



IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

- Thu 31 Music 'Count Us In' Concert
Year 8 Vaccination
Year 10/11 Vaccination
Catch Up
- Thu 31 - Year 3/4 Camp - Mylor
Fri 1 Nov

NOVEMBER

- Fri 1 Year 6/7 SACSA Netball @ Golden Grove
- Mon 4 - Year 12 Exams
Fri 15
- Tue 5 JS Indonesian Day
- Fri 8 Tech, Art & Design Exhibition in EPAC, 7pm
- Mon 11 Foundation Orientation Day 1
- Wed 13 Year 4/5 SACSA Basketball @ Port Adelaide
- Wed 13 - Year 11 Exams
Wed 19
- Wed 13 - Year 10 Exams
Tue 20
- Thu 14 Year 6/7 Girls SACSA Basketball @ Port Adelaide
- Fri 15 Year 6/7 Boys SACSA Basketball @ Port Adelaide
- Mon 18 Foundation Orientation Day 2
- Tue 19 Year 8 Orientation Day
- Wed 20 Year 7 Orientation Day
Years 1-6 Orientation Day
Year 11 to 12 Experience Day
- Thu 21 - Year 10 ABW
Wed 27
- Sun 24 Celebration Day at Brooklyn Park Campus 2pm - 4.30pm

From the Head of Senior School

Dear Families and Friends

Farewell to 2019 Year 12's

Once again, the year has slipped away and we farewell another group of students. We set them on the path beyond school and pray for the future to be filled with the favour and grace of the Lord. As many people request a transcript of Adam's speech I have a summary of our Chaplain's final address below and a link to the full document. It is a timely message for all of us.

To the amazing class of 2019! You have made it! Woohoo! Today marks the moment where one chapter of your life begins to close and another starts to open. A few short weeks of study and final preparations, last assignments will be handed in (hopefully), exams will be sat and then you are done!

There will be nothing more you can do to influence the outcomes of your endeavours this past year. Boundless opportunities will present themselves to you. It can be both an exhilarating and a daunting thing. Exhilarating because you have finally finished school! Daunting because you have finally finished school! Regardless of what you find yourself doing, or where you end up living, who you hang out with, whether you take a gap year or leap straight into more study, start working a job or lounge around at home saying, "I'm bored", you will quickly realise that you must stand on your own two feet.

Finishing up your schooling IS exciting! You will be given more freedom than you have previously experienced, but also entrusted with greater responsibility. As you head into the work force, or take up an apprenticeship or a trade, or pursue further studies you will have to get yourself there, it is up to you to make sure you turn up, and be on time... Mrs Scheepers will not be calling your parents to ask where you are! The boss will be calling you; get to work consistently late and you may find yourself no longer having a job. If you do not turn up to a lecture, the lecturer will not follow you up. If you travel the world taking in experiences and forget something vital, you will have to figure it out. And it is not just in the physical space, you must account for your emotional, spiritual and mental well-being.

What kind of leader will you be? How will you lead? You need to lead yourself, and invariably there will be times when you must lead others. If things do not work out because of your own inaction, you must take responsibility for it. You may achieve amazing success, climbing the industry ladder gaining respect, wealth and prestige. Whether you succeed or encounter hardships, how you respond to them is of paramount importance. You must lead yourself and lead yourself well. Clay Scroggins, a pastor from Atlanta, Georgia, has written a great book on leadership, where he says, *"To lead yourself well, you need a plan. You will not lead yourself well by accident. It must be intentional."*

He goes on to say: *"You have gifts, talent, experience, and education that got you where you are. Don't try to fool yourself. You haven't arrived! What got you there will not get you where you want to be."*

Now by all means, work hard at whatever you put your hand too! We desire every success and happiness in your lives and we love it when we hear stories of the triumphs of past students, or see photos of weddings, or learn of scholarly success; but at what cost? Every time you take action, or inaction, you demonstrate to those around you, 'this is the kind of leader I am, this is how I lead myself.'

