Volunteers Morning Tea

Our College has been blessed by the support of our volunteers in many different areas this year and as a thank you we would like to invite you to join us for a Volunteers Morning Tea on Wednesday 18th November in the Staffroom from 10.15am to 11.20am.

We look forward to seeing you there.

From the Principal

Corinthians 9:15 “Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!”

Dear Friends and Families

It has been such a blessing seeing our Emmaus community come together for a range of College events over the last few weeks. Parents and grandparents attending College events in support of their children reinforces to their children the value families place on education, which in turn promotes children themselves valuing education.

It was a blessing to have such spectacular weather for our Junior Primary Twilight Sports Day on Friday 30th October. The exceptionally high 'parent-with-camera' to student ratio was such a pleasure to see at this event! It was a chance for students to display their skills in front of their parents as well as for parents to network and fellowship with each other. Being later in the day allowed so many fathers to also attend. The photos below capture some of the blessings experienced at this event.

Similarly the Emmaus Performing Arts Centre was at capacity the evening of Thursday 5th November for the Junior School Music Showcase. The musical prowess of our Junior School students was on full display through a range of individual and group performances. We have so many talented young musicians at Emmaus! I know singling out and thanking individual staff can be very problematic (when so many were involved), but I think all would agree a special thanks should go to Nikki Meinel for her energy and work leading up to, and on the evening. Again some great photos of this event below (and many more posted on our Facebook page).

November is usually a safe month to schedule a swimming carnival. You may recall the weather last Friday was the ‘exception’. However, 22° and showers did not dampen the enthusiasm of our Middle and Senior School students as they participated at the House Swimming Carnival. Certainly a colourful day full of good spirited participation, competition, and most of all ‘fun’!
On Wednesday 4th November, Reg Wilson and I represented Emmaus at the CSA (Christian School’s Australia) South Australian Annual Dinner meeting. It was a particularly special evening where the National CSA CEO Mr Stephen O’Doherty presented Reg with a special service award for his 25 years of service at Emmaus.

Blessings,
Andrew Linke
Principal

Junior School

Junior Primary Twilight Sports Carnival
An evening of fun, fellowship and a celebration of community was had by our Junior Primary students, staff and families on Friday 30th October at the Annual Junior Primary Twilight Sports Carnival. Students enthusiastically participated in a variety of fun activities and races. Tam Battersby and her team of parent helpers did an amazing job catering for the evening. Debbie Beaty and our wonderful Junior Primary Team did an excellent job planning and organising the very successful Carnival. Thank you to all the families who came and supported this popular event.

Years 3/4 Camp
Last Thursday, the Year 3/4 classes left for Mylor Baptist Camp for two days. “The food was delicious with vegetables for dinner. The activities were all fun and games. On the first day there was low ropes, flying fox, bridge building and raft making. The second day I did the giant swing, canoeing and initiative pursuits. I enjoyed camp so much. We all had fun and I will remember that for years.” Taken from a Year 3/4 Student’s Camp Review.

Junior School SRC – supporting our Sponsor Children
SRC has taken responsibility for supporting several World Vision and Compassion sponsor children over a number of years. Each month we need at least $45.00 to maintain support for each child. They rely on us for education, community development, and sometimes even more basic needs. We now have a new sponsor child to support (to replace others who are no longer requiring support) - Elina Ajali Hamis (Word Vision, Tanzania); and continuing sponsor children - Thi Huyen Trang Ly (World Vision, Vietnam), Tekalign Adisie Mengesh (Compassion, Ethiopia) and I Gusti Ketut Catur Yoga (Compassion, Indonesia). With regular donations from each class and a couple of events to help us we have discovered that our generosity has not been as great as in previous years, so have asked for an increased effort in considering the needs of these children in our care in the remaining weeks of Term. Thank you for your support. Encouraging our children to be generous is an important lesson to learn, and realising that we are very blessed should inspire our giving.

Junior School Music Showcase
A wonderful time was had by all who attended the Junior School inaugural Music Showcase on Thursday evening. There was an amazing array of talent from Reception students on the piano to both Year 3/4 and 5/6 choirs singing beautifully. Mrs Nikki Meinel, our music teacher extraordinaire, has certainly inspired and encouraged our students to new heights with their musical ability. Mr Cope added a spot of fun and frivolity to the evening with his cameo role. Thank you to all parents who came along and showed their support for the children and the music team.

Junior School Theme for 2015
“God lights our world and our way. Thank God for the gift of wisdom” Week 5 Bible Verse - “And now because of Jesus Christ, we can praise the only wise God forever! Amen.” Romans 16:27

Annette Craven
Head of Junior School

Middle School

During the last week of this Term we will be celebrating the Year 9 Graduation and Awards night. Last year we were at capacity in the Emmaus Performing Arts Centre. This year we have nominated to move off campus to enable all families and friends to celebrate this transitional milestone for the Year 9 students and to enjoy the many achievements and excellence portrayed by the Middle School students.

