From the Principal

Psalm 27:4 “One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.”

Dear Friends and Families

With the change of Academic Semester this week Emmaus has been buzzing with activity ranging from students concluding assessment tasks through to teachers marking and writing reports. Emmaus students have additionally been involved in the Red Shield Appeal, Cross Country sports, a World Vision Conference, and the annual ‘Jump Rope for Heart’ event. On Friday 19th June, 32 Year 9 and Year 10 students participated in the ‘Science and Engineering Challenge’ at the University of South Australia (see pictures below). This was a great opportunity for Emmaus students to gain a deeper understanding of career pathways in the field of Science and Engineering, to work as a team and to challenge themselves with tasks that they would not face at school. The Science and Engineering Challenge is a nationwide STEM outreach program presented by the University of Newcastle in partnership with communities, Rotary clubs, universities and sponsors.

No doubt the rapidly approaching holiday period will be a welcome time for students and staff to catch their breath and recharge. Please join me in praying for general wellness and safety for our students and staff as they travel or attend to other matters often put to one side during the busy school term.

I would like to extend a personal ‘thanks’ to all families who drop their children off at the College in the mornings. The combination of families dropping their children off a little earlier, a little further away from the College, or according to the ‘Drop Off Zone’ requests in the last newsletter, has resulted in a much more orderly and safe environment for your children. Please continue to remember moving as far forward in this ‘drop off’ zone as possible to avoid subsequent cars having to go around you into the drop off zone (which increases congestion and risk to children).

I would also like to draw your attention to the special notice below from our College Board Chair, Mr Michael Hogben. Our College is blessed to be governed and served by such a dedicated group of Christian men and women. In representation of the College I would like to acknowledge and thank all Emmaus Board members for their commitment and contribution to the direction and oversight of the College.

Blessings,
Andrew Linke
Principal
Message from the Board of Governors

Emmaus Christian College is governed by a Board of Governors comprising loyal Christian servants who are passionate about Christian Education. The Board of Governors oversees overall College direction and strategic planning with a continuous improvement agenda. Members of Emmaus Board of Governors are passionate Christians (actively involved in their own churches) and have skills relevant to leading the corporate aspect of the College (often from a professional background) ensuring an effective, cohesive and functional Board. The Emmaus Board of Governors is requesting expressions of interest from suitably qualified and motivated College community members to enquire about potential Board and sub-committee involvement. If you feel that God is potentially calling you in this direction, I encourage you to initially enter into preliminary dialogue with the Principal to learn more about the Board of Governors and to ask any specific questions.

Michael Hogben
Chair, Emmaus Board of Governors

Junior School

Identity Day
What an amazing and hugely successful day! The Junior School was abuzz with excitement all day, especially in the EPAC! Today was the launch of the Junior School’s second Identity Day. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the end of Semester 1. All Students had the opportunity to share something special about themselves with the whole of Junior School. We are blessed with many creative, confident and clever students. Every student from Year 1 to 6 created a display that told a story about a passion, hobby or something unique about them. Thank you to Mrs Susanne Milne who did a magnificent job organising this special day. Thank you also to our parents who helped and supported the children make their displays and also came along on the day. We propose to have another Identity Day in 2017.

Cuddly and Sporty Day – A day with ‘HEART’
Students helped to support the Heart Foundation on Friday 19th through wearing an array of quirky outfits – some cuddly and warm, some sporty and active. Thank you to all the students for getting involved. Just by choosing something different to wear to school showed their heart for others.

Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off
On Friday afternoon Year 3 - 6 students were also involved in the Heart Foundation Jump Rope Jump off. Skipping ropes were flying as groups of enthusiastic students were involved in 1½ hours of group skipping activities. The students had loads of fun and hopefully learnt lots of new skipping skills. The previous Friday the Jump Rope Team from Coromandel Valley Primary School showcased their skipping skills in a presentation to our Year 3 - 6 students. They certainly helped to inspire our students to new heights with their amazing skills. Throughout the program, students are fundraising for the Heart Foundation and are seeking family and friends support. Thank you to Mrs Caroline Wicks for organising the ‘Jump Off’ and for training the Junior School Jump Rope Team.

