**NEWSLETTER**

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**Important Dates**

**May**
- **Wed 27th**
  - Positive Discipline Workshop @ 7pm in EPAC
- **Wed 27th - Thu 28th**
  - Yr 2 Zoosnooze (Grp 1)
- **Thu 28th**
  - P&F Meeting in Staffroom @ 7pm
- **Thu 28th - Fri 29th**
  - Yr 2 Zoosnooze (Grp 2)

**June**
- **Wed 3rd**
  - ICAS Science Competition
- **Thu 4th**
  - Principal Tour - Junior
- **Mon 8th**
  - Public Holiday
- **Tue 9th**
  - Yr 8 Immunisations
- **Wed 10th**
  - Yr 12 Solo Performance @ 7.00pm in Music Suite
- **Fri 12th**
  - Yr 3-12 SACSA Cross Country at West Beach

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**Year 11 Lands Trip**

Every year for the last 21 years, Emmaus Christian College has been fortunate enough to have a partnership with the school in Ernabella in the APY Lands in which a cultural exchange takes place. This exchange takes place in the form of camps in which the communities visit each other and experience the everyday lives of the other community. Last week 20 students from Yr 11 spent a week at the Ernabella Anangu School. This was a time where students were outside their comfort zone and were able to experience and learn about Anangu culture first hand. Students spent time forming friendships, partaking in ceremonies, learning Pitjantjatjara, going on bush trips and visiting Uluru.

As a teacher on this camp it has been an absolute privilege to be a part of the journey with our students. They have been kind and open hearted, serving the community and each other. Students have come back changed from what they have learnt and I hope that they can hold onto it into the future. Let us listen to their stories work with our students and the Anangu people towards reconciliation. Let us help society understand and show respect to the traditional owners of this country. If you see the students, talk with them about their experience. They may be stuck for words, but see how it has changed them and made them better people.

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**Upcoming Principal Tours**

This Term’s Tours are fully booked! Please encourage family and friends who may be interested in enrolling their children at the College to attend the next Principal Tours being held on **Wednesday 19th (Middle & Senior)** and **Thursday 20th August (Junior)** at 9.15am.

Principal Tours are a great way for prospective parents to visit the College during a normal school day while providing the opportunity to talk directly with the Principal and Heads of School. Bookings are essential, please contact Barb Greenslade on 8292 3834 to register your place.

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**2015 Term Dates**

- **Term 2**
  - Tue 28 Apr – Fri 3 Jul
- **Term 3**
  - Wed 22 Jul – Fri 25 Sep
- **Term 4**
  - Mon 12 Oct – Fri 4 Dec

(Subject to change)

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**2016 Term Dates**

- **Term 1**
  - Mon 1 Feb - Fri 15 Apr
- **Term 2**
  - Tue 3 May - Fri 8 Jul
- **Term 3**
  - Tue 26 Jul - Fri 30 Sep
- **Term 4**
  - Mon 17 Oct - Fri 9 Dec

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**Weekly Prayer Meeting**

Tuesday Morning
8.30am - 9.00am

**Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who came along and supported the students; Neil Blenkinsop, Esther Amoy, Liz Everett, Chris Wigg, Tom Miller, Madeleine Shields and David McDonough. Your tireless work is very much appreciated.**

**Angela Dyer**

**Senior School Teacher**
**Junior School**

**Zoosnooze Camp**
Today and tomorrow, in two groups, 43 very excited Year 2 students will set off for their very first overnight camp at Adelaide Zoo. Our students are looking forward to an amazing time, eating and sleeping with the animals! Thank you to all our wonderful parent helpers!

**Haigh’s Chocolate Factory Excursion**
Last Thursday Year 3/4 students from Mr Dal Santo’s class and Mrs Craven enjoyed a wonderful time at Haigh’s Chocolate factory learning all about how chocolate is made and sampling some yummy chocolates. The students also completed the Augustus Gloop challenge!

**Student Identity Day**
On Wednesday 24th June, Junior School students from Year 1 to 6 will take part in Identity Day. This is a chance for your child(ren) to share something special about themselves with the whole school. Reception students will be working on a project ‘About Me’ in class with their teacher.

**Identity Day Display Subject Criteria**
We ask that parents help their child choose one part of his or her identity to create a desk top display using an opened flat cardboard box for the event. Asking the following questions may help with this process:
- Is this part of your identity important to you?
- Is it interesting for others to see or learn about?
- Is it unique or something not everyone does?
- Will it fit on top of your desk?
- Is it different from the display you made last year?

**Creating the Display**
Your child’s display should resemble a typical science fair project. Objects, photos and other materials for the display are to come from home. Your child should begin gathering and preparing everything they need now, but please keep the display items at home until the week of the event.

