



NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates

August

Mon 20th - Fri 24th

Book Week & Science Week

Thu 23rd

SACSA Open AFL Football @
Barratt Reserve

Mon 27th - Thu 30th

Rec - Year 12 Prayer Spaces

Tue 28th

Year 10 in 2019 Parent Information
Evening in EPAC @ 6.30pm

Fri 31st

Father's Day Breakfast

September

Tue 4th

Parent Evening with Justin Coulson
in EPAC @ 7.00pm

Wed 5th

Middle & Senior School Principal
Tours @ 9.15am

Thu 6th

Junior School Principal Tours @
9.15am

Spring Instrumental Evening in
EPAC @ 7.00pm

Fri 7th

Middle School Wellbeing Day

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



Upcoming Principal Tours

Principal Tours are a great way for families to experience our College first-hand. Tour dates for Term 3 are:

Middle and Senior School - Wednesday 5th September, 9.15am

Junior School - Thursday 6th September, 9.15am

Please pass this onto your family and friends who are interested in visiting Emmaus Christian College.

For more information and to register visit <http://www.emmauscc.sa.edu.au/principals-tours.html> or 8292 3834.

Registrations are essential.

From the Deputy Principal

Dear Parents and Friends

Last week's 'Pathway Planning Day' for Senior School students gave an opportunity for students and parents to discuss their child's subject choices and proposed future pathways. It was encouraging to see the high attendance and willingness of parents to collaborate with their children in this process. This can be both an exciting time for students as they explore opportunities for the future, but also stressful for some students and parents as they navigate the process.

While student interests may change, and the direction can seem uncertain, it is important to keep pathway options open while pursuing areas of strength, gifting and passion.

In the coming weeks, Year 7 to Year 9 students will also start to make important subject choices.

By engaging in conversations with our students, parents and teachers can help students make effective subject and career choices.

Help students understand their unique design

- Make connections between their interests and possible career options
- Use results from personality, skills and interest testing done at school
- God's gifting, interest and direction for their life

Expose students to a wide range of careers

- Help widen their vision of potential career paths, and transferable skills
- Discuss jobs held by extended family members or friends, whom they can talk to, to gain a deeper understanding
- Explore options offered at Tertiary Education level

Model good career and life planning skills

- Talk about how your interests, skills and values, led you to your work, hobbies and other activities you enjoy doing
- If your work had been disappointing, how you made steps to explore changes or other career paths

Help students make relevant subject choices

- Subjects that align with their interests and abilities, yet still challenge and extend, will see the best outcomes
- Consider assumed knowledge for future study or specific career paths
- If unsure of future pathways, chose subjects that potentially keep options open

Our prayer is that students will find an enjoyable and fulfilling career path, which matches their God-given passions, interests and abilities. *(For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10)*

As children of the Living God, may our students hear His call on their lives, knowing that their worth and identity is found in Him, who created them. *(Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Colossians 3:23)*

Blessings

Mark Potter
Deputy Principal

From the Library

Bookweek

Every year schools around the country acknowledge and celebrate books in general and the best books of that year, by highlighting a special week known as **'Bookweek'**. The Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) hosts the awards given for the best books of the year that are published in Australia. Authors and Publishers consider it an honour to be nominated, and Libraries and readers look forward to finding out which books have been honoured each year. The winners are usually advertised in the media and via the CBCA website.

Here at Emmaus, the Library staff create a whole term of focus on a selection of the nominated books, and we present those books within the Reception to Year 6 Library lessons with associated creative activities. (The Library ends up with the decorated 'treasure' that results from these creative investigations.)

This year the theme for Bookweek is **'Find your Treasure'**. This theme is designed to make you think about the 'treasure' that can be found in literature. What was your favourite Book Treasure as a child? Was there one character that resonated, or one story that has stayed with you or was there one book that you valued above all others? Think about books that have shaped you as an individual or that have stretched you... and share the 'treasure' of reading with your children. Promote reading in your family every week – and then every week can be Bookweek!

Book Piracy

Found treasure in a book and want to copy it? Then do not... without considering whether this is appropriate! Part of our responsibility as Library staff is to honour the writers of books and ideas by promoting correct use and referencing of books within an educational context. The Copyright Act does provide opportunity for some copying for Educational purposes, but everyone should realise that this does not mean that everything is 'free for all'. Older students are taught to reference the sources of their research and younger students are introduced to the concept of plagiarism and how this applies to them. But parents have a responsibility to encourage and talk about the idea of 'Intellectual Property' and to recognise the creators' right to be compensated and acknowledged for their work. (Note this also applies to artistic work – music, art, photographs, film). The impact of regular piracy (or intellectual theft) is that authors and artists do not get compensated for their hard work and that the industries that support them suffer decline. The internet lulls us all into a false understanding that it provides everything for 'free'. It may provide easy access, but it does not mean that everything we see on the internet is free. Many resources that we provide to students come at a cost to us, even though they are made freely available to students. Your local Public Library may provide free access for many 'treasures' such as books, magazines and audio books, but they (through Council rates and budgets) pay for the privilege too. BUT do make use of the wonderful opportunity that this is for your family – free access to wonderful treasures.

So, because it is Bookweek, it is a good time to remember that 'Finding your Treasure' does not mean stealing from others, but it can mean discovering a wonderful creative treasure of ideas. God is creative and we know that he has placed gifts and talents in his people to be shared, and that this is something worth discovering.

And do not forget the greatest treasure... His word to us.

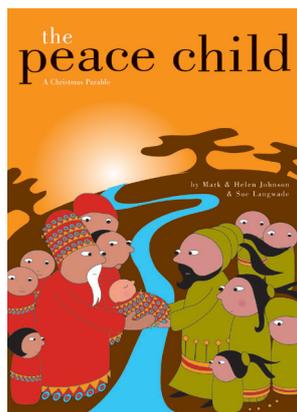
Carolyn Hull