

**Next College Newsletter: Wed 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

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## Important Dates

### September

**Thu 20<sup>th</sup>**

JS Musical @ Edwardstown Baptist Church 7.00pm

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup>**

Junior School Student Free Day

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> - Mon 8<sup>th</sup> October**

Vietnam/Cambodia Trip

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> - Wed 26<sup>th</sup>**

Year 5 Wallaroo Camp

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> - Fri 28<sup>th</sup>**

Year 12 Exams

Year 9 'The Rite Journey' Camp

**Tue 25<sup>th</sup> - Fri 28<sup>th</sup>**

Year 6 Canberra Trip

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup>**

Whole School Casual Day

**Term 3 Ends**

*(normal finish time)*

### October

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Term 4 Commences**

**Tue 16<sup>th</sup>**

Year 8 Gardasil Dose 3

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup>**

SACSA Open Volleyball

## 2018 Term Dates

**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

8.45am - 9.15am



**Whole School Casual Day - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Gold Coin Donation**

**With funds supporting Emergency Relief following the Earthquakes in South East Asia**

## From the Head of Senior School

**Dear Parents and Friends**

**Year 10 Social Justice Camp, 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> September**

**Working together and looking beyond ourselves**

Six teachers, one student teacher and one chaplain, as well as 60 of our students, spent three days last week at Nunyara campsite. Although the campsite was too close to home for feeling adventurous and outdoorsy, we managed to test ourselves in different ways.

During the three days, students were confronted with a day of group skill challenges and learning how, when they work as a team, good things can be achieved with clear communication and a sense of humour. The purpose of this day was to allow students to think outside themselves and work as a 'tribe' through a rotation of five activities.

The second part of the camp was set aside for exploring social justice: what it is and what it is not. We were all challenged to develop empathy for those who were down on their luck and to recognise that as an individual you could do something, yet as a group you could do even more. The challenge of finding your way around the city when you were homeless was brought home in a real way for our students.

There were also visits to social justice organisations, including a drug rehabilitation centre, for males only, and Catherine house, for females only, and two groups also attended Westcare which offers support for both males and females and consequently could have students of both genders attend their centre. Students were able to listen to peoples stories and get a sense of how life can change so quickly for a person. More importantly, they learnt what many people are doing to help those who are in that position. Interestingly, most of the organisations that provide this help are Church based. It says a lot for Christ's love in the world.

An evening highlight for our students was perhaps the Pop Up Op Shop fashion parade which gave students the chance to test their fashion sense and also think about conscientious fashion choices. Creativity was at a premium as outfits were constructed from second hand clothing and paraded to entertaining music. The finale of a 'repurposed' outfit for two suffering staff members was very memorable, as well as very amusing.

Staff were really happy with the level of participation of the students, they embraced the ideas of social justice and worked well together. A lot of fun was had by all, but even more importantly a bigger view of life was explored.



**Student comments from the Camp:**

- *"Individually it's hard to make a difference, but as a team we can make a huge difference."*
- *"I got to see Jesus' character in this agency because, like Jesus, they would always be putting others first."*

**Andrea Grear**

**Head of Senior School**

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## Lost Property

All lost property is currently on a clothes rack outside Student Services.

Please check at Student Services for valuable items such as watches, spectacles, purses/wallets, jewellery and more. Any articles not claimed by the end of this term will be either given to the Uniform Shop, First Aid or donated to Charity.

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## Scholarships at Emmaus Christian College

Applications are now open for Scholarships offered by Emmaus Christian College for 2020.

- ACER Scholarships for Year 8 in 2020 (applications close Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019)
- Music Scholarship for new students entering Year 7 or Year 8 in 2020 (applications close Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019)
- Pilgrim Scholarship for Year 8 in 2020 (applications close Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019)

Full details of Scholarships and application forms are available on the College Website.

Scholarships at Emmaus Christian College are available to students who meet the College's enrolment criteria. Please contact Barb Greenslade, Registrar on 8292 3834 if you require further information.

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## Junior School

Children are a blessing from the Lord!

This picture warmed my heart as I visited the Reception classes this week.

### Musical

Families and friends are in for a real treat this week with the Peace Child musical. It is an event not to be missed!

Please feel very welcome to invite extended family, friends and neighbours. If you have not booked your tickets yet, please access the online link through Facebook or the College website under 'events'.



