



NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates

June

Thu 28th

MS Maths Workshop in Staffroom
@ 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Fri 29th

'Let there be Coffee' Coffee Van @
2.30pm - 3.30pm in JS area

July

Tue 3rd

MS/SS Music Showcase in EPAC
@ 7.00pm

Thu 5th

Yr 5/6 Battle of the Bands in EPAC
@ 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Thu 5th - Fri 6th

Yr 12 Retreat @ Adare

Fri 6th

Whole School Casual Day
'Let there be Coffee' Coffee Van @
2.30pm - 3.30pm in JS area
End of Term (normal finish time)

Sat 14th - Sat 21st

Snow Trip @ Mount Buller

Mon 23rd

Student Free Day

Tue 24th

Term 3 Commences 8.35am

2018 Term Dates

Term 2

Tue 1 May - Fri 6 Jul

Term 3

Tue 24 Jul - Fri 28 Sep

Term 4

Mon 15 Oct - Wed 5 Dec

(Term dates subject to change)

2019 Term Dates

Term 1

Tue 29 Jan - Fri 12 Apr

Term 2

Tue 30 Apr - Fri 5 Jul

Term 3

Wed 24 Jul - Fri 27 Sep

Term 4

Mon 14 Oct - Wed 4 Dec

(Term dates subject to change)

Weekly Coffee Connect

Tuesday Morning

8.45am - 9.45am



Weekly Prayer Connect

Thursday Morning

8.30am - 9.00am



Whole School Casual Day - Friday 6th July 2018

Gold Coin Donation

With funds going towards ARA (Australian Refugee Association)

From the Deputy Principal

Dear Parents and Friends

I am constantly amazed at the speed of school life as we come to the end of another semester. Semester 1 academic reports will soon be complete and Semester 2 has begun. May the academic reports give you a good picture of your child's progress. Please contact teachers if you have any concerns as we work together to help each student fulfil their potential.

A reminder that Middle and Senior School Reports will be available on the Portal from 6th July, while Junior School reports will be sent home on the same day.

Jesus; Prophet, Priest and King

As we live in our changing world, it becomes evident that we are influenced by a variety of ideologies and philosophical perspectives.

It is therefore very important to understand your world view, from which will stem your convictions about meaning (purpose) and morality (right and wrong). For me, Jesus is the very foundation of my world view. If Jesus is really the son of God, then He is central to all I am.

The completeness of who Christ is, became even clearer to me when I heard a commentary about how Jesus fulfilled 3 significant anointed roles in the Old Testament.

Jesus as Prophet, Priest and King.

A prophet is one who speaks the very words of God, speaking truth, repentance, forgiveness, healing and salvation. Jesus is the Word.

"A priest is one who advocates and sacrifices on your behalf, bridging the gap caused by sin between man and God. Jesus is the lamb, the perfect and final sacrifice enabling mankind to again commune directly with God as symbolised by the curtain being torn from top to bottom." **Mark 15:38.**

A righteous King rules with compassion and justice, taking care of his people.

As we read in **Isaiah 32:1-2**

*"1 Behold, a king will reign in righteousness,
and princes will rule in justice.*

2 Each will be like a hiding place from the wind,

a shelter from the storm,

like streams of water in a dry place,

like the shade of a great rock in a weary land."

Jesus is this King.

Jesus is our Prophet, Priest and King. My prayer for our community and myself, is that we will continue to grow in faith, gaining a fuller understanding of who Jesus is and what that means for our lives. He is our saviour, advocate and Lord.

Blessings

Mark Potter
Deputy Principal

Lost Property

All lost property will be placed on a clothes rack outside Student Services during the last week of Term (Week 10). Please check at Student Services for valuable items such as watches, spectacles, jewellery and more. Any articles not claimed by the end of this Term will be given to the Uniform Shop, First Aid or donated to Charity.

Junior School

Recycling Project in the Junior School

Recently I interviewed Keesha and Bryant from Mr Cope's Year 6 Maths class. The class successfully received a \$500.00 grant to implement a recycling system. Keesha and Bryant told me their class aims to reduce waste, so it reduces land fill, by not putting recyclable containers in trash. This helps support a sustainable programme. They went on to explain that the children spent a whole lesson discussing many ideas on how to get people to put the correct item into the correct bin. They have purchased lots of bright coloured bins so they can be placed in easy to find locations, inside buildings and around the school yard. The children then clearly labelled bins (example in the adjacent photo). All money raised from ten cent refunds will go towards other projects throughout the College that help make Emmaus a more sustainable and environmentally friendly school. The class hopes to raise awareness about looking after our planet. This student group is passionate about making their future better.



