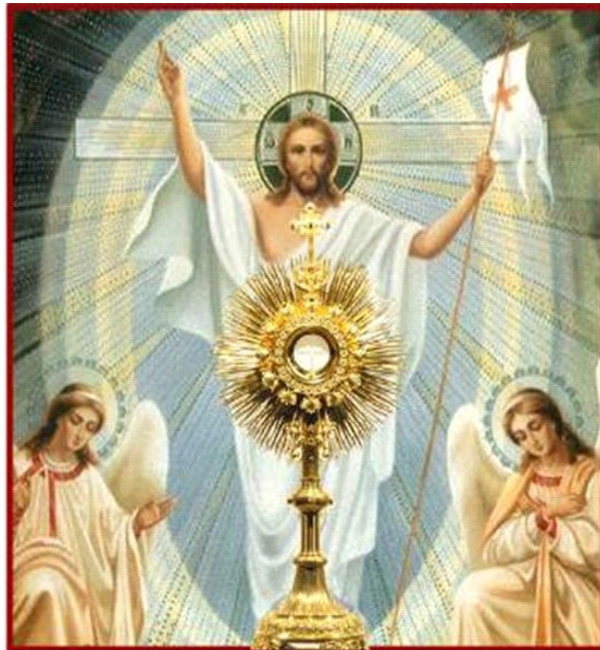
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PROCESSION

(Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ)

Sunday 3rd June 2018

**Mary Help of Christians Church
Corner of Bains Rd & South Rd, Morphett Vale**



Mass begins at 10.00am

followed by Eucharistic Procession

around the local streets, stopping at three altars en-route
for prayers and hymns, concluding in MHC Church with Benediction.
You are then invited to remain for a BBQ which will be held outside the Parish Hall.
Please bring a plate of cakes/biscuits to share!

All invited to remain for a BBQ

Gold Coin Donation

All welcome!

All enquiries—8326 1555

WIN A WINDOWS 10, 2IN1 PC!

Dear Families,

Do you know someone who would benefit from being awarded a Windows 10, 2in1 PC! If you know someone who is doing it tough, FIVEaa's David & Will want you to let them know ... entering is easy, simply tell them in 25 words or less who should be awarded with a Leader Computer and why?

[Leader Computers](#) are Australia's No1 producer of PC's in Australia... yes, that's right, they produce computers right here in Adelaide, and they are celebrating 20 years in business by giving away a heap of tablets to those in need.

Whether it's a friend, or a school, or maybe a sporting club ... let David & Will know and they may be presenting them with a tablet very soon!

Go to the following link to enter: <https://www.fiveaa.com.au/win/win-windows-10-2in1-pc>

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

The closing date for the Lucky Book Club is **Tuesday, 19th June.**

Instructions for ordering are in the catalogue. Payment by credit card/debit card needs to be completed online via LOOP—<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

If paying by cash or cheque please have your payment and order form in a marked envelope and place into the Communication Box for **Tuesday morning—19th June** (No late orders accepted). *Please ensure your child's name and class are on the order form.*

Thank you, Wendy Moulder



Locally produced handmade salads, light meals, soups, cakes, biscuits, muffins, bliss balls, slices, juices and smoothies.

Our products are largely gluten free, dairy free, egg free, nut free and vegan. We avoid refined sugars and all products are very low in sodium giving you fresh, great tasting meals and treats that leave you satisfied, healthy and won't blow your diet. Whether you have food allergies, an intolerance or just want to eat healthy we can cater for you at Good.Food.Choices.

www.goodfoodchoices.com.au

Visit our website to view the full menu. Mention this flyer for 10% discount on orders of \$25 or more.