### Week 10 Events

The Junior School has a number of memorable experiences planned for next week:

- Year 5 Camp to Wallaroo (Monday - Wednesday)
- Year 6 Camp to Canberra (Tuesday - Friday)
- Walking excursion to Jervois St Playground - Years 1 and 2

### R-2 Twilight Sport's Day

It is with much anticipation that we look forward to holding part of our Twilight Sports Day on some new turf soon to be laid on the back tennis courts. As we are waiting for confirmation on the completion of this project, we are not yet able to confirm the date for this special event. We have in the meantime pencilled in two dates: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October (week 2) or Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November (week 4). We will advise parents as soon as this date is confirmed. Parent Reps have begun planning the BBQ. Food orders will occur through TryBooking. All information will be available via an email early next term as well as a request for parent help through TryBooking.

May the Lord bless your family during the upcoming school holiday period.

Blessings,

**Helen Vonow**

**Head of Junior School**

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## Senior School

### Term 3 Year 12 Holiday Workshops

<b>Week 1</b>		
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Biology 9.30am - 12.30pm in G5	Allison Storey
<b>Week 2</b>		
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Stage 2 PE 10.00am - 3.00pm in G4/G6	Daryl Porter
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 12 ELS 10.00am - 1.00pm in G1	Andrea Grear
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 12 Chemistry 9.00am - 12.00pm in G4/G6	Angela Ducker

**Andrea Grear**

**Head of Senior School**



# Middle School - Wellbeing Day





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## College News

### Bread Tags for Wheelchairs Collecting Competition

A huge thank you to all students and families who worked so hard collecting a total of 8 kilograms of bread tags!

The successful classes were:

Junior School - Mrs Strybos

Middle School - Mrs Storey

Senior School - Mr Verco

The bread tags have been shipped to South Africa via LifeFM, where they will be sold to a recycler and the funds used to buy wheelchairs for needy people. For more information about this wonderful cause, please visit [www.breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za](http://www.breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za)

Well done!

### Jenny Wichert and Home Group 6 Senior School

#### Child Studies

Congratulations to Amber-Rose (Year 11) who recently entered her Child Studies Chef's costume in the Royal Adelaide Show and received First Prize!

She also entered 5 different foods in a variety of categories, receiving prizes for all, but First Prize for her Blackberry Jam, Scones and Lemon Slice. What a great effort!

### Jude Potter Senior School Teacher



#### Casual Day - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September

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 allowed. This is particularly relevant to 'Home Ec' & 'Tech' lessons where this becomes a safety issue.

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## Upcoming Events

### The Peace Child - Junior School Musical



Location	Edwardstown Baptist Church Corner of Dorene Street & Rothesay Avenue, St Marys
Dates	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September, Matinee Show at 1.00pm Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September, Evening Show at 7.00pm Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September, Evening Show at 7.00pm

[BOOK NOW](#) at Trybooking. Tickets also available at the door (cash only)

You are invited to journey with us to the mythical land of Mambica, a place bursting with rhythm and colour.

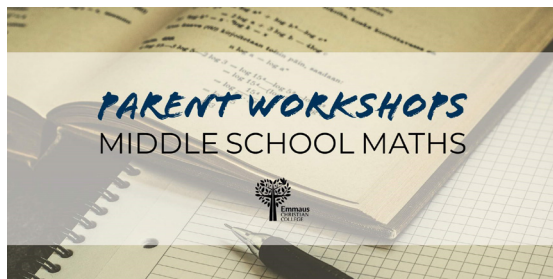
Two rival tribes taunt each other across a river which divides them, until one day...everything changes. The unexpected arrival of a western TV crew see this tribal lifestyle as an opportunity for a ground-breaking documentary!

War or peace? As the tribes anticipate the troubles ahead, a startling solution surfaces to the age old problem of hatred and pride.

#### DVD Orders Available

A DVD of the Performance is available for purchase through [TryBooking](#) for \$20.00 each. Final orders must be made by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September. For more information, please contact Debby Scheepers.

### Parent Workshops - Middle School Maths



Location Emmaus Christian College, Staff Room, Level 1

Workshop Date Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm to 9.30pm

[BOOK NOW](#) at Trybooking

Presented by the Mathematical Association of SA, these FREE workshops will present how concepts for Middle School Mathematics are now taught in school. Complementary to last term's workshops and due to interest from parents, they are an opportunity to help you understand the topics to better support your child's learning progress. The presentations will be flexible to the needs of parents attending and help parents become more confident to understand and support their children learn mathematics.

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## ***Sporting News***

As the end of Term 3 nears, and a busy Term 4 approaches for Primary students, it is a great time to reflect on current Year 12 students who have been significant contributors to our College sporting teams over a long period of time. As these students near the end of their studies it has been a privilege to see some of these young men and women demonstrate their skills and abilities in their preferred sporting pursuits. Some of these students have been an integral part of assisting to coach younger teams, organise their peers and hold extra trainings to prepare for carnivals. The passion and skills that these students demonstrate will hopefully be maintained and feel that they can continue to be of benefit to others once they have left school. Their time as part of the Emmaus sporting community does not have to come to an end. The students that complete their studies this year will hopefully have a passion and desire to return to Emmaus and continue to be involved in Christian sport as role models to younger individuals. The sense of community at Emmaus does not cease after students have completed their studies, there are always opportunities here.