Semester 1 Awards

Semester 1 Awards for Junior School will be presented during Assembly in Week 10. Awards are presented in the following categories:

R-2 Awards

CITIZENSHIP Demonstrating a servant heart and being a positive role model

Year 3-6 Awards

CITIZENSHIP Demonstrating a servant heart and being a positive role model

IMPROVEMENT Consistent improvement in work effort

MERIT Consistent effort and diligence throughout the Semester

Helen Vonow

Head of Junior School

College News

Brooklyn Park Campus opening in 2020

We are excited to announce the news that the College recently received all necessary council and government approvals to formally commence developing our Early Learning Centre (ELC) and Junior School at 34 Lipsett Terrace, Brooklyn Park. This outcome concludes a journey of 18 months where God has faithfully guided us every step of the way! The ELC and Junior School will now open in 2020 and will be an extension of the excellent standard of education provided at South Plympton. The new campus will be governed and operated by the existing Board and Executive Leadership team to ensure our authentic Christian non-denominational approach consistently operates across both campuses. For more information please contact Barb Greenslade 8292 3834.

Applications for the Junior School are now open and applications for the Early Learning Centre will be open soon.

For more information visit the [website](#)

Whole School Casual Day - Friday 6th July

A gold coin donation is requested from students and staff who wish to participate. Funds raised will support refugees, with all donations going towards ARA (Australian Refugee Association).

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.

Emmaus Coffee Connect



Drakes Supermarkets 'Community Dollars' Tags are a simple way for parents to support College fundraising. During a recent Coffee Connect morning, some parents put together a new bunch of tags that include a bar code specifically linked to the College. Parents are invited to collect a tag from the College Front Office desk. The tag can be added to your keys for scanning each time you do your shopping at your local Drakes store. For every \$2.00 spent at a participating Drakes store in SA, 1 cent will be sent to our College. Recently we received a refund voucher from these tags for \$168.00. This voucher will be

used to cater for Community Events such as the Fathers' Day Breakfast in Term 3. Thank you for supporting our wonderful College by grabbing a tag!

Peta O'Loughlin
Emmaus Connect Group

Senior School

Forbes Lunch Date

On Thursday 14th June the Senior Leaders, all Year 12 students, organised a visit for themselves to unsuspecting Primary School students at Forbes Primary School. They really were expected and the activities they had planned for the Primary students were a roaring success.

Who could not resist decorating biscuits with as many lollies as you could possibly fit onto a small space? Or the chance to play and 'win' a basketball game against Year 12 students who are at least twice your height? And for those who wanted a more relaxing lunchtime experience, a Lego competition was organised in the warm space away from the cold.



All students enjoyed themselves so much that we are intending to repeat the experience in Term 3. It is a wonderful way to make connections in our community and a credit to the leaders who had the vision and drive to make it happen.

Andrea Grear
Head of Senior School

and

Adam Wood
College Chaplain

Uniform Shop

2018 Normal Opening Hours

Monday 8.30am - 10.00am
3.00pm - 5.00pm

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

Holiday Opening Hours

The open hours during the school holidays are:

Week 1 CLOSED
Week 2 Thu 11.00am - 4.00pm
Fri 9.00am - 1.30pm

Christine Blom-Cursaro
Uniform Shop Manager

Launch News

International History Bowl and Bee and Geography Olympiad

We are very excited and proud of Drake in Year 10, who is travelling to Berlin for the 3rd International History Bowl and Geography Olympiad in July. Drake is the only Australian representative competing in the Olympiad. There are over 240 students attending from all over the world. We wish him all the best for the competition and for safe travels for Drake and his family.

The History Bowl and Bee was held at Emmaus Christian College on Saturday 23rd June. Our students competed against various private and public schools. We are pleased to announce that Emmaus 'C' Team were the winners of the Junior Varsity Division. Well done to Drake (Year 10), and Dustin and Judy (Year 9).

Both Drake and Ryan, (Year 9) excelled in their Geography exam and qualified for the International Geography competition to be held in America in 2020.

Thank you to our nine students who gave up their Saturday to compete and represent our College. An excellent effort and result. Thank you to Lynton Graetz for his assistance and support throughout the day.

1-Minute Film Competition

Just a reminder that it is not too late to enter the 1-Minute Film Competition.

Open to all students, the theme for this year's competition is 'Memory'.

All entries must be submitted online including up-loading the short film and at least three still images from the film.

Entries close Friday 3rd August. More information can be found at <http://1-minutefilmcompetition.org/>

Meet the Writers Festival

Twenty four students from Year 6 to Year 11 attended the Festival at the Convention Centre on Thursday 21st June.

Australian writers told their stories of how they were inspired to write. Jackie French was a key note speaker and she shared about how she was homeless at the age of 15, that words have power and her words are her swords. Jackie said she could not promise a perfect world for our youth but every day we must open our eyes to one wrong thing and find a voice and say "*this is not right*".

