



IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE

Thu 27 Yr 5/6 Battle of the Bands in EPAC 6.30pm-8pm

Fri 28 Whole School Casual Day

JULY

Tue 2 Vietnam Cambodia Information Night in Staffroom 6.30pm-8pm
Music Showcase in EPAC 7pm-9pm

Wed 3 JS Identity Day

Thu 4 Science & Engineering Challenge

Thur 4 - Fri 5 Yr 12 Retreat @ Adare

Fri 5 **End of Term 2 (Normal finish time)**

Sat 13 - Sat 20 Snow Trip - Mount Buller

Mon 22 - Tue 23 *Student Free Days*

Wed 24 **Term 3 Commences**

Musical Performance 7pm at Goodwood Institute

Thu 25 Musical Performance 11am at Goodwood Institute

Musical Performance 7pm at Goodwood Institute

Fri 26 Musical Performance 7pm at Goodwood Institute

Sat 27 Musical Performance 11am at Goodwood Institute

Whole School Casual Day - Friday 28 June 2019

Gold Coin Donation
With funds going towards ARA (Australian Refugee Association)

From the Deputy Principal

Dear Families and Friends

Last week I had the opportunity to take part in the College Principal Tours. It is always very encouraging to see many parents looking at Emmaus, and humbling to receive such positive feedback. Connecting with old scholars who are seeking a similar schooling experience for their children is always a highlight. Our student leaders who help with the tours are to be commended for the way they promote and present the College.

Being part of the College tours reinforces our core purpose and the pulse of the College. Our ongoing commitment to the mission of providing quality Christian education within a community of faith without compromise, is essential for us to fully realise the Vision of the College, 'Inspiring Hearts, Inspiring Minds'.

In staying true to our call, prayer is essential. Each morning, before school starts, staff meet together for either devotions, prayer or worship. It is a tremendous way to begin the day and provides an opportunity to bring about a unified approach. As a College community it is as important as ever to cover the College in prayer as we seek to stay true to God's call for Emmaus.

The power of Prayer cannot be underestimated:

"Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference." - Max Lucado

"God shapes the world by prayer. The more praying there is in the world the better the world will be, the mightier the forces against evil." - Mother Teresa

"Prayer should not be regarded as a duty which must be performed, but rather as a privilege to be enjoyed, a rare delight that is always revealing some new beauty." - E.M. Bounds

Paul in **1 Thessalonians 5:13b-25**, paints a picture of Christian community to the Thessalonians and a call to pray continually.

Live in peace with each other. ¹⁴ And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. ¹⁵ Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else. ¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ **pray continually**, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. ¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰ Do not treat prophecies with contempt ²¹ but test them all; hold on to what is good, ²² reject every kind of evil. ²³ May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it. ²⁵ **Brothers and sisters, pray for us.**

May Emmaus continue to grow as a Christian Community, continually praying for one another as we seek to see God's kingdom established firmly in our hearts. Please continue to pray for staff and students in our College community, as we enact the Mission and see the Vision of the College realised.

Mark Potter
Deputy Principal

Weekly Coffee Connect
Tuesday Morning
8.45am - 9.45am

Weekly Prayer Connect
Thursday Morning
8.45am - 9.15am

Lost Property

All lost property will be placed outside Student Services during the last week of term. Please also check at Student Services for valuable items.

Any articles not claimed by the end of this term will be either given to the Uniform Shop, First Aid or donated to Charity.

Senior School

Colebrook Reconciliation Ceremony



Year 11 Lands Trip and Year 12 Aboriginal Studies students recently attended the Colebrook Reconciliation Ceremony held at St John's Grammar School on Thursday 13 June. It was a moving event that reflected on the Stolen Generation and the role that Colebrook Home played in this sad part of South Australian history.

For me personally, the Stolen Generation tragedy was a revelation unveiled in my adult life; it was something that I learnt about by default through watching the film *The Fringe Dwellers*. It shocked me that I was so ignorant, and my education so lacking, about the systematic destruction of Aboriginal families. So, it is with sincere gratitude for the people who contribute to this event and the education of our students through our Lands Trip, that I am proud to say we are raising awareness and helping our students develop great empathy for past injustices to our Aboriginal citizens, our fellow children of Christ.

