



## Important Dates

### NOVEMBER

Thu 1 - Fri 2	Year 3/4 Camp @ Mylor
Fri 2	Rec - Year 2 Twilight Sports Day 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Mon 5 - Fri 23	Year 12 Exams
Mon 5 - Fri 9	Music Performance Levels Assessments
Fri 9	Year 12 Art/Tech Exhibition Opening Night
Mon 12	Reception Orientation with Parent Morning Tea (1)
Tue 13	SACSA Year 6/7 Girls Basketball
Wed 14	SACSA Year 4/5 Boys & Girls Basketball
Thu 15	SACSA Year 6/7 Boys Basketball
Thu 15 - Thu 22	Year 10/11 Exams
Fri 16	Year 6 Business Stalls Year 8 Orientation Day
Mon 19	Reception Orientation (2)
Wed 21	Year 5/6 Choir @ Westfield
Thu 22	Year 7 Orientation Day Year 1/2 Choir @ Vermont Village
Thu 22 - Wed 28	Year 10 ABW
Fri 23	Year 1-6 Orientation Day

## 2018 Term Dates

### TERM 4

Mon 15 October - Wed 5 December

*(Normal Finish Time)*

Weekly Coffee Connect  
Tuesday Morning  
8.45am - 9.45am

Weekly Prayer Connect  
Thursday Morning  
8.45am - 9.15am

## From the Head of Junior School

### Children's Creative and Inquiring Minds

The highlight of my first week in Term 4 was undoubtedly the moment I sat down to look at the creative plans for a new Nature Playground Area – suggestions designed by our Reception and Year 5 students!

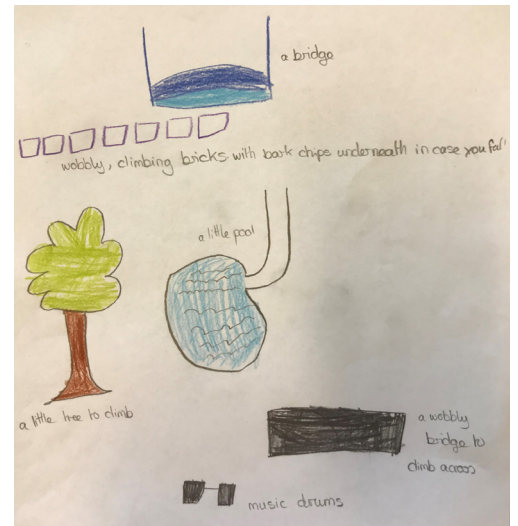
I was scheduled to meet with the Architect, Project Manager, Business Manager and AISSA consultant to plan our outdoor play areas for the ECC site at Brooklyn Park. What better way to prepare for this meeting than take inspiration from our own current students, so their ideas could be embraced as part of the planning process of our new expanding community!

I had posed the following questions to our Junior School students:

1. How do you like to play?
2. What do you want to be able to do when you are outside?
3. What would you like to do with your friends while outside?
4. Are there things you would like to have outside so you can build, play, make, design and create?

The children's designs were inspiring (some examples inserted here). As we perused these plans we noticed common themes – not just within year levels, but across year levels. It is from these designs that we have been inspired to produce a list of criteria for our Architect. He will now use the inspiration taken from these plans, to insert common criteria into the plans for our new Nature Playground Area at Brooklyn Park. We look forward to sharing these with you not too far into the future.

No matter what the day to day responsibilities look like for each of us as staff, parents, extended family and friends, we are able to walk hand in hand with Jesus to join Him on His mission. How blessed are we to do everything in partnership with our Lord Jesus Christ?



**Helen Vonow**  
Head of Junior School

## Senior School

### Year 12 Celebration Week

This year we finished the end of formal lessons for Year 12 students with a whole week of celebrations.