We will be holding this year’s celebration on Wednesday 2nd December, 7.00pm at Southland Vineyard Church, on top of the Pasadena Green Shopping Centre, 20 Five Ash Drive, Pasadena. There is plenty of parking in the basement area and you can use the lift to go to the second floor to enter the Church.

At the conclusion of the evening we will celebrate a community supper for all those who would like to participate. The church has a café area where you can drop off plates of food and nibbles for people to enjoy light refreshments after the event, to mingle, take photographs and connect with other families and the school community. We look forward to the event and festivities.

Andrew Edmondson
Head of Middle School
Parents & Friends

Next Parents and Friends Meeting
The next and final P&F meeting for 2015 will be on Thursday 19th November at 7.00pm in the Staffroom. New and/or guest attendees are always welcome. Please enter via the western outside stairs adjacent to the playground.

Helen Grear
P & F President

Student/Family Support Worker

I was reading information recently about Dr Arne Rubinstein an Australian doctor and counsellor who specializes in how to make boys grow into healthy men. I was further challenged by this topic when Ben Squire sent me a link to an appearance by Arne on the Studio 10 program in which he detailed more about the importance of raising our boys so that they can become fully functioning men who take responsibility for themselves. Arne was asked by a panelist “What is the difference between a boy and a man?” I was impressed by his answer and thought I would include his response here.

Boy Psychology (similar to a six year old!)
I am the centre of the universe and I need constant acknowledgement. Other males are competition and power is for me. I will live forever. I take no responsibility for my actions. I am ruled by my emotions. I want a mother.

Healthy Man Psychology
I am part of the universe and I do what I believe is right. I work together with other men and power is for the good of the community – shares power. I am mortal and will die one day. I take full responsibility for my actions. I can stand with my emotions. I seek a relationship with the feminine – not looking for a mother but a genuine relationship.

Arne said problems with men occur when they are still looking for power, acknowledgement and cannot stand with their emotions and they are still looking for a mother. Troubled men are still functioning as a boy even though they are men. The question was asked “Could this stop the violent culture that is developing in our Australian young men?” Arne says “Absolutely, if we create fabulous young men who are passionate about their life they don’t want to be violent – that’s not going to happen.”

At Emmaus we would encourage parents to consider ways in which they can work with their boys to develop into responsible and passionate young men.

Arne has several good tips for parents of boys and girls both in his books and on his websites.
For more information and to view the segment from the Studio 10 please go to http://doctorarne.com/

We have recently purchased one of Arne’s books called ‘How to Parent Teenagers’ and it should be available shortly in our parent library.

Sue Chapman
Student/Family Support Worker

College News

Movie Night Fundraiser - James Bond ‘Spectre’
Why not come along to watch the latest blockbuster James Bond Movie ‘Spectre’ on Saturday 14th November at 6.30pm at the Capri Theatre, Goodwood Road. This event is to raise much needed funds for our Year 11 & 12’s overseas trip to Vietnam and Cambodia at the end of this month.

Middle & Senior School Swimming Carnival Results

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The final House scores for the Middle & Senior School Swimming Carnival - Emerald 363, Topaz 299 and Ruby 168. Well done to all who participated and congratulations Emerald!
Year 12 Art and Tech Exhibition
The Year 12 Art and Tech Exhibition is open to the school community for two days only! Come along and support the Arts at Emmaus. Works will be on display in the EPAC (PA.2) on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th November. See you there!

SRC - Wrapper-free Day
On Friday 16th October, our school joined many others in Australia to promote ‘Wrapper Free Day’ (or ‘Nude Food Day’ as the media presents it). The SRC encouraged our Junior School students to bring unwrapped lunches and recesses - using recyclable containers or their natural biodegradable wrapping.

The initial results suggested that this was a successful event in creating a change. Feedback to SRC showed a class with 108 wrappers that dropped down to 18; other classes recorded wrapper numbers of 2, 4, 5 and 14 on Wrapper-free Day. This change can be something that becomes part of family choices - less wrapping helps the environment and may even enable some healthy food choices by reducing processed food. Buying in bulk, making your own food items, packaging in recyclable containers, all helps to minimise litter at school and can reduce the danger of plastic wrap impacting our wildlife once it makes its way to disposal sites.

Wrapper-free Rap by Chloe, Year 2
Wrapper food we don’t need
We can have food from a seed
We want food with no clothes on
So our bodies can grow strong
So put your hands up for Wrapper-free Day
So our environment doesn’t have to pay

First Aid

Gastroenteritis
As we have recently had a number of students throughout all year levels unwell with symptoms of gastroenteritis it is important that parents read the information below.

