



# NEWSLETTER

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**Next College Newsletter: Wed 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016**  
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## Important Dates

### August

#### Thu 25th

Principal Tour - Junior School  
SACSA Open Boys & Girls AFL @  
West Beach

#### Tue 30th

Yrs 5-7 Debating @ Pulteney  
Grammar

Yr 10 2017 Parent Information  
Evening in EPAC @ 6.30pm

### September

#### Fri 2nd

Junior School Fathers Day  
Breakfast @ 7.30am

#### Wed 7th

Yrs 10-12 Open Handball @  
Pasadena 8.50am - 3.00pm

#### Thu 8th

Spring Cabaret Music Evening in  
EPAC @ 7.00pm

#### Change of Time

Emmaus Connect Group  
Next Meeting  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
8.35am - 10.00am

### 2016 Term Dates

#### Term 3

Tue 26 Jul - Fri 30 Sep

#### Term 4

Mon 17 Oct - Fri 9 Dec  
(Term dates subject to change)

### 2017 Term Dates

#### Term 1

Mon 30 Jan - Thu 13 Apr

#### Term 2

Tue 2 May - Fri 7 Jul

#### Term 3

Wed 26 Jul - Fri 29 Sep

#### Term 4

Mon 16 Oct - Wed 6 Dec

(Term dates subject to change)

Weekly Coffee Connect  
Tuesday Morning  
9.00am - 10.00am



Weekly Prayer Connect  
Thursday Morning  
8.30am - 9.00am



## From the Head of Senior School

### Dear Friends and Families

The Senior School students have just taken part in 'Pathway Planning' Day. On this day each student, along with a parent, meets with a teacher to present their current career ideas and possible plans for the future. This becomes the basis of choosing subjects for next year, or, if they are in Year 12, their plans for post-secondary education, work or a gap year.

This can be exciting for students as they explore opportunities for the future and for parents, as it can also be another reminder that their child is growing up and before long, will be looking towards job and career prospects. However, for some young people it can also feel like a daunting process especially if they cannot seem to 'work out' career directions.

There are things you can do while your children are young that will help them make good career choices later on. (Taken from <http://www.christiancareercenter.com>).

### Help your child understand his or her unique design

- Many adults have difficulty seeing what is special and unique about themselves. This is true of children as well. Pay attention to your child's skills and interests and mirror back what you observe. ("Kyle, you are very creative in coming up with your own design for making vehicles out of building blocks." OR "Jana, you did a terrific job organizing that youth event. Few students your age would have thought of all of those details.")
- Engage your child in discussing his or her interests and making connections with career options. ("Susan, you do a lot of baking. What do you enjoy about it? Here's an article I found about a woman who runs a business making special birthday cakes.")
- Your child will complete assessments of his or her skills, interests and personality traits at school. Help them to explore career options in the light of these assessments.

### Expose your child to a wide variety of careers

- As a parent, you can help your children widen their 'tunnel vision' by intentionally introducing them to a variety of different career options.
- Talk about different jobs done by people your child knows. Help your child set up 'informational interviews' to talk with people who do work that is of interest to them. Your child can ask questions such as: *What do you do in a typical day? What do you like/dislike about your job? What type of education or training is needed for this type of work? What suggestions do you have for me to learn more about this area of work?*
- When you watch programs on TV that show people engaged in various occupations, discuss the occupations (and the reality of what is being represented!).

### Model good career and life planning skills

- Talk to your children about your own interests, skills and values and how they relate to work, hobbies or volunteer activities you have enjoyed doing.
- If your work has been dissatisfying (and/or you need to re-enter the work force), take pro-active steps to explore work options that would fit you well and talk to your children about what you are doing.

As parents, we hope that our children will find meaningful, energising work that is built on their God-given talents and attributes. We can help them to identify the work God has designed and planned for them and therefore, to be in the places they can best serve Him. **'For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.'** Eph 2:10.