On Monday, Home Groups spend their last double lesson together in a variety of activities, from Escape Rooms, Beach Cricket, Class parties and Picnics in the Park. Tuesday and Thursday were staff against student competitions in Basketball and Soccer. Wednesday was dress up day to the theme of 'Movies' which included a fabulous array of attire - the students excelled themselves with their creativity which included decorating the stairwell after school. Thursday evening was a Senior School staff and Year 12 dinner at the Highway, an event to share fond memories and a few laughs. Finally, Friday was the final assembly. It started with a parent and Year 12 breakfast and finished with a morning tea. It was a wonderful week of appreciating our Year 12 students and encouraging them as they finish their secondary schooling. The students were exemplary in their behaviour and attitude, it was a really enjoyable week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff, parents and students who were involved in making the week such a great way to conclude school.



### NGS Scholarship Awards 2018 - Teacher's Category

Emmaus Christian College is pleased to announce that David Chu has been awarded a \$5,000 grant to develop a Senior School Cross-Curricular Makerspace. David's aim is for students to cultivate an understanding of state of the art technologies that are at the forefront of the present economy. He aims to encourage students to adopt a mindset of 'citizenship Science' to allow them to positively inform and shape the school curriculum and the wider community. A consultation process will take place with staff, students and the greater school community about possible projects in the 2019 and 2020 school years as part of this endeavour.

My congratulations to David for winning this grant which highlights his and our desire as a Collect to educate students to be confident and compassionate young adults, well-equipped to take their place in the world.

**Andrea Grear**  
Head of Senior School

## Music

### 2019 Instrumental Music Program

If your child would like to commence lessons in 2019 for any instrument please complete a form, available from the College website. There are currently vacancies in electric guitar, flute, recorder, piano, violin, viola, cello, saxophone, clarinet, trumpet and trombone. If your child is continuing with lessons in 2019, there is no need to complete a new form. If you wish to discontinue lessons in 2019, please advise your tutor.

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

## Junior School

### Year 2 Camp

On the first Friday of Term 4, our Year 2 students enjoyed an incredible night at the Year 2 Sleepover. The children enjoyed delicious pizza's with friends, teachers and parent helpers, followed by a dance party led by the company 'Bop Till You Drop'. We ended the night with a cosy movie session, sitting in our beautiful teepees set up by 'Sleeppee Teepee'. It was a night to remember!



**Lorraine Tong**  
Junior School Teacher



### Year 5 Camp

On Monday of Week 10, 47 excited Year 5 students boarded the bus for their 3 day camp to Wallaroo. A camp concert entertained us on Monday night and other day activities included problem solving challenges, eating delicious food, cooking, developing group work skills and having a lot of fun. We spent some time in Moonta, learning about the History of Mining and of life in the area during the early-mid 1800's. Lots of good memories were made.



**Chad Carson**  
Junior School Teacher



## Careers Corner

There is a new age booming for students that are brave enough to take on training whilst at school and for those that have the foresight to recognise what the training can provide them in employment terms. Emmaus' Trade Training Centre has built strong ties with industry bodies and PEER (training organisation) to provide real employment opportunities. Students who studied a Certificate II Electrotechnology (Career Start) whilst completing their SACE, have been invited to and have successfully gained electrical apprenticeships.

Since my commencement as Manager of the Trade Training Centre, Emmaus students have gained a reputation for being quality applicants that employers are looking to offer apprenticeships.

Our Trade Training Centre is also set to play a key role in preparing students for jobs that have not been created yet. The SA Navel Ship Building contract is predicted to provide new employment opportunities in the very near future. With PEER being one of the influencers in recruitment of staff, the possibilities will be endless for our students. It is predicted that new jobs will be in created engineering, electrical, electronics, cyber systems, space satellites and radar and communications.