**Display Theme Ideas**
- AFL fan
- Artist
- Avid reader
- Scout/Guide
- Skateboarder
- Horse Lover
- Dancer
- Story writer
- Camper
- Traveller
- Soccer player
- Guitar player
- Coin collector
- Cook
- Hobby
- Inventor
- Lego expert
- Dinosaur expert
- Family heritage

Each student’s display will go on a desk in the EPAC, and classes will take turns hosting (i.e. standing by their displays and answering questions) as parents, staff and other students walk past to have a look. All items will be safe and supervised, and classroom doors will be locked when the class is not hosting.

**Schedule of Events**
- 9:30am - Year 1/2 hosting in EPAC and Reception showcasing in their classrooms
- 10:20am - Recess
- 10:50am - Year 3/4 hosting in EPAC
- 12:55pm - Year 5/6 hosting in EPAC
- 2.00pm - Pack up

We can’t wait to see what makes all our students unique! Hope to see you there!

**Junior School Theme for 2015:**
“God lights our world and our way. Controlling our feelings!” Week 5 Bible Verse – “My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.” James 1:19

**Annette Craven**
Head of Junior School

**Middle School**

On Wednesday afternoon of Week 6 this Term, Year 8 and 9 girls will be involved in a seminar to look at future careers in Science (including Medicine), Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

Students will have the opportunity to meet young women who have chosen these fields of endeavor and a chance to ask questions and hopefully get excited at the possibilities open to them.

If you are interested in more details please contact Belinda Willcocks at bwillcocks@emmauscc.sa.edu.au who is coordinating this exciting and engaging learning opportunity for Middle School students.

**Andrew Edmondson**
Head of Middle School
**Parents & Friends**

**Next Parents and Friends Meeting**
The next P & F meeting is Thursday 28th May at 7.00pm in the staffroom. New or ‘guest’ attendees are always welcome. Due to building work please access via the front of school.
Future dates for P & F meetings are - Thursday 25th June, Thursday 17th September and Thursday 19th November.
The AGM will be held on Thursday 20th August.
Please add these dates to your diary.

**Emmaus Bush Dance**
Initial planning has begun for the whole school Emmaus Family Bush Dance on Saturday 29th August. If you would like to assist on the night please contact the planning group via Student Services. A silent auction will also be available on the night. Donations of items are being sort. Assistance with this would also be greatly appreciated. The Band for this event is ‘The Wild Matildas’. It’s not just a rumour, that our very own Mrs Judy Potter will be seen on stage!

**Junior Parent Representative News**
Much busyness has being occurring in the Junior school with the Mother’s Day Stall, Meals for teachers and coffee mornings (particularly in the younger years). Thank you to all concerned for your amazing efforts. Still to come is the Father’s Day Breakfast (helpers Yr 3/4 and Reception), Teachers meals in Term 4 (helpers Yr 6), Graduation Supper (helpers Yr 5) and added support for the Bush Dance (helpers - everyone)
We are still looking for a parent representative for Mrs Winter & Ms Kray’s Reception class. The list below indicates parent representation for each class. Thank you for assisting them with your support.

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**Helen Grear**
**P & F President**

**First Aid**

**Asthma Resources**
The below information is an extract from the Asthma Foundation SA Newsletter for Term 2, 2015

**ASTHMA KIDS**
Asthma Kids, Chester’s Asthma Trail, is a new online resource which is now available and is suitable for all primary school aged children. This resource provides asthma information for all children, with or without asthma, via the following link: http://asthmakids.org.au/ Asthma Kids can be done at home (with a parent for younger children). The site is educational and interactive with students collecting blue balloons as they progress, leading to a certificate and going into a prize draw.

**FACEBOOK PAGE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ASTHMA**
A new Facebook page has recently been established for 13-25 year olds with asthma. The page is titled Young People With Asthma – Australia. Secondary school aged students (must be 13 years old and over) and other young people can share their experiences, hear about latest developments and get tips on asthma management. Regular sessions will be held for young people to have their asthma questions answered by an asthma expert. There will also be opportunities to provide input to our directions and resource development for this age group.

For further information please visit www.asthmaaustralia.org.au or contact Asthma Australia on 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462).

**Ros Argent and Maria McIver**
**First Aid Officers**

**Uniform Shop**

**2015 Opening Hours**

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**Christine Blom-Cursaro**
**Uniform Shop Manager**
Music

Music Calendar

Please encourage your child to perform at this musical event and come along to hear the amazing talents of our students.

Term 2, Week 9, Wed 24th June - Winter Instrumental Night, 7.00pm in EPAC
Term 3, Week 1, Wed 22nd July to Fri 24th July - Senior School Musical in EPAC
Term 3, Week 7, Thu 3rd September - Spring Instrumental Night, 7.00pm in EPAC
Term 4, Week 4, Thu 5th November - Junior School Music Showcase, 7.00pm in EPAC

Letters will be sent out via Students regarding the Winter Instrumental Night on Wednesday 24th June. If your child is learning to play a musical instrument either at College or privately, this is an excellent opportunity to perform in front of a supportive audience and for parents and students to hear their musical talent. If you have not received a letter regarding performing, please collect one from the Front Office.