Weekly Coffee Connect
Tuesday Morning
8.45am - 9.45am

Weekly Prayer Connect
Thursday Morning
8.45am - 9.15am



To lead yourself well, you must have a plan, you must be intentional. It will require effort, you need to work at it. The Bible presents us with a view of leadership that is counter cultural, it goes against the norm; it pivots leadership from self-glory to humility. Humility is perhaps the most important aspect of leading yourself that you need to embrace. Truly great leadership is anchored in humility.

We read in **Philippians 2:3-8** (NIV) these amazing words from the Apostle Paul. *"³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."*

How are you going at following the example of Jesus? Is your life anchored in Him?

If we embrace what we heard from Philippians, you will begin to lead yourself, and lead yourself well.

- If you hold back on wielding the power at your disposal, for the good of others; surely that will enhance your relationship with them. Relationships are more important than possessions. That is leading your-self well.
- Every time you notice the little things in your work place and tidy up after others, or finish the task you are on instead of rushing out the door at close of business, you deposit credits into your own character and the view that others hold of you; 'they're a hard worker. They do such a good job.' That is leading your-self well.
- When you approach a task with the attitude of wondering how this will be of benefit to others and not just yourself, and then diligently apply yourself to achieve it – that is leading your-self well.

May you all soar to the heights of great success, may you achieve the goals mapped out before you. May you be those who are known for being Godly individuals who model themselves after Jesus, taking a path of humility as you lead others and as you lead yourself.

I pray that you will achieve the goals you have set for yourself. And I pray that you will run towards the new horizons before you, embracing the challenge and excelling in all that you do.

2 Corinthians 13:14 (NIV)

"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

To see full text [click here](#)

Andrea Gear
Head of Senior School

Middle School

Rite Journey

Rite Journey is a program that has been going on at the school for three years now, it is a development program where Year 9 students learn to challenge themselves and to step outside of their comfort zones. It is a program used by around 30 South Australian schools and its aim is to help students transition to responsible, productive adulthood. This is what some of the Year 9 students and teachers, who were involved in Rite Journey this year, had to say about their experience.

"My favourite thing about the rite journey program was the feeling of release. I liked that for a couple of lessons a week we could release from the normal school lessons. I also enjoyed the weekly dodge ball competitions with the other class" - Jonathan, 9M

"When it came to being vulnerable it was hard because you don't usually open up to people you don't know that well but over the year as you got to know your class they feel like brothers and sisters" - Mia, 9E

"I have been so grateful to take part in Rite Journey this year. It was a really great way of getting closer to my classmates and expressing how I feel. Rite Journey helped me gain a bit more confidence in who I am. I have had a great laugh with all of the girls in 9K. I am certainly going to miss Mrs Keen and all the girls in my class this year. It definitely has been a great journey this year" - Ashle, 9K

"Rite journey was a great experience and a great way to end our last year of middle school and help us step up to not only Senior school but to later in life when we are adults" - Caelin, 9S

"I love it when the parents get to see how much their kids have grown, so Home Coming is my favourite part of the journey. And I also love being involved in The Rite Journey, and I look forward to guiding many more boys into manhood" - Mr Mills

Henry Olonga

On the last week of Term 3, the Middle School assembly had the privilege of listening to their special guest Henry Olonga talk about his life experiences and about how to stay true to God. He also sang two songs for us which we all found truly beautiful and phenomenal. Henry motivated and inspired all of us, with everyone eagerly watching him. From his amazing sense of humour to his amazing voice we could not be more grateful that he came to our school.



Article by The Middle School Newsletter Club

Junior School

Debating SA

Students from Year 5 and 6 received their certificates in Week 2 acknowledging their involvement in the 2019 Debating SA Season. All students involved testified to the fact that their confidence in Public Speaking had grown and they had increased their understanding and knowledge in how to construct successful persuasive arguments.

Oliphant Awards

Oliphant Science Awards provide students with an opportunity to extend their scientific literacy, by showing interest in and understanding of the world around them, engaging in discussions about science, and being able to make informed choices about the environment and their own health and wellbeing. Twenty six Junior school students took up the challenge and their participation was acknowledged. Special mention to Isaac for winning a placement with his homemade batteries entry.