Reading leads you to a richer life. Books give you a vision of what the future may look like, they can give you hope! If you read books you will never be bored!

All students appreciated the opportunity to hear and be inspired by authors.

Gifted and Talented Children's Association of SA - Saturday Club Workshops

The following Workshops are being held on Saturday 30th June at Glenunga International High School, 99 L'Estrange Street, 5064.

Musicology for ages 5 - 8, 2.00pm - 4.00pm - Session 4 - How to pick the age or region of a piece of music and to see how the ideas of music have changed over the centuries. Presenter, Iran is writing a thesis about the sound of a Japanese instrument, the *Koto*. She makes electronic musical instruments that use movement to create sound and researches the way instruments work. She has played music in Australia, the US and Iran teaches sound theory, the cultural uses of music and sound in interactive media such as video games. She has been at the University of Adelaide since 2012.

Impressionist Painting for ages 8 - 12, 2.00pm - 4.00pm - *Sleeping animals and still things*. Be inspired by pictures by impressionists and paint a big watercolour still life. Practice colour theory by combining colours on the page in a pointillist style. Presenter Claire Richards illustrates picture books with colourful watercolours and ink. Her latest book 'Jack and Mia' by Robert Vescio, was created completely on the computer but she still likes to work with messy paints. She loves drawing animals and looking at historical paintings. Claire is a qualified teacher and has taught art to children and adults for over 10 years.

For further information on the above workshops <https://gtcasa.asn.au/> and/or to book a workshop [eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

Susanne Milne

Launch Coordinator (Rec - Year 10)

Music

2018 Emmaus Music Showcase - Tuesday 3rd July, 7.00pm

Tickets are available through the College website under 'Events'. Cost \$10.00 per person or \$8.00 Concession.

Light refreshments with tea and coffee will be available between 6.30pm and 7.00pm.

This Performing Arts event involves the *Year Level Music Classes, Middle and Senior Worship Bands, Stage Band, Soloists, Chamber Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Vocal Ensemble, Drum Corps, Rock Band and Junior Concert Band*.

Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter.

Andrew Verco

Music Coordinator (Rec - Year 12)

Student Wellbeing Coordinator

Encouragement

I would like to thank our parent community for the ongoing support and encouragement you provide our teachers and staff at Emmaus Christian College. As most of us would acknowledge, teaching is both a rewarding and stressful occupation. There are many demands on teachers, from State and Federal expectations, numerous national benchmarks to achieve, plus professional requirements within the AISSA and individual school setting.

As teachers are feeling the added stress of writing reports, marking exams and setting new work, they are also dealing with important student issues such as friendships and anxiety. Our teachers give your children as much care and love as they can and their professionalism is to be admired. They can have up to 30 young people in their care at one time and this is an awesome responsibility that I believe our staff carry out with dignity and grace. Thank you for continuing to pray for our staff, it really is a blessing to us.

Getting gestures or messages of support from our parent community is also very encouraging. I personally had a lovely email from a family recently and I can assure you, this encouragement and care can never be underestimated.

So as we head towards these school holidays, thank you for continuing to pray for and support our staff. May you and your families have a restful break to recharge and relax as we prepare for the busy second half of this year.

"Dear friends, let us love one another, because love is from God, and everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God."

1 John 4:7

As always, if you would like to contact either Ben Squire or myself about any concerns you have for your young people, please feel free to email or call us at College, schapman@emmauscc.sa.edu.au or bsquire@emmauscc.sa.edu.au phone 8292 3828.

Parenting tools to help your adolescent thrive

This Parent Workshop run by Dr Justin Coulson is designed to give parents the tools they need to deal with challenging adolescent behaviours, and help their child thrive. This interactive, fun and engaging night will help parents find the joy that raising adolescents can offer. Dr Justin Coulson is one of Australia's leading parenting experts and is a highly sought-after international speaker and author.

Book today as seats are limited at <https://www.trybooking.com/WPMN>

Date: Tuesday 4th September 2018

Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Doors open at 6.40pm. A light supper will be provided.

Venue: Emmaus Performing Arts Centre (EPAC), 7 Lynton Ave, South Plympton, SA 5038

Cost: \$12.00

About Dr Justin Coulson

After a highly successful radio career, Justin returned to school in his late 20's where he earned his Psychology degree from the University of Queensland and his PhD in Psychology from the University of Wollongong. He has written multiple peer-reviewed journal articles and scholarly book chapters, as well as several books and ebooks about parenting, including the recently released '21 Days to a Happier Family' (Harper Collins, 2016).