Andrew Verco

College News

Is your child good at working with their hands and keen on electronics?
Emmaus Christian College is excited to announce that we are offering a one day non accredited Electronics Taster Course. The course is targeted at Year 10 students and will give those students who enjoy working with their hands the chance to have a look and ‘taste’ at electronics.

The students will make an electric mini monster truck which they will be able to take home. This will involve assembling a circuit board with a simple lighting system - similar to the lights on a car. The students will be following a circuit diagram to solder and put together a kit which operates off a 9V battery.

To compliment the practical aspect of the course, we have invited 3 industry experts from different organisations to talk to the students about becoming an electrician. They are a commercial and residential electrical company, an electrical engineer from a mining company and PEER, a specialist employer for the electrical industry. The course is sponsored by The Rotary Club of Edwardstown and as such we have been able to significantly reduce the cost. The total cost of the course is $30 which includes all materials and a Subway lunch for students.

It will be held at Emmaus in the Trade Training Centre on Tuesday 2nd June (Week 6), 9.00am - 3.00pm.
This course is designed specifically for students who are interested in pursuing a career in the electrical trade and possibly undertake a Certificate II Electronics as a VET course in Year 11. If your child is interested in attending the Electronics Taster Course, please complete the Enrolment Form which was sent out and return to Mrs Scheepers at Student Services as soon as possible.

Student/Family Support Worker

Steve Biddulph is holding a free parenting seminar on Wednesday 1st July, ‘raising boys, raising girls’. Unfortunately due to high demand, this live event booked out within 48 hours, but you can still register to view the live webcast at: http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/webcast-steve-biddulph-raising-boys-raising-girls-tickets-16985481031

Many of you know that Steve is a prominent Australian author and retired Psychologist. His talk will include information about:
- Special qualities of boys and girls
- Hormones, emotions and development
- Parenting styles that work best
- Building on boys’ and girls’ strengths.

Steve is really worth hearing!

Parents and families can keep up-dated regarding Steve’s speaking plans by visiting his website or signing up for his Facebook pages. https://www.facebook.com/pages/Steve-Biddulphs-Raising-Boys/673349469396922
https://www.facebook.com/stevebiddulphraisinggirls
www.stevebiddulph.com

Positive Discipline Workshop

Emmaus is thrilled to welcome back Madhavi Nawana Parker who is a behaviour consultant working in private practice and in schools with children who have Autism Spectrum Disorders, social anxiety and other social and emotional difficulties. Madhavi works with students and parents to develop systems to promote family wellbeing and resilience. She is a strong advocate for positive discipline.

Madhavi will present her Positive Discipline at Home Workshop: How to encourage empathy, cooperation and strong relationships is on Wednesday 27th May from 7.00pm – 8.30pm in the EPAC. Gold coin donation. Tea and coffee will be available before the workshop.
All parents are welcome.
Please spread the word to our parent community!

Sue Chapman
Student/Family Support Worker
Canteen Roster

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Thank you for the time you volunteer in the canteen, it is very much appreciated. The hours are from 9.30am to approximately 1.30pm. Due to Occupational Health and Safety, please make sure you wear enclosed shoes and long hair is tied back. Thank you.

Community News

Scholastic Book Sale
Scholastic are holding a huge children’s book sale on Wednesday 10th June and Thursday 11th June from 8.00am - 6.00pm at their Warehouse, 39-41 King Street, Norwood. Thousands of picture and chapter books, non-fiction and activity items will be on sale with savings of 50-90% off.

Positive Parenting Seminars from Effective Living
Blended Families - Survive & Succeed - Wednesday 27th May and Wednesday 3rd June at 7.30pm. Presenter Vina Hotich.
Combining families has lots of potential for both good and challenging times. Over 2 sessions Vina offers strategies to keep focused on what is working and to identify where new tactics could help. The second session will focus on common issues identified by the group at the first session.

Help Kids Navigate Sibling & Peer Rivalry - Wednesday 10th June at 7.30pm. Presenter Bill Hansberry (co-author of Raising Beaut Kids: Recipes for parents on when to say ‘yes’ and how to say ‘no’).
What fuels rivalries, and how do adults unwittingly compound the issues? Bill has some practical strategies and ideas to help you identify when to step in, or when to step back and just observe your kid’s conflicts. Learn some tips on how to help them take ownership of solving their own problems.

Please go to www.effectiveliving.org/positive-parenting to book for these Seminars.
WELCOMING FAMILY WANTED!

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Enrich your family by welcoming an international visitor!

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Seize the experience of a lifetime! Call Nacel Australia on 1300 735 732

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