End of Term
As we reach the end of Term, as a community, we can reflect on God’s provision in a very busy, but exciting Term. We have appreciated the support and encouragement that our community has given in so many special ways. On behalf of the Junior School I wish all families a safe and relaxing break!

Junior School Theme for 2015:
“God lights our world and our way. Remember our God who leads and guides” Week 9 Bible Verse – “Devote yourself to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” Colossians 1:2

Annette Craven
Head of Junior School

Lost Property
All lost property will be placed on a clothes rack outside the Front Office during the last week of Term (Week 10). Any articles not claimed by the end of Term will be either given to the Uniform Shop, First Aid or donated to Charity.

College News

Casual Day - Friday 3rd July
A gold coin donation is requested from students and staff who wish to participate. Please note: Appropriate dress is ESSENTIAL.
No inappropriate slogans on T-shirts, no low-cut strappy or midriff tops, no see through clothing, no short shorts and NO THONG type shoes are allowed. This is particularly relevant to ‘Home Ec’ & ‘Tech’ lessons where this becomes a safety issue.
Parents & Friends

New Shoes for Winter....a reminder
Emmaus Christian College Parents and Friends with Affordable School Uniforms are offering families the opportunity to purchase affordable, quality GROSBY and SLAZENGER leather school shoes. Simply visit www.affordableschooluniforms.com.au, search for ‘my school’ and select ‘Emmaus Christian College’ and order. For additional information please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter. Please allow 4 working days for delivery (to the school). There is a measuring guide available at the uniform shop.

Drakes Supermarket Community Dollars Programme
Have you found your Drakes key tag? Do you need any additional tags? This Term, Parents and Friends launched the Drakes Supermarket Community Dollar Programme. We are not encouraging families to alter their shopping preference but if you already shop at a Drakes Supermarket, we invite you to join in. Information has already been sent home, please contact student services if you missed out or require replacement/additional tags.

Help Required...Bush Dance
Plans have began for the ECC Bush Dance which is being held on Saturday 29th August 2015. It is going to be a great night! We are looking for helpers/support crew. Are you able to help with serving tea and coffee, setting up supper, selling drinks, decorating the gym, cleaning up after, setting up for the auction? Can you donate or know someone who can donate an auction item?
If you can help in any way, please contact the Bush Dance Organising Committee by email at grears@mgsurveys.com.au or via Student Services (dscheepers@emmauscc.sa.edu.au).

Next Parents and Friends Meeting
The next meeting for Parents and Friends is Thursday 25th June at 7.00pm in the staff room. New or ‘guest’ attendees are always welcome. Due to building work please access via the front of school.

Helen Grear
P & F President

First Aid

National Diabetes Week - 18th July
National Diabetes Week is a national week aimed at raising the awareness of diabetes in the community. Each year Diabetes SA launches a new campaign to highlight the many different aspects of diabetes management to support people with diabetes and their families.
To celebrate National Diabetes Week this year, Diabetes SA is holding a Seminar which is all about ‘understanding diabetes complications’.

Understanding Diabetes Complications
Looking after your diabetes and having regular checks with your health care team may help to prevent the development of diabetes related complications; including problems with your nerves, eyes and feet.
So go along to Diabetes SA’s free Seminar to learn all about diabetes and your eyes with Dr Shane Durkin, an Ophthalmologist; diabetes and your nerves with Dr Elaine Pretorius, an Endocrinologist; and diabetes and your feet with Craig Pitt, a Podiatrist.
Event details:
• Date: Saturday 18th July 2015
• Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm (please arrive 9.15am)
• Venue: Adelaide Festival Centre, King William Road, Adelaide
• Cost: This seminar is FREE to NDSS registrants and their families
Bookings:
• Call: 1300 136 588
• Email: education@diabetessa.com.au

Ros Argent and Maria McIver
First Aid Officers

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

Andrew Verco
**Uniform Shop**

The opening hours during the school holidays are:

- **Week 1** CLOSED
- **Week 2** Thu 16th July 12 noon - 5.00pm
- Fri 17th July 8.30am - 1.30pm

If you are unable to make the opening times and are needing to purchase uniform for Term 3, please ring the Uniform Shop on 8292 3810 (direct line), if unavailable please leave a message.