And it all starts with our Trade Training Centre and studying Certificate II Electrotechnology in 2019. For more information, please contact me at [ctorjul@emmauscc.sa.edu.au](mailto:ctorjul@emmauscc.sa.edu.au)

**Cathy Torjul**  
VET Coordinator

## From the Library

This is the term when everything happens at a fast pace! Already we are conscious that we need to remind our Senior Students to return any books no longer required for exams. Our need to have text books returned is part of our preparation for 2019. We are encouraging all families to check bookshelves and desks for items with a school barcode. We would love these items back as soon as possible. Later in the term we will be preparing requests for payment, if textbooks and Library books are not returned. (Note: No Borrowing will occur over the summer holidays unless specifically requested by Year 12 staff).

### There are still lots of opportunities to read!

Families are able to access the Online Catalogue (OPAC) that will take them to our Library Collection information to search for books that they might like to read. <http://accessit.emmauscc.sa.edu.au/#!dashboard>.

Younger students have been or are being trained to use the OPAC. All students can use their school computer login and password to access their own borrowing record to check which items they have on loan. A personal check of borrowed items will enable all students to know what they need to return in a timely manner.

### Books for Parents

The Parent Library collection includes books by Dr Justin Coulson, PhD (a recent presenter at our school). He is an exceptionally understanding and practical writer and gives advice that can make the task of raising children seem like common sense.

Books to look out for: ***21 Days to a Happier Family***  
***9 Ways to a Resilient Child***

Parents are welcome to visit the Library before or after school to check the Parent Library. Borrowing from our general collection (but not from our Teacher Reference books) is also possible.

### New Books and Keep Reading!

The Library regularly gets new books and resources to cater for different student needs. We are constantly considering different students' requests for funny books, challenging books, books that take them to faraway places, exciting books, mystery books, adventure books, easy-to-read books, historical books, science fiction, fantasy, non-fiction... And the list goes on. The latest addition to our Middle School Fiction collection, ***Inheritance*** by Carole Wilkinson is an amazing story of time travel, historical fiction, Aboriginal understanding, coming-of-age and social drama... and all within 228 pages! Discuss with your children what you are reading and what they are reading. Encourage your children to try reading something new, to extend the boundaries of their reading choices and to explore new genres. All reading is valuable and creates wonderful opportunities to 'walk a mile in someone else's shoes', to teach empathy, to learn new things and to develop vocabulary and imagination.

**Carolyn Hull, Alicia Buxton and Janet Maschmedt**

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## First Aid

We would like to say thank you to parents for working together with us regarding the care and wellbeing of students throughout this year. Your understanding and support with school requirements and policies helps us ensure that students' needs are met to the highest possible standard.

### Collection of Medications

As the conclusion of the 2018 school year is rapidly approaching, we would like to advise parents that we DO NOT store medications here at school over the long school holiday period.

**Could all medications please be collected from the First Aid room before or on the final day of school? 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.

### Updating Care Plans

Medication Plans, Asthma Care Plans and other Health Care Plans need to be updated annually or whenever there is a change in the care needs for a student. If your child's Health Care Plan is due to be updated, the school holidays are an ideal time to get this in order ready for the 2019 school year. Medication Plans and Asthma Care Plans can be downloaded from the College website or you can collect a blank form from First Aid. If you have any questions, please contact us.

### Borrowed Clothes

If your child has borrowed clothes from First Aid recently, can you please ensure that they have been returned? Thank you.

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

## Student Wellbeing Coordinator

### Friendship Issues

Friendships are one of the most consistent issues that parents chat to me about in relation to their children.

All children have problems with their friends, either it is making them, keeping them or how to choose better ones and parents are usually the first to know when friendships are in trouble!

It does not really matter how old young people are, friendships will at some stage occupy a lot of their time and energy. Talking to your children about friendships when they are going well is just as important as when they are going badly. Discussing what makes a good friend and encouraging your children to make friends in all aspects of their lives, school, sport and church etc. enables children to accept that friendships can be varied and satisfying. God placed us in families and groups - we are designed to have relationships. Yet navigating relationships is a learned skill that can take some people quite a while to master.

In her recent article "*How to respond to your child's friendship issues*", educator Linda Stade suggests some really helpful strategies for parents, when their children come to them "broken hearted and feeling as though their world is crumbling."