Description
Gastroenteritis is an illness triggered by the infection and inflammation of the digestive system. Gastroenteritis can be caused by many different germs although the most common cause of gastroenteritis is a viral or bacterial infection. Typical symptoms include abdominal cramps, diarrhoea and vomiting. In many cases the condition is self-limiting and resolves in a few days. The main complication of gastroenteritis is dehydration so it is extremely important to keep drinking plenty of fluids. A person suffering from severe gastroenteritis may need fluids intravenously.

When to see a doctor
• If your child is unable to keep any fluids down.
• If symptoms are severe or continue after 10 days.
• If you think your child is dehydrated eg not passing urine, is pale and has lost weight, sunken eyes, cold hands and feet, or is hard to wake up.
• OR you are worried for any other reason.

Preventing the spread of gastroenteritis
• It is important that all members of the family remember to wash hands well with soap and warm water, especially after going to the toilet, before and after handling food and after caring for someone who is sick.
• It is also important to wipe down all frequently touched surfaces regularly (eg shared equipment, telephones, computer keyboards, door handles) and to make sure all food preparation surfaces are kept clean.

Exclusion
Children are to be excluded from school until there has not been any diarrhoea or vomiting for 24 hours.

Collection of Medications
Some students have medication kept at school in a locked cupboard in the First Aid Room. We do not store medications over the long school holiday period. Could all medication please be collected from the First Aid Room when your son/daughter has finished their school year. This is particularly relevant to Senior School Students at this point in time as they complete their school year before the official end of Term. Thank you.

Ros Argent and Maria McIver
First Aid Officers

Music
If you are considering instrumental lessons for your child in 2016 please complete an enrolment and agreement form to guarantee a place. Forms are available on the College website, Music Suite, Student Services or Front Office. Places are limited for some instruments.

Andrew Verco
Please note - The canteen will be closed on the last day of Term due to school finishing at 12 noon.

Please be aware that we begin to run our stock down as Term 4 comes to an end, therefore your child may not receive what they ordered. It would be appreciated if you can write an alternative choice on the lunch bag as well.

A big thank you to all our happy, helpful volunteers. We could not manage the canteen without you. We hope and pray the summer holiday is a time of rest, reflection and restoration for you and your families. God's richest blessings. Christine & Janine.

Week 5 T4

Mon 16th Nov No help needed
Tue 17th No help needed
Wed 18th Gina Smith
Thu 19th No help needed
Fri 20th Helen Talbot

Week 7 T4

Mon 23rd No help needed
Tue 24th No help needed
Wed 25th Karen Baker
Thu 26th No help needed
Fri 27th Erica Kwok

Week 6 T4

Mon 30th No help needed
Tue 1st Dec No help needed
Wed 2nd No help needed
Thu 3rd No help needed
Fri 4th CLOSED

Week 8 T4

Mon 30th No help needed
Tue 1st Dec No help needed
Wed 2nd No help needed
Thu 3rd No help needed
Fri 4th CLOSED

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. 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.

Christine Blom-Cursaro and Janine Richards

Uniform Shop

2015 Normal Opening Hours

Monday 8.30am - 11.00am
3.00pm - 5.00pm

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

Additional Opening Times for December 2015 & January 2016

2015
Dec 7th Mon 9.00am - 4.30pm

2016
Jan 14th Thu 9.00am - 1.00pm
Jan 15th Fri 9.00am - 1.00pm
Jan 18th Mon 8.30am - 5.00pm
Jan 19th Tues 8.30am - 5.00pm
Jan 20th Wed 8.30am - 5.00pm
Jan 21st Thu 8.30am - 5.00pm
Jan 22nd Fri 8.30am - 5.00pm
Jan 25th Mon 8.30am - 5.00pm
Jan 26th Tue Closed
Jan 27th Wed Closed
Jan 28th Thu 8.30am - 5.00pm
Jan 29th Fri 8.30am - 5.00pm

Christine Blom-Cursaro
Uniform Shop Manager
Community News

Calling all Young Artists
The Coromandel Community Centre will be hosting a youth music event on Saturday 20th February 2016 from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. If you are aged between 13 and 25 and wish to showcase your talent, please go to www.coroalive.org.au and complete the artist application form and return it by Friday 4th December. This outdoor community performance has been listed as a Fringe Event. Please contact the Centre on 8370 6880 if you require any further information.

Basketball SA: Introduction to Coaching
Basketball SA would like to offer an opportunity to complete the Level 0 Basketball Coaching Accreditation for FREE. This is designed as an introduction to Basketball and/or coaching. It is perfect for one time players who may be looking to become coaches, or even if you are brand new to the game, would like to get involved and assist. The Coach training day is being held on Saturday 21st November 2015, 9.00am - 12.00pm at Westminster School Sports Centre, 1/23 Alison Avenue, Marion. For further information and to register please go to https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?formID=39597 registrations close at 12.00pm on Friday 20th November 2015.
The Year 12 practical exhibition

showcasing the art and tech practical works

Opening Night
Friday 13th November, 7pm

Work on display from 16-17th November
EPAC building, Room PA.2