*Please note:* The Uniform Shop will be closed on Monday 20th July due to a staff conference.

**2015 Normal Opening Hours**

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**Christine Blom-Cursaro**

Uniform Shop Manager

**Student/Family Support Worker**

*Helping children to make friends*

Helping children to make authentic friendships is something many parents are concerned with and struggle to teach their children. The fundamentals of what it means to be a friend and how to be friendly to others is something that can be taught very early to children. When parents work together with other parents to meet regularly for example in playgroups and relaxed play, this boosts children’s confidence in learning how to play and in turn creates opportunities for children to see other children playing together. Creating these opportunities through play dates and casual ‘get togethers’ with groups or families allows children to practice being friends. Maggie Dent is an Australian author, Educator and Parenting Specialist who suggests that around the age of 3 children start to develop the capabilities to form social friendships. She says interactions with real people and real pets is invaluable for forming friendships as well as taking children to playgroups etc.

Maggie suggests that older children help younger children to learn about friendships by modelling this to each other through play. **Children only learn to play together by playing together! They will never learn this any other way.**

If you would like to learn more on this topic please go to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9o9-ax-YfO4 to watch a short YouTube clip from Maggie Dent, or you can visit Maggie Dent’s website at www.maggiedent.com for further information.

Emmaus has recently purchased two of Maggie’s books for the parent Library so if you would like to borrow *'Nurturing Kids Hearts and Souls’ or ‘9 Things – a back to basics guide to calm, common-sense, connected parenting birth-8’*, these books should be available from the library early next term.


**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

**Australian Army Cadets**
The Australian Army Cadets is a youth organisation that teaches young people between the ages of 13 and 18 to be confident, self-sufficient and take the initiative. All activities are conducted in a safe environment, supervised by qualified adults. There is an information session at Keswick Barracks on Friday 3rd July from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. If you have any questions about the information session or the Army Cadets you can contact Evelyne Smith, Lieutenant (AAC) by email at Evelyne.smith@armycadets.gov.au or by phone on Friday nights between 7.30pm and 9.30pm on 8305 6002.

**Free Seminar for Senior Students**
Senior Students are invited to attend a full day Seminar on Saturday 1st August at Hope Church, 11-16 South Terrace, Adelaide from 9.00am to 4.15pm. The program consists of:

- A 6,000 year universe - who says, who cares?
- Development of an ‘old’ universe in science
- Doesn’t radioactive dating prove the earth is billions of years old?
- Starlight time; is it a brick wall for Biblical creation?
- What about those 100 million year old fossils?
- Question and answer time

The speakers are Dr John Hartnett, Cosmologist and Physicist, Adelaide University and Dr Jim Mason, Nuclear Physicist, Queen’s University, Kingston Ontario, Canada. Admission is free, please bring a sandwich and drinks are available.
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- Order and select ‘Free delivery to Emmaus Christian College’ to have your order delivered to the college. The order will then be given to the student.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- Part proceeds go towards funding Emmaus Parents and Friends school projects.
- There is no cost involved for returning or exchanging stock.
- The **uniform shop** has a foot gauge to assist with identifying the correct shoe size for your child and a sample of each style of shoe is available for you to view.
Be kind and unwind.

Personal Wellbeing

Fri 17th July 2015
9:30am to 2:30pm
Gowrie Training Centre—room 2
43 Dew Street
Thebarton 5031

Lunch and morning tea provided
Enquiries and bookings call
Leanne or Ali on 8186 8900

emotional overload ~ relaxation ~ mindfulness

This workshop is a joint initiative of Anglicare Families in Focus and Lady Gowrie Child Care Centre. This program is funded by the Department of Social Services.
Emmaus Christian College Presents

The Jungle Book

Words and Music by Mark Carter
Produced with the permission of Maverick Musicals and Plays
www.mavmuse.com

Wednesday
22nd July, 2015
7pm

Thursday
23rd July, 2015
7pm

Friday
24th July, 2015
7pm

The Goodwood Institute, 166 Goodwood Rd, Goodwood

Adult $19.00
Concession/Children $14.00
Enquires 8292 3888

Ticket sales through http://www.trybooking.com/142311