**Irma Rodda**  
Head of Middle School

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## Junior School

### Book Week

This week is known in Library circles as 'Book Week'. This year Library staff are taking responsibility for sharing the short listed books that are eligible for Book of the Year awards as part of the Library program in classes. The theme this year 'Australia: Story Country'. There is no planned dress-up day this year. There are a few students who are still working on the Premier's Reading Challenge. We are hoping to have 100% completion in Junior School so please keep encouraging reading at home.

### Latin Ensemble

The Latin Jazz Ensemble, which comprises of students from the Elder Conservatorium, performed at Assembly on Monday. The Ensemble, under directorship of Mark Ferguson, played a range of different instruments, including woodwind, brass and percussion which was fabulous for our students to be exposed to. In the Year 5/6 instrumental program this semester these are the instruments that they are aspiring to learn. All students thoroughly enjoyed the 45 minute performance.

### Junior School Theme for Term 3 2016

**Ruth to Solomon** Week 5 Bible Verse – *'But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgement for every careless word they have spoken'* **Matthew 12:36.**

**Annette Craven**  
**Head of Junior School**

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## Middle School

Last week Year 7 classes enjoyed an informative session with Leanne from the Crime Prevention Department, South Australian Police.

Leanne introduced the brand new cyber safety programme 'Think you Know.' This programme informs young people of how their choices and decisions interacting with the internet and social media can directly and indirectly influence them and their peers. She explained ways to keep safe on line and protect information about yourself. The students found the session informative, helpful and appreciated the opportunity for the presentation.

A link to information related to the programme is available for you to view <http://www.thinkuknow.org.au/site/> so we can work together to keep our young people safer on digital devices.

**Andrew Edmondson**  
**Head of Middle School**

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## Music

### Spring Cabaret Music Evening - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016

If you wish for your child/ren to perform at the Spring Cabaret Music Evening on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September in the EPAC at 7.00pm please scan in the code on the right or go to <https://goo.gl/forms/7BMmITu1e4jeJqst2> to complete the form. If you are unable to do either please collect a form from the Front Office, Student Services or Music Suite. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Jane Fedrick-Vink on 8292 3861 or by email [jvink@emmauscc.sa.edu.au](mailto:jvink@emmauscc.sa.edu.au)



### Performing Arts Calendar 2016

All performances are held in the EPAC (unless stated elsewhere).

Term 3	Week 7	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Spring Cabaret Music Evening @ 7.00pm in EPAC
Term 4	Week 3	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Count Us In Concert in EPAC
	Week 8	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5/6 Band Program Concert in EPAC

**Andrew Verco**  
**Music Coordinator (Rec-Year 12)**

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## College News

### Year 10 - French Quiz

On 9<sup>th</sup> August our Year 10 French Class competed in a French Quiz night at Goodwood Community Hall where the only language used was French. It was a very challenging evening but most importantly enjoyed by all. Our students performed very well and were ranked mid-field against some very strong competition. Bravo!

**Francoise Finlayson**



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## Uniform Shop

Just a reminder as spring is almost upon us that the Uniform Shop will gladly help sell any current style uniform items that you no longer need.

If you have any Second Hand items you would like to sell, here's a checklist to make sure they are suitable for resale:

- Ask yourself if you would be happy to purchase this item yourself (needs to be in good condition)
- Ensure all clothing items are freshly laundered/dry-cleaned, with no animal hair on garments
- Remove any name tags
- Stitch up any loose hems and ensure that all buttons are firmly attached
- Complete a 'Second Hand Uniform for Resale' form (available from the Uniform Shop)

Place items in a bag together with the completed form, and leave at the Uniform Shop when open, or at Student Services.

Please note we will not take any clothing which is stained, faded, has holes or paint/ink marks. Shoes cannot be resold due to health reasons.

### 2016 Normal Opening Hours

Monday 8.30am - 10.00am	Thursday 8.30am - 10.00am
3.00pm - 5.00pm	1.00pm - 1.30pm
	3.00pm - 5.00pm

**Jakki Abanat** *for* **Christine Blom-Cursaro**  
**Uniform Shop Manager**

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## Student and Family Support Worker

I was fortunate to hear Melinda Tankard-Reist speak last Tuesday night at Unley Park Baptist church on the topic, 'How our children are growing up too fast and what we can do about it'.