Linda elaborates on the following points in her excellent article:- Listen without judging or fixing, Empower instead of Catastrophizing, Distract, Press Pause and Problem Solve together when everyone is calm.

To read this in full please go to <https://lindastade.com/hello-world/>

If you would like to read more about this or other topics, please do not forget that Emmaus has a number of terrific books in our Parent Library, just contact our school Librarians and they will be happy to assist you.

**Sue Chapman**

**Student Wellbeing Coordinator**

## Canteen Roster

### Week 3 T4

Thu 1 November	No help needed
Fri 2	Nancy Pantelis

### Week 5 T4

Mon 12	No help needed
Tue 13	No help needed
Wed 14	Sam Allison
Thu 15	No help needed
Fri 16	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>

### Week 4 T4

Mon 5	No help needed
Tue 6	No help needed
Wed 7	Catherine Chua
Thu 8	No help needed
Fri 9	Tam Battersby

### Week 6 T4

Mon 19	No help needed
Tue 20	No help needed
Wed 21	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Thu 22	No help needed
Fri 23	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>

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**

## Uniform Shop

### Junior School House Coloured Polo Shirt

The Uniform Committee has decided to retire the house coloured sport polo (Emerald, Ruby, Topaz). We are aiming to achieve a more consistent looking uniform from Junior School through to Middle and Senior School.

The house coloured sport polo will continue to be worn until the end of 2019. New students will be required to wear the house coloured sport polo. We have reduced the price of the polo from \$35.00 to \$23.00.

If you have any concerns, please contact the uniform shop. Thank you for your cooperation.

### 2018 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

**Additional Opening Hours for December 2018**

2018	Dec 6	Thursday	8.30am -10.00am 3.00am - 5.00pm
	Dec 10	Monday	9.00am - 4.00pm

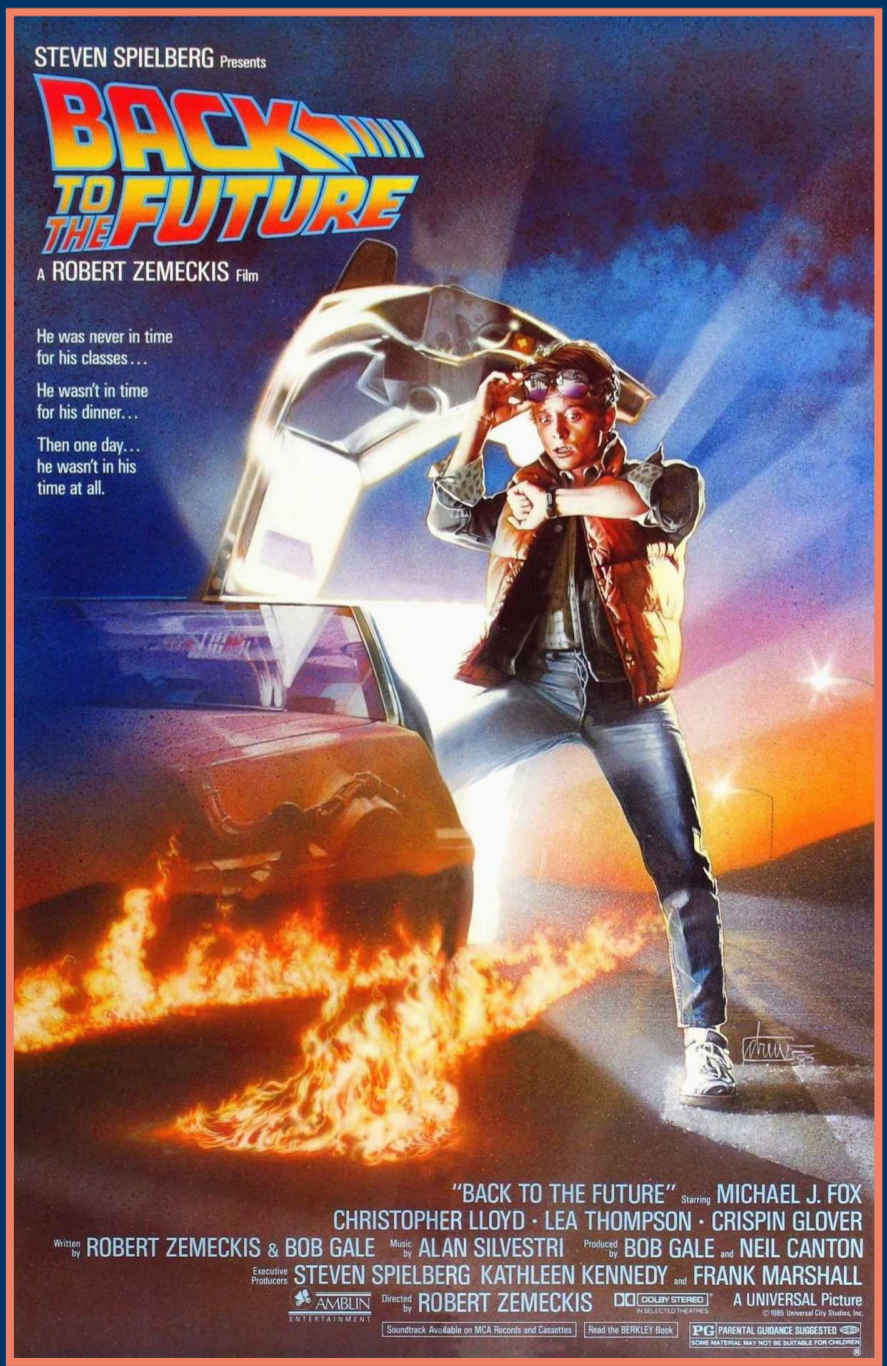
**Additional Opening Hours for January 2019**