Justin is an Honorary Fellow at the Centre for Positive Psychology in the Graduate School of Education at the University of Melbourne. He is a consultant to the Federal Government's Office of the Children's e-Safety Commissioner, and has acted (and continues to act) in an advisory capacity to well-known organisations including Beyond Blue, the Raising Children Network, Life Education, Intel Security, and the Alannah and Madeline Foundation.

Sue Chapman

Student Wellbeing Coordinator

Community News

Winterbourne 2018

Winterbourne is a 4-day Youth Camp for high school aged students in Years 8-12 held annually at Westbourne Park Uniting Church during the July school holidays. Each day is filled with fun activities/games, social activities (such as a movie night and bowling) a sleepover night at the church and a social justice program (where we explore how we can serve and help others within the wider community), small groups, worship and powerful sessions based on the book of Ephesians. Our theme this year is called 'Life in Christ'.

Tuesday 17th 9.30am to 3.45pm

Wednesday 18th 9.00am (Sleepover night!*)

Thursday 19th 9.00am to 3.45pm

Friday 20th 9.00am to 9.00pm

*Should you choose not to sleepover; the day's activities will finish at 9.00pm.

General admission \$130.00 Part-time options are available. You can register until Monday 9th July.

Register online at www.eventbrite.com.au/e/winterbourne-2018-tickets-43539642242

For more information, check out their website <https://aimy12.wixsite.com/winterbourne2018>

Winter Holiday Program

Are you looking for some educational help for your child these holidays? Are they struggling to enjoy school or keep up? Alix Newberry (B.Ed, B.Spec.Ed) is offering programs again for students in Reception to Year 6, during the school holidays that will rekindle your child's love for learning. They will have a specific program planned around areas of difficulty and will be engaged and inspired to take on new challenges. Send them back to school with a new love for learning and a new confidence in their abilities. There are two programs, both running for four days, Monday - Thursday, 9.30am - 2.30pm, with six children per program. For further information, please contact Alix via email manewbury@adam.com.au or phone 0422 259 337.

First Aid

Austalian Red Cross, First Aid 'App' for Phones

Simple. Free. It could save a life.

The Red Cross First Aid 'app' is a free, comprehensive pocket guide to First Aid, giving you access to the most up-to-date First Aid information, anytime, anywhere.

Please note that this 'app' does not replace the need for accredited Red Cross First Aid training, but rather the 'app' supports the important lifesaving skills acquired through Red Cross First Aid training, with quick and easy to use instructions, interactive quizzes to test your knowledge and helpful videos and images.

If you do not have current First Aid Training, visit the Australian Red Cross website to find out more details of First Aid Courses available. Web address <http://www.redcross.org.au/>

Accredited courses are also available through other providers such as St John Ambulance Australia.

Features:

- A comprehensive pocket guide to First Aid
- Quick and easy to use and includes interactive quizzes to test your knowledge
- Develop the confidence to act in the event of an emergency
- Access most up-to-date First Aid information anytime, anywhere
- Supports skills acquired through First Aid training with Red Cross College
- Learn correct use of First Aid kits beyond the humble Band-Aid

To download the 'app' go to <http://redcross.org.au/first-aid-app.aspx>

The 'app' supports both Apple and Android tablets and phones and is available for download on *iTunes* and *Google Play*.

Ros Argent and Maria McIver First Aid Officers

Canteen Roster

Week 9 T2

Thu 28 th	No help needed
Fri 29 th	Helen Talbot

Week 10 T2

Mon 2 nd July	No help needed
Tue 3 rd	No help needed
Wed 4 th	HELP NEEDED
Thu 5 th	No help needed
Fri 6 th	Trina Bosnakis

Week 1 T3

Mon 23 rd	Student Free Day
Tue 24 th	No help needed
Wed 25 th	HELP NEEDED
Thu 26 th	No help needed
Fri 27 th	Nancy Pantelis

Week 2 T3

Mon 30 th	No help needed
Tue 31 st	No help needed
Wed 1 st August	HELP NEEDED
Thu 2 nd	No help needed
Fri 3 rd	Karen Ames

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.

Christine Blom-Cursaro and Sharon Hughes

Emmaus Christian College



Music SHOWCASE

DATE: Tuesday 3rd July 2018 **TIME:** 7.00 pm

VENUE: Emmaus Performing Arts Centre (EPAC)

COST: \$10.00 pp or \$8.00 Concession

Light refreshments with coffee/tea available between 6.30 pm- 7.00 pm

Tickets available through Emmaus website 'Events'

Dr JUSTIN
COULSON  presents



**PARENTING TOOLS
TO HELP YOUR
ADOLESCENT THRIVE**

...and you to survive!



TUESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

7.00pm – 9:00pm

Emmaus Christian College

To be held in the Emmaus Performing Arts Centre (EPAC)

www.trybooking.com/WPMN