Melinda Tankard-Reist is an Australian author, speaker, media commentator, blogger and advocate for women and girls. Melinda spoke on addressing sexualisation, objectification, harms of pornography, sexual exploitation, trafficking and violence against women. I first heard Melinda speak many years ago when my children were in primary school and I must say that over these last years, the topic seems to have become considerably more concerning.

Melinda discussed the non-regulated media industry in Australia and showed the audience a number of completely legal but very confronting advertisements regularly viewed by young children on mainstream TV, billboards, magazines and social media.

Although I am quite familiar with this topic I must say I was shocked by the extent to which advertisers and manufacturers will go to target our children. Melinda reminded the audience (which I was grateful to see included some Emmaus parents) that it is our role in today's society to closely monitor our children's exposure to these images, and to speak up if necessary to protect and 'take back' the public space from this menace. Because as she reminded us, *"the standard you walk past is the standard you accept"*.

If you would like to know more about the work that Melinda is doing, or become more informed about how to discuss some of these issues with your children, her highly regarded organisation 'Collective Shout' has resources and support for parents as well as information about campaigning against these issues in the community. Please go to <http://www.collectiveshout.org/>

If you ever have an opportunity to hear Melinda speak, she is always forthright and confronting, but I for one am so grateful for the work she has done in prevention over the last 30 years in this country and around the world. I hate to think how much worse these issues would be without the work of people like Melinda, who continue to try and 'take back the public space'.

**Sue Chapman**

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## Careers Corner

### Attention Year 10 and 11 Parents

Applications are now open for Certificate II Electrotechnology course through Emmaus' Trade Training Centre. The course is taught by a fully qualified and industry experienced trainer through PEER and offers students a broad qualification and overall knowledge of electrical, refrigeration, data and security within the electrical industry.

Also Year 9 and 10 Parents - an exciting opportunity is coming up for students who are interested in having a look at a career in the environmental industry! Conservation and Land Management careers are for those students that are interested in wildlife, horticulture and ecology.

A one day Taster Course is being organised for Year 9 and 10 students in Term 4 - more information to come shortly.

**Cathy Torjul**  
**VET Coordinator**

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## First Aid

### MEDICATION PLANS FOR CAMP

#### URGENT!

We would like to remind parents that staff are **UNABLE TO ADMINISTER** any medications without a current Medication Plan (doctor's authorisation) in place.

If your child may require medication during their camp please ensure a current plan is supplied. Medication Plans must be renewed every 12 months or whenever there is a change in the care needs of your child. If you are unsure whether or not your child's care plan is still current, please contact one of the First Aid Officers to discuss.

This includes:

- **All prescription and non-prescription medication** (for example, medicated skin creams, eye drops, ear drops, paracetamol, hay-fever and allergy medications, travel sickness tablets and other over the counter preparations).
- **Complementary/alternative therapies** (vitamins, minerals or supplements).

During camp all medication will be kept secure by staff (including Senior School camps). It is for the safety of every student that **campers ARE NOT permitted to keep medication in their luggage.**

**It is essential that medications are provided in the original container with a label from the pharmacy attached.** If you are supplying an over-the-counter medication please take along a copy of the doctor's authority when you purchase the medication to show the pharmacist and request that they attach a label with the details from the doctor.

Please note that Asthma Record Cards/Asthma Plans must include details of reliever AND preventer medication if your child is on a preventer.

If you have already given your child a medication plan to hand in at school can you please ensure that they have done this and that it is not still in their school bag.

