



14 March 2024

Dear Families at St Timothy's, Emmaus, and Holy Saviour,

Our commitment to a vibrant future for Catholic primary school education in Vermont

As you are aware, St Timothy's Primary School and Holy Saviour Parish School have been working together with MACS to develop a visionary K-12 Catholic Education Hub for our community, in partnership with Emmaus College.

We are excited to announce that the MACS Board and Archbishop Peter A Comensoli have approved a proposal to bring our school communities together, united behind the single purpose to see Catholic education flourish in the Vermont and Vermont South areas.

From 2025, the Holy Saviour Parish School site will become the Junior Campus of Emmaus College.

The college will take forward a proposal for a brand new Kindergarten to be located at the Junior campus so that children who begin their school life at a Catholic kindergarten can seamlessly transition to a Catholic primary school.

There is an opportunity for the Year 9 Emmaus Campus to relocate from Burwood to the St Timothy's Primary School site, providing a complete Year 7-12 educational opportunity for families in the local and surrounding parishes. A thorough investigation of this opportunity will occur this year and during 2025.

Therefore, Year 9 students will remain at the Burwood campus for at least 2024 and 2025. The Burwood campus will still be retained as a campus of Emmaus College, where other opportunities will be explored.

In coming together in this way, we can best service the educational needs of our community and provide continuity for families that guarantees access to high-quality K-12 Catholic education.

In honour of the unique legacy of each school, the Holy Saviour and St Timothy's names will be retained as campuses of Emmaus College.

Next steps

Together, we are committed to provide support for our families, including ongoing enrolment opportunities for every student. The same level of support will be provided to staff.

To learn more about this exciting project, we invite you to attend a joint parent information evening next week. The details are as follows:

Date: Monday 18 March 2024

Time: 7.00pm-8.00pm

Location: Performing Arts Centre, Emmaus College

If you would like to attend, please respond to your respective Principal with your confirmation.



We are truly grateful for the opportunity to work alongside you on this project and take this opportunity to remind you that our schools will continue to operate as usual for the remainder of 2024.

Your Principal is available to you and your family at all times, and we will continue to keep you updated throughout this exciting journey.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne Maree Jones".

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