Term 4 Emmaus will have Year 8/9 and Open boys and girls Volleyball teams compete in the SACSAs Volleyball Carnivals for the first time. Thank you to Heather Edwards for her passion to organise and run these teams. We hope that this experience for students will further develop an interest in this sport. The annual Primary Netball and Basketball will also be held next term and we wish all students and coaches involved with Term 4 sporting teams all the best for team success and enjoyment.

Running Club will recommence next term on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October (Week 2), 7.30am at the College starting inside the gym. Attendees: It is important to arrive on time so that we can make the most of the beautiful weather that we will have next term and for travelling off campus.

### **Student achievements:**

- Nathaniel (Year 11) has been selected in the State Under 17 Male Netball team and will competing in a National carnival later this year.
- Jack (Year 4) recently competed in the SAPSASA Under 12 State Male Golf Championships and finished third overall and received a bronze medallion. His performances have seen him be selected as one of eight boys to represent the State in Geelong in November this year.
- Well done to Caleb (Year 4), Liam (Year 4), Jack (Year 4), Jessica (Year 3) and Samantha (Year 4) who were all part of the Under 10 SA Church Basketball Premiership team.
- There are still a number of Emmaus students still trailing for the NCSG SACSAs teams, and we hope to report on more student selections in these teams, next Term.

## **Daryl Porter PE, Health and Sports Coordinator (Rec-Year 12)**

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### ***Student Wellbeing Coordinator***

Middle school is a really important developmental time for young people. At Emmaus, we are very conscious of supporting our students and their families as they navigate their way through this tricky stage. On Friday, Week 7, all of Middle School celebrated together with our annual MS Wellbeing day. It was a terrific chance to focus on wellbeing and to encourage students to try new things. Soon our Year 9 students will be heading away on their Rite Journey camp. Please join our community to pray for our students and teachers as they undertake this challenging and rewarding opportunity.

Here are some thoughts on Middle School from the creator of The Rite Journey program - they are so insightful I am quoting the whole article from Andrew Lines. For more information on The Rite Journey program you can follow him online.

*"As parents our job is to gradually step back and to help facilitate our child's shift into responsibility by building capacity and resourcefulness. It's exactly why I created The Rite Journey Parenting Plan. These skills need to be practised throughout their early teens as they near adulthood."*

As the author of this article says:

*"If I don't step back in middle school, when will I start? High school? College? His first job? When he's married with children? Every problem I solve simply delays the time when he'll take responsibility for himself..."*

*...Middle school is a dress rehearsal. It's almost always messy, and we worry that it foreshadows a disastrous future for our children. Meaning well, we jump in and initiate, fix and micromanage, telling ourselves we will stop when the child matures enough to take over. But middle school is supposed to be messy. It's how kids mature. This means making lots of mistakes, then experiencing consequences just strong enough to be an incentive for correction, but not strong enough to damage a life."*

In her book, 'The Gift of Failure', Jessica Lahey points out that *"the ultimate goal of all parenting should be to help our children be autonomous and competent. With that goal in mind, I'm going to do things a bit differently with middle school this time around."*

## **Sue Chapman Student Wellbeing Coordinator**

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# Music

## Performing Arts Calendar 2018

Term 3	Week 9	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Junior School Musical
Term 4	Week 3	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Music Count Us In

**Andrew Verco**

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

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## Canteen Roster

### Week 9 T3

Thu 20<sup>th</sup> No help needed  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> No help needed

### Week 1 T4

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> October No help needed  
Tue 16<sup>th</sup> No help needed  
Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Blake Watson  
Thu 18<sup>th</sup> No help needed  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> **HELP NEEDED**

### Week 10 T3

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> No help needed  
Tue 25<sup>th</sup> No help needed  
Wed 26<sup>th</sup> **HELP NEEDED**  
Thu 27<sup>th</sup> No help needed  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Katherine Papazoglou

### Week 2 T4

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> No help needed  
Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> No help needed  
Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Sam Allison  
Thu 25<sup>th</sup> No help needed  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> **HELP NEEDED**

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**

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## 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
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### Holiday Opening Hours

The opening 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**

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EMMAUS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE OUTREACH

# CASUAL DAY

**FRIDAY WEEK 10**

BING A GOLD COIN  
(OR FURTHER DONATION)  
TO SUPPORT EMERGENCY RELIEF  
FOLLOWING THE EARTHQUAKES IN  
SOUTH-EAST ASIA