Debating Award Winners



Oliphant Science Award Winners

Twilight Sports Meet

A huge thank you to all involved in the planning and coordination of our very successful Twilight Sports Meet on Friday 25 October.



Helen Vonow
Head of Junior School



College News

Christmas giving to our community

(ECCOS – Emmaus Christian College Outreach Students)

Yes, Christmas is only a few weeks away and we are again wanting to encourage our students and their families to bring in gifts to share with those less fortunate. As a result of the Year 10 Social Justice Camp, students are keen to help a couple of local charities:

- [MarionLife](#)
- [Backpacks 4 Kids SA](#)

Both of these groups do amazing work in caring for people in the community who may find Christmas to be a difficult rather than a fun time. This will be a class/Home Group competition run during Weeks 4 & 5. Please have your child give their contribution to their Class/Home Group teacher by Friday 15 November.

The following lists will give you ideas about what to give:

I would love for you to bring one or two items from the list below:

● GIRL ● BOY AGE (YEARS): ● NEWBORN-2 ● 2-4 ● 5-9 ● 10-16

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BACKPACK ● HAIR ACCESSORIES ● TRAVEL-SIZE TOILETRIES shampoo/conditioner/hairwash ● TOOTHBRUSH/PASTE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CLOTHING new/good used cond. ● UNDERWEAR new only please ● PJ'S new only please ● TORCH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SMALL TOY travel sized toys/game ● ACTIVITY PACK books, pencils, puzzles ● DVD
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backpacks4kids.org
facebook.com/Backpacks4SAKids

MarionLIFE
Community Services Inc.
something for everyone

<p>Donate food items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canned soup • Canned fruit • Canned vegetables • Fruit in a cup • Baked beans/spaghetti • Harvest steak and onion • Pasta and pasta sauce • Cereal • Long life milk (full and skim) • Breakfast spreads • Tuna • Small jars of coffee • Tea bags 	<p>Donate hygiene items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washing powder (500g) • Spray and wipe (500ml) • Tooth paste (90g) • Single toothbrush • Shampoo (200ml) • Men's and/or women's roll on deodorant • Nappies • Sanitary pads <p>Also</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large freezer bags needed regularly to store donated bread from local bakeries
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Brooklyn Park Campus

Principal's Tour of Brooklyn Park Campus

Our inaugural Brooklyn Park Campus Principal's Tour will be held on Wednesday 6 November, 9am - 10.30am for families interested in enrolling children into ELC, Foundation, Year 1 or 2 and beyond.

Principal, Andrew Linke and Head of Junior School, Helen Vonow will provide a guided tour of the new Early Learning Centre and Junior School opening in January 2020. To register please visit the College [website](#).

Emmaus Christian College Celebration Day

Celebrating our 40 year anniversary and the new Brooklyn Park Campus opening in 2020

You are invited to come along to this fun-filled, open house event at our brand new Brooklyn Park Campus.

Sunday, 24 November, 2pm – 4.30pm
34 Lipsett Terrace, Brooklyn Park

Opening ceremony – 2pm in the adjoining Adelaide West Uniting Church auditorium
Celebration begins - 2.30pm

- Explore the new ELC and Junior School
- Meet the Principal, staff and students
- Live music and dance performed by our students
- Sausage sizzle
- Children's activities
- Face painting
- Guided tours
- Brand new nature playgrounds
- Bouncy castle

Parking available from Beverley Avenue, via Sir Donald Bradman Drive.

Uniform Shop

Junior School

Mary Jane shoes will no longer be part of the school uniform. We understand some students will have Mary Jane shoes that still fit, they can continue to wear them in 2020. A more consistent look across all the year levels is required, therefore the expectation is Mary Jane shoes will no longer be worn in 2021.