Two of our students, Alanah and Noah, made me feel exceptionally proud when they spoke of what they had learnt on the Lands Trip – that they now 'have a responsibility and obligation to continue to bring about reconciliation to diverse cultures.' These young people are the future of reconciliation and their sincerity was genuine and heartfelt.

The whole Lands Trip group of students performed their farewell song, given as a gift to the students of Ernabella, for the audience. Although it was initially an upbeat song, its different mood at this ceremony was moving and reflected the sadness of those who have been so brutally affected by past government policies. I know it may not seem like much, but the gesture is an apology, a reiteration of our 'sorry', our desire for change. I pray that these students will never forget and will become the vanguard of what our society can be – one in which all children are equal, as they are already in the eyes of God.

Andrea Grear
Head of Senior School

College News

Whole School Casual Day - Friday 28 June

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

Performing Arts

Emmaus Music Showcase

The Emmaus Music Showcase, our annual celebration of all our ensembles with special guests, Year 12 soloists is on Tuesday 2 July, 7pm in EPAC. All students from Year 1-12 involved in ensembles will be performing.

There are still tickets available, please purchase through Trybooking under 'Events' on our College [website](#).

Musical 2019

Our Middle and Senior School students are presenting *'High School Musical, On Stage!'* this year and opening night is fast approaching. We have 5 shows scheduled and hope to see you at one of them. Tickets will be on sale through Trybooking, you can find the link on the 'Events' page of our College website.

If you have any questions regarding these events, please email me tmedhurst@emmauscc.sa.edu.au

Tracey Medhurst
Performing Arts Assistant

Launch News

Plain English Speaking Association (PESA)

Public Speaking Competition Semi-Final

Kaitlin (Year 10) competed against five other finalists from Year 10 to Year 12 at Unley High School on Wednesday 12 June. The competition was of an extremely high standard.

We are delighted to announce that Kaitlin won and is now through to the State Grand Final at the end of July.

Her 8-minute speech was on *'Defining Moments, Defining Lives'* and her 3-minute impromptu speech was on *'The Greatest Gift'*. Kaitlin spoke how really listening to others can be the greatest gift that you can give.

Congratulations Kaitlin on your hard work and achieving an outstanding result.

International History Bowl and Bee Competition and Geography Quiz

On Tuesday 18 June, Emmaus hosted the annual International History Bowl/Bee and Geography Quiz for Adelaide school students who wanted to compete.

Twelve Emmaus students from Year 7 to Year 12 had been practising mock questions in their lunchtime leading up to the competition and viewing different YouTube videos to brush up on their general knowledge.

Our three teams won each of the divisional History Bowls, therefore, winning the Divisional Championships. In the individual History Bees, our students shone!

Varsity Bee Winners

1st Drake (Year 11)

2nd Euan (Year 12)

3rd Jack (Year 12)

Junior Varsity Bee Winners

2nd Dustin (Year 10)

3rd Ryan (Year 10)

Middle School Bee Winners

1st Bryant (Year 7)

2nd Adam (Year 7)

Geography Quiz

We had three firsts! Congratulations to Jack (Year 12), Ryan (Year 10) and Bryant (Year 7).

Thank you to Mr Jonathan Carpenter, Mr Neil Blenkinsop and Mr Craig Milne for their support in running the History Bowl and Bees.

Meet the Writers Festival

Thirty students from Year 7 to Year 10 had the unique opportunity of hearing 12 different authors share their writing journeys at the Meet The Writers Festival on Thursday 20 June at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

Students were able to meet and ask questions with authors Morris Gleitzman, Sally Heinrich, Jaclyn Moriarty, Dan McGuinness and Phil Cummings.

All students valued the excursion. Conversations that were heard were:

"I feel inspired to write"

"I have so many ideas in my head now"

"I did not realise how much research some writers do"

Thank you to Ms Sarah Burrow and Mrs Debby Scheepers for their assistance.

Debating News

Well done to Year 8 White and Year 9 Purple teams who both won their 3rd round on Thursday night at Nazareth College.

Congratulations to Neriah (Year 9) and Ben (Year 8) for winning speaker of the night.