2019	Jan 10	Thursday	9.00am - 1.00pm
	Jan 11	Friday	9.00am - 1.00pm
	Jan 14	Monday	10.30am - 5.00pm
	Jan 15	Tuesday	10.30am - 5.00pm
	Jan 16	Wednesday	10.30am - 5.00pm
	Jan 17	Thursday	8.30am - 4.00pm
	Jan 18	Friday	8.30am - 4.00pm
	Jan 21	Monday	8.30am - 5.00pm
	Jan 22	Tuesday	8.30am - 5.00pm
	Jan 23	Wednesday	<b>Closed</b>
	Jan 24	Thursday	8.30am - 5.00pm
	Jan 25	Friday	8.30am - 1.00pm
	Jan 28	Monday	<b>Closed - Australia Day</b>
	Jan 29	Tuesday	8.30am - 10.00am 3.00pm - 5.00pm

**Christine Blom-Cursaro**  
Uniform Shop Manager



# Moonlight Cinema



Moonlight Cinema  
Presents

## *BACK TO THE FUTURE*

Free for Senior School Students

Emmaus Christian College Oval  
7:00pm

Saturday 17 November

*The theme is Retro!*

*A BBQ is available for a gold coin donation; popcorn, drinks and treats on sale to raise money for Vietnam Cambodia*

# Be *kind* and *un*wind.

## Personal Wellbeing

Thursday 15th November 2018

6.30pm to 9.00pm

Anglicare SA

159 Port Rd

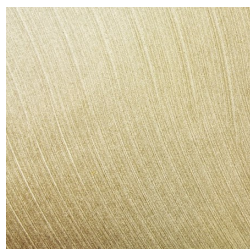
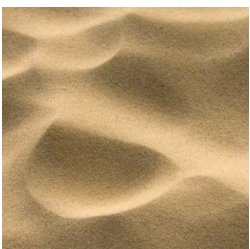
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Light refreshments provided.

Gold Coin Donation

Enquiries and bookings call either Joy Ephraums (Facilitator) or Helen on 8186 8900 <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/be-kind-unwind-personal-wellbeing-workshop-tickets-50425916273>

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