

Next College Newsletter: Wed 26th July 2017
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Important Dates

June

Fri 30th

Year 2 Sleepover
 'Let there be Coffee' Coffee Van in JS area 2.30pm - 3.30pm

July

Tue 4th

MS/SS Music Showcase in EPAC @ 7.00pm

Thu 6th - Fri 7th

Year 12 Camp

Fri 7th

JS Identity Day
 Whole School Casual Day
 'Let there be Coffee' Coffee Van in JS area 2.30pm - 3.30pm

End of Term 2 - normal finish time

Mon 24th & Tue 25th

Student Free Days

Mon 24th

School & Front Office Closed

Wed 26th

Term 3 Commences

Wed 26th - Fri 28th

MS/SS Musical Performances

2017 Term Dates

Term 2

Tue 2 May - Fri 7 Jul

Term 3

Wed 26 Jul - Fri 29 Sep

Term 4

Mon 16 Oct - Wed 6 Dec
(Term dates subject to change)

2018 Term Dates

Term 1

Mon 29 Jan - Fri 13 Apr

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)

Weekly Coffee Connect
 Tuesday Morning
 9.00am - 10.00am



Weekly Prayer Connect
 Thursday Morning
 8.30am - 9.00am



CASUAL DAY - Friday 7th July 2017
 Gold coin donation
 Funds going towards our Indonesian Sponsor child and his school

From the Deputy Principal

Dear Families and Friends

This Term I had the opportunity to take part in the College Principal Tours. I was last involved in our Principal Tours in 2010. It was very encouraging to see so many parents looking for a College like Emmaus, and humbling to receive such positive feedback after the tours. Comments referring to the positive atmosphere (or vibe) of the College and how engaged our students are in their learning. Our student leaders who help with the tours are to be commended for the way they promote and present the College in such a positive light.

It was also pleasing to see that the essence of our College's 'Vision and Mission' is still the same today as it was when I started here over 30 years ago. I believe it has been our commitment to the cause of providing quality Christian education within a community of faith without compromise, which has helped us maintain our focus and purpose. It is important to constantly revisit the College's 'Vision', so that we do not deviate from God's call on this College. May all that we do be an act of worship to our Heavenly Father.

I recently came across a quote from William Temple about worship, he wrote *'Worship is a submission of all our nature to God. It is the quickening of conscience by his holiness; the nourishment of mind with his truth; the purifying of imagination by his beauty; the opening of the heart to his love; the surrender of will to his purpose - and all this gathered up in adoration.'*

I find this quote very compelling as it encapsulates the fullness of worship, and the role of both the heart and mind in this act. As we endeavour to encourage our students to follow Jesus more closely and open their hearts and minds to his love, holiness, truth and beauty, may the College Vision 'Inspiring Hearts, Inspiring Minds' be continually realised.

May the upcoming holidays be a time of refreshment and relaxation for all of our College community and a time to worship our God in all aspects of our lives.

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, 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.

Junior School News

Home-School Communication

Research tells us that one of the greatest predictors of student success is the frequency and depth of communication between home and school. As home and school work collaboratively to communicate learner expectations, progress, achievement, social skills and personal development; the opportunities for our children to feel secure and cared for, understand the goals of their education, work to achieve their full potential, while building positive attitudes and a relationship with God are significantly increased. Also coming to school every day and on time is of great importance if students are going to have access to all of the learning throughout the day, week, term and school year. School lessons start promptly at 8.35am and students keep learning right up until dismissal time at 3.10pm.

School Reports

School reports will be sent home with your child on Friday 7th July, last day of Term. A report is one of the many ways in which teachers and parents communicate about your child's learning. One of the purposes of a report is to describe for parents your child's achievement relative to expectations for the year level. Students are evaluated on an individual basis without comparison to others. It also describes other aspects of their learning in a way that will help you support your child's learning.