Susanne Milne

Launch Coordinator (F - Year 10)

First Aid

First Aid For Burns

With the use of fireplaces and heaters and the consumption of more hot drinks and soup during the winter months, there is an increased risk of burn injuries.

To minimize the severity of a burn, reduce the risk of infection and to promote healing, it is essential that even a minor burn or scald is treated with correct First Aid procedures and medical attention is sought where necessary.

- Follow DRSABCD
- Extinguish burning clothing
- STOP the patient from moving around
- DROP / pull the patient to the ground with blanket or similar
- ROLL the patient along the ground until flames extinguished
- Immediately cool the affected area for up to 20 minutes using cold running water from a tap or shower for thermal, scalds, chemical, bitumen and electrical burns. NB: effective cooling can significantly reduce the severity of a burn
- If any clothing is wet with hot liquid or affected by a chemical splash, remove it quickly and carefully
- Remove any tight clothing, watch, rings or jewellery from the injured area unless stuck to the burn
- Prevent infection by covering the burn wound with a loose and light non-stick dressing, preferably clean, dry, lint free material, eg plastic food wrap
- Manage for shock
- Seek medical attention

Call 000 or mobile 112 for an ambulance for any burn which:

- Has caused difficulty with breathing
- Involves the airway, face, head or genital area
- Is larger than the palm of the victim's hand
- Affects more than one body part
- Involves chemicals, explosions or electricity

Seek medical attention urgently:

- For a superficial burn which is greater in area than a 20 cent piece
- The burn involves the hands/palms
- If the burn is deep, even if the patient does not feel any pain
- You are unsure of the severity of the burn

DO NOT break blisters or remove peeled skin.

DO NOT try to remove any fabric that is stuck to a burn.

DO NOT apply creams, ointments, lotions or gels to any burn injury.

DO NOT over cool casualty (particularly if young or if burn is extensive).

DO NOT use towels, cotton wool, blankets or adhesive dressings directly on wound.

DO NOT use ice.

Ros Argent and Maria McIver
First Aid Officers

Uniform Shop

School Scarf

This year we have introduced a school scarf with our school colours, no other scarf is permitted to be worn as part of the Emmaus school uniform. The school scarf is available from the uniform shop for \$20.

2019 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

Opening Hours for School Holidays

Week 1	Closed	Week 2	Thursday 11.00am - 4.00pm
			Friday 9.00am - 1.30pm

Please note that the Uniform Shop will **NOT** be open on Monday 23 July (*Student Free Day*).

Christine Blom-Cursaro
Uniform Shop Manager

Sporting News

Term 2 has certainly been a busy a term for the H&PE/Sports Department and students. We have battled freak weather conditions, had injuries and illnesses to players and coaches, students going overseas and interstate to compete at various sporting events, but most importantly we have been there for each other to help everyone and everything continue.

Quick summary of Term 2, we started the Term finishing 4th in the SACSA Primary Athletics Carnival, but we won the Challenge Shield. Week 4 had 17 students and two staff take part in the SACSA Nationals Christian School Games on the Gold Coast. We had students involved in all sports with many of them coming home with team medals and some with Most Valuable Player (MVP) awards. Week 5 saw both days for our Year 3-9 Cross Country event postponed due to inclement weather conditions. In Week 6, 60 students took part in the SACSA Year 2-12 Cross Country event at Carisbrooke Park. This was our largest team taken to this event and we had some excellent results and support for one another all day.

Results summary: Matthew won the Open Boys (convincingly), Harrison, Tyler and Benjamin won the Under 15 Boys team championship, Hannah came 3rd in the Under 15 Girls, Ikiiia came 3rd in the Under 14 Girls, Under 14 Girls team came 2nd, Amir came 3rd in the Under 12 Boys. Joshua came 3rd in the 9 Years and Under Boys, Josh Jermaine and Ayomide came 1st in the 9 Years and Under age group. We had a number of other students who came in the top quarter of their age groups and gender races showing great levels of endurance and resilience.

In Week 7 we had a number of teams compete at the SACSA Netball Fast 5's and traditional Division 1 Carnivals. Results were the Year 8/9 Boys 4th, Year 8/9 Girls Gold 7th, Year 8/9 Girls Silver 11th, Open Girls 4th and the Open Boys, Champions.