If you have any questions or would like a copy of the school's policy regarding medications, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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

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## Canteen Roster

### Week 5 T3

Thu 25<sup>th</sup>                      HELP NEEDED  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup>                      Alice Sharples

### Week 7 T3

Mon 5<sup>th</sup>                      No help needed  
Tue 6<sup>th</sup>                      No help needed  
Wed 7<sup>th</sup>                      Blake Watson  
Thu 8<sup>th</sup>                      HELP NEEDED  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup>                      Karen Baker

### Week 6 T3

Mon 29<sup>th</sup>                      No help needed  
Tue 30<sup>th</sup>                      No help needed  
Wed 31<sup>st</sup>                      Bridie Tonkin  
Thu 1<sup>st</sup> September        Helen Talbot  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup>                      Katherine Quaziz

### Week 8 T3

Mon 12<sup>th</sup>                      No help needed  
Tue 13<sup>th</sup>                      No help needed  
Wed 14<sup>th</sup>                      Katherine Papazoglou  
Thu 15<sup>th</sup>                      HELP NEEDED  
Fri 16<sup>th</sup>                      Helen Gear

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 wear enclosed shoes and ensure long hair is tied back. Please also remember to sign in at the Front Office and wear a visitors badge before you commence in the canteen. This is a legal requirement in case of fire evacuation/lock down. Thank you for your assistance with this important matter.

**Janine Richards and Tam Battersby**

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## Community News

### City of Marion - Jervois Street Reserve Opening

A community celebration is being held for the opening of the new Jervois Street Reserve from 11.30am to 2.00pm on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016. This new reserve will provide a range of quality facilities for families and people of all ages. It is accessible from Jervois Street and Waterhouse Road, South Plympton. A free barbecue prepared by the Rotary Club of Edwardstown and family-friendly entertainment will be provided.

### **City of Marion - NEST Cooking & Nutrition**

The NEST 6 week program teaches participants the skills and knowledge to nurture themselves through guidance around healthier eating choices and food preparation. *Presented by OzHarvest SA.*

6 x weeks beginning Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September to Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016, 10.30am - 12.30pm at Cove Civic Centre, Hallett Cove. Cost \$60.00 per person for 6 week course. Bookings are essential, please call Tracey Noah on 8375 6750.

### **Raising Girls for Today & Tomorrow**

Dr Nicole Archard, Principal of Loreto College, Marryatville, has presented at national and international conferences on the topics of gender, women and leadership, and girls' education. She has extensively researched girls from early childhood through to adolescence, focusing on the relationship between girls and leadership. Dr Archard is presenting 'Raising Girls for Today & Tomorrow' on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 7.30pm - 8.30pm at Loreto College Performing Arts Centre, 316 Portrush Road, Marryatville.

RSVP to [events@loreto.sa.edu.au](mailto:events@loreto.sa.edu.au)

### **Year 11 & 12 SACE Revision Programs**

During the school holidays at the end of Term 3, Adelaide Education Group are conducting Year 11 and Year 12 SACE Revision Seminars at St Mary's College, 253 Franklin Street (near West Terrace). For further information of subjects and costs please refer to their website [www.aeg.sa.edu.au](http://www.aeg.sa.edu.au) or telephone 8231 7776.

### **2016 SA Church Stars Basketball Club Trials**

SA Church Stars Basketball Club is a Christian Basketball Club based in Adelaide. Their motto is 'more than basketball' and believe in basketball excellence, but more importantly in putting people first and developing character. They welcome both men and women aged 16 years and over to join them for an open run try-out for the upcoming district basketball season on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016, at Walkerville Primary School, 159 Stephen Terrace, Walkerville, from 10.00am - 12.00pm.

They also welcome expressions from those wishing to be involved in a non-playing capacity including Coaches and Team Managers.

RSVP by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016 to email [sachurchdistrictbc@gmail.com](mailto:sachurchdistrictbc@gmail.com) or phone 0422 500 303.

For further information [www.sachurchstars.sportingpulse.net](http://www.sachurchstars.sportingpulse.net) or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/sachurchstarsbc/>

EMMAUS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE PRESENTS



*Spring Cabaret  
Music Evening*

*Thursday 8th September  
@ 7pm in SPAC*

REGULAR SEATING WILL BE REPLACED WITH TABLES AND CHAIRS AND YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING NIBBLES AND DRINKS INCLUDING GLASSES TO ENJOY THE EVENING.

THIS EVENT IS 'ALCOHOL FREE'.

TICKETS ARE FREE VIA 'TRY BOOKING'