Identity Day

We are looking forward with much excitement to celebrating Identity Day on Friday 7th July. Please encourage your children to complete their presentations and bring them to school next week. A warm welcome is extended to all Junior School parents and grandparents to attend our biannual Identity Day during the day. The displays will be in the EPAC.

End of Term

As we reach the end of Term, as a community, we can reflect on God's provision in a very busy, but exciting Term. We have appreciated the support and encouragement that our community has given in so many special ways. On behalf of the Junior School I wish all families a safe and relaxing break!

Junior School Theme for Term 2 2017

God is Good all the Time. Sinking faith? Faithful Jesus. Week 9 Bible Verse - *"When I am afraid, I will put my trust in you."* Psalm 56:3

Annette Craven
Head of Junior School

College News

Emmaus Secondary Debating News

Well done to both Year 8 debating teams who won the 3rd round of debating on Thursday evening. The boys team defeated Adelaide High School and the girls team defeated Nazareth College. The topic for their debate was *'That humans could survive a Zombie war'*. Both teams have been undefeated for the season! Congratulations to Neetha who won debater of the evening. Thank you to Jeremy Coggins and Sarah Burrow for their coaching expertise, time and dedication. Well done!

Meet The Writers Festival

Last week, 29 Middle School students had the opportunity to meet 12 Australian writers at the Adelaide Convention Centre. Over 2000 students from South Australian schools attended the day. The authors shared their passion for writing and gave tips on how to tell a gripping story. The students were able to ask questions and glean pearls of wisdom about writing. Everyone came away with new ideas of how to approach a writing task and a desire to read more novels!

Emmaus Christian College were fortunate to win a generous book voucher from Peggi Williams Book Store.

Junior Legacy Public Speaking Competition

Emmaus has 3 students from Middle School competing with students across the State in the Legacy Public Speaking Competition which will be held in the city at Legacy House on Friday evening 30th June and Saturday morning 1st July. All the best to Jonathan, Erica and Kaitlin.

Mrs Milne

Casual Day - Friday 7th July

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.

Student Wellbeing Coordinator

Negative Self-Talk

Everyone engages in negative self-talk at some time – you know those phrases such as "I'm not good enough" or "I can't do this". It is really hard to fight against these phrases as an adult – but children also find it hard.

Often I see students who have quite significant negative self-talk and it reminds me that it is better to try and acknowledge this and turn it around than to keep repeating this thinking.

A great article by *'The Reformed Idealist Mum'*, suggests that replacing negative self-talk such as "I can't do this test" with something like "I am nervous about the test but I have studied hard for it", can be really effective. By using what is known as a 'self-fulfilling prophecy' apparently it is enough to influence your behaviour to change.

And as a parent, when your children have said things like "I'm frustrated", "I feel bad about this" or "I'm scared of that" often we respond with positive affirmations like "Don't be frustrated", "Don't feel bad", or "Don't be scared". This is actually not empathizing with our children's emotions. They need to know that we have heard them and allow them to have these feelings because as parents we cannot always fix things.

So what can you say? When your children say "I can't do this!" you say "...yet!"

By adding this simple word, it allows children to hear that they may not be able to do the thing that is troubling them today but that this can change! It also stops parents from always giving a positive affirmation and instead being realistic that their child is struggling and that is OK. Rescuing children from negative emotion stops them from trying new things and persevering when things get tough.

To read the full article please follow this link <http://idealismom.com/negative-self-talk-in-children/>

Michael Grose from Parentingideas has also written a good article called *'Don't let lack of confidence and anxiety hold your child back.'* Grose states that parents' modelling confident thinking to children is really important. And he says that reframing negative self-talk by showing them how to find a positive in difficult situations is also very effective.

To read this article please follow this link <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/2017/02/confidence-building-strategies-every-parent-should-know/>

Sue Chapman

Music

2017 Emmaus Music Showcase - Tuesday 4th July, 7.00pm

Tickets are available through the College website under 'Events'. This Performing Arts event involves the *Year 9 and 10 Class Bands, Middle and Senior Worship Bands, Stage Band, Soloists, Chamber Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Vocal Ensemble, Drum Corps, Rock Band and Junior Concert Band*. Pre-show gourmet cheesecakes served with coffee/tea will be available.