Our After School Primary Soccer and Netball weekly sport teams continue to improve and show their potential against quality opposition. Our teams have won a lot more than what they have lost. Attendances at trainings continue to be very high, which just highlights the importance of practice and persistence individually and as a team. Only together are these teams able to achieve great results and continue to have fun with their friends.

Term 3 is not going to be any quieter with SACSA Basketball, AFL and Soccer carnivals, and our own Cross Country event. It is very important to remember that returning consent forms for any sporting event is non-negotiable to be a part of the team. Without these completed forms we cannot take your child to the event. This is for all students, so please help your child(ren) to be organised if selected for our representative teams. If a student cannot take part due to injury, illness, etc. in an event then the student or parent must inform the teacher in charge or Mrs Scheepers so we can make the necessary adjustments. It is a privilege for all students to be a part of our representative teams.

Student Achievements

We have had a high number of students trial and then compete at State and National level events. Some of these student achievements are:

- Bradley (Year 7) was selected to represent the City South District at the SAPSASA State Football Carnival.
- Following students were voted as MVP at the SACSA Nationals, Jamie (Year 10) and Kaitlin (Year 9) for Basketball and Lottie (Year 10) for Netball.
- Matthew (Year 11) competed at the State Cross Country event at Oakbank and came 5th in the Open Boys 6km race.
- Bryant (Year 7) and Anthony (Year 10) have been selected in the SA Table Tennis State Teams competing later this term.
- Olivia (Year 9) represented Australia in the Under 15 Girls Netball carnival held in New Zealand. She represented herself, her family and the College well throughout the carnival. The team made the Grand Final and lost by 1 goal.
- Scarlett (Year 10) and Tamsyn (Year 12) have both made their respective Under 16 and Under 18 State AFL Girls teams. Both teams have played games this term with impressive results and both girls showing off their skill performing well.

Daryl Porter
PE, Health & Sports Coordinator (F - Year 12)

Community News

Sport for All *'Life. Be in it'*

Learn to play Basketball and Dodgeball with *'Life. Be In It'*. A 40 minute, 5 week introductory sport program at 'Life Be in it' Sports Centre, Unley High School, Gate 1, Kitchener Street, Netherby.

Basketball - Reception & Year 1- First session on Saturday 27 July, 11.30am
Dodgeball - Year 3 to 7 - First session on Friday 26 July, 4.30pm

Registrations are to be completed online at www.lifebeinitunley.org and close Thursday 25 July.
For further information and costs visit their [website](http://www.lifebeinitunley.org) or telephone 8272 2121.

Canteen Roster

Week 9 T2

Thu 27 No help needed
 Fri 28 **HELP NEEDED**

Week 1 T3

Mon 22 *Student Free Day*
 Tue 23 *Student Free Day*
 Wed 24 Sam Allison
 Thu 25 No help needed
 Fri 26 **HELP NEEDED**

Week 10 T2

Mon 1 July No help needed
 Tue 2 No help needed
 Wed 3 **HELP NEEDED**
 Thu 4 No help needed
 Fri 5 Nancy Pantelis

Week 2 T3

Mon 29 No help needed
 Tue 30 No help needed
 Wed 31 **HELP NEEDED**
 Thu 1 August No help needed
 Fri 2 Tam Battersby

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 collect 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.

Sharon Hughes
Canteen Manager

Holiday Activities

Sport for All *'Life. Be in it'*

An exciting program of sports during the July school holidays at 'Life. Be in it' Sports Centre, Unley High School, Gate 1, Kitchener Street, Netherby. For ages 5 to 13 years old on Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 July.

Morning Session 8.30am - 1pm, \$40.
 Afternoon Session 1pm - 5.30pm, \$40.
 Full Day 8.30am - 5.30pm, \$70.

Registrations are to be completed online at www.lifebeinitunley.org and close Wednesday 3 July. For further information visit their [website](#) or telephone 8272 2121.

The Emmaus Christian College's Production of



Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie

Wednesday, July 24

Thursday, July 25

Friday, July 26

Saturday, July 27

Performing at Goodwood Institute. Ticket details coming soon

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).

All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia

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FRIDAY, WEEK 9



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