2019 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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Additional Times 2019

December 5 Thu	8.30am - 10.00am and 3.00pm - 5.00pm
December 9 Mon	9.00am - 1.00pm

Additional Times 2020

January 9 Thu	9.00am - 1.00pm
January 10 Fri	9.00am - 1.00pm
January 13 Mon	10.30am - 5.00pm
January 14 Tue	10.30am - 5.00pm
January 15 Wed	9.00am - 4.00pm
January 16 Thu	9.00am - 4.00pm
January 17 Fri	9.00am - 4.00pm
January 20 Mon	8.30am - 5.00pm
January 21 Tue	8.30am - 5.00pm
January 22 Wed	Closed
January 23 Thu	8.30am - 5.00pm
January 24 Fri	8.30am - 1.00pm
January 27 Mon	Closed
January 28 Tue	8.30am - 10.00am 3.00pm - 5.00pm

Christine Blom-Cursaro
Uniform Shop Manager

Canteen Roster

Week 3 T4

Thu 31	No help needed
Fri 1 November	Tam Battersby

Week 5 T4

Mon 11	No help needed
Tue 12	No help needed
Wed 13	HELP NEEDED
Thu 14	No help needed
Fri 15	Karen Baker

Week 4 T4

Mon 4	No help needed
Tue 5	No help needed
Wed 6	HELP NEEDED
Thu 7	No help needed
Fri 8	Catherine Chua

Week 6 T4

Mon 18	No help needed
Tue 19	No help needed
Wed 20	HELP NEEDED
Thu 21	No help needed
Fri 22	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 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

Sporting News

In Week 2 this term the Staff versus Year 12 students sporting contests were held again with much fierce competition, banter and sportsmanship. The staff won the Dodgeball contest convincingly, but the Year 12's won the 7-a-Side AFL match. This was played in front of a large student crowd on a very hot day which saw the staff fatigue significantly in the second half of the match. Many of these Year 12 students have been involved in various representative sporting teams over their time at Emmaus, and we wish them the very best in their future sporting endeavours. Any old scholars who are willing to continue to be involved in the Emmaus Sporting program as a team coach or manager please [email me](#) or [Mrs Steph Dolman](#) so we can support your participation in the future.

Our Year 8/9 and Open Boys and Girls Volleyball teams competed at the SACSA Volleyball competition during Week 2. Our Open Boys Gold team finished 3rd and our Silver team finished 14th, Open Girls finished 4th, Year 8/9 Girls finished 3rd and the Year 8/9 Boys finished 8th overall in their respective competitions. Our students displayed great sportsmanship and respect in their matches, as well as some excellent team skills. Well done to all students involved.

A number of our Middle and Senior school students have been nominated to compete at the State All Schools Athletic Championships on 26 and 27 October at SA Sports Stadium. Student results will be communicated to the College community in the next newsletter.

Over the last couple of weeks many sporting seasons came to an end and it is a great opportunity to share with you some of our students achievements.

- Brad (Year 7) won most cooperative Under 14 male for Sturt Sabres Basketball team
- Jaxon (Year 8) was awarded the Sturt Lions Soccer Club under 14's Coaches Champion Award
- Amelia (Year 8) was selected in the Southern Football League Under 15 Girls Association team. She was also selected in the Glenelg Talent Shield Under 15 Girls team and has already played an Under 17's match with her big sister
- Sienna (Year 8) and Hayley (Year 8) have both been selected in the State Under 15 Girls Soccer team
- Charlotte (Year 11) has been selected to trial with the State Under 17 Netball girls squad
- Jack (Year 12) finished 3rd overall in the SSSSA Downhill Mountain Bike Riding competition
- Nathanael (Year 12) has been selected in the State Male Under 20 Netball team that will be competing at Nationals in April 2020
- Panashe (Year 9) has been selected in the Adelaide United Youth Soccer Squad

Daryl Porter

PE, Health and Sports Coordinator (F - Year 12)

Community News

MarionLIFE Hunger Walk

The 3rd Annual MarionLIFE Hunger Walk will be held at 9am on Saturday 2 November.

A 4km walk along the Sturt River raising money to fight hunger, followed by a fun family-friendly community event with face painting, an 'imagination playground' plus stalls from local community organisations including Foodbank SA, Uniting Care Wesley Bowden and Junction Australia.

Cost \$15 for adults, \$5 for concession/children, \$40 for families with two or more children.

Register at [Trybooking](#). For further information email [MarionLIFE](#) or telephone 08 8277 0304.