Performing Arts Calendar 2017

Term 2	Week 10	Tuesday 4 th July	MS/SS Music Showcase @ 7.00pm in EPAC
Term 3	Week 1	Wednesday 26 th - Friday 28 th July	MS/SS Musical
	Week 3	Tuesday 8 th August	Tuesday on Flinders Concert
	Week 7	Thursday 7 th September	Spring Instrumental Evening @ 7.00pm in EPAC
Term 4	Week 6	Tuesday 28 th November	Year 5/6 Battle of the Bands Concert

Andrew Verco

Music Coordinator (Rec - Year 12)

Uniform Shop

2017 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

Canteen Roster

Week 9 T2

Thu 29th **HELP NEEDED**
Fri 30th **HELP NEEDED**

Week 1 T3

Mon 24th *Student Free Day*
Tue 25th *Student Free Day*
Wed 26th Katherine Papazoglou
Thu 27th **HELP NEEDED**
Fri 28th Mandy Nield

Week 10 T2

Mon 3rd July No help needed
Tue 4th No help needed
Wed 5th Tracey Medhurst
Thu 6th No help needed
Fri 7th Karen Ames

Week 2 T3

Mon 31st No help needed
Tue 1st August No help needed
Wed 2nd Sam Allison
Thu 3rd **HELP NEEDED**
Fri 4th Gina Smith

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

Community News

Learn Multicultural Dance Moves for Free

On Friday 30th June at Domain Theatre, Marion Cultural Centre, 287 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park.

7.00pm - 7.30pm - Egyptian belly dance performance and lesson.

7.35pm - 7.45pm - Chinese Lion dance performance

7.45pm - 8.00pm - Break

8.00pm - 8.30pm - African performance and lesson

Places are limited - book now for this exciting evening of multicultural dance, via MCC Box Office boxoffice@marion.sa.gov.au or 8375 6855.

July School Holiday Activities

Come and Try Baseball Clinic

Children will have the opportunity to come and try Baseball with Adelaide Angels Baseball Club on Thursday 20th July 2017. West Torrens Library 'Get with the Program' will be holding a FREE activity during the school holidays. Both sessions will be held indoors at the home of Baseball SA at West Beach. West Torrens Library will transport children FREE!

Session 1 5 years to 9 years 10.00am - 12.00pm

Session 2 10 years + 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Bookings open on Monday 3rd July at 10.00am at www.westtorrens.sa.gov.au/gwp

Life. Be in it. Come 'n Try These July School Holidays!

If you are looking for something fun to do with the children during the school holidays, why not give 'Come 'n Try' a go! 'Come 'n Try' is an initiative sponsored by the Adelaide City Council and presented by 'Life. Be in it'. The program aims to provide children aged 5 to 16 years old with a range of engaging activities during the first week of the school holidays in the Adelaide CBD and park lands. Visit www.comentry.com.au for further information and to book.

SciWorld's Pop Up Science Centre, Wayville Showgrounds

SciWorld are holding a Pop Up Science Centre at Ridley Centre, Wayville Showgrounds on Tuesday 18th to Thursday 20th July from 2.00pm - 5.00pm daily.

See the Chemistry is Cool Show and explore the solar system in Stardome. Learn something new in one of the workshops - choose from Archaeology, Electric Circuits, Illusions and Magic Tricks or Lights and Laser mania. Explore the 60 Questacon exhibits! There is just so much to see and do! Cost is \$15.00 per child (aged 5 - 15) with accompanying younger siblings and adults absolutely FREE.

There is something for everyone! Arrive just before 2.00pm to secure your Stardome ticket and selected workshop ticket.

For more information and to book tickets <http://sciworld.org.au/pop-up-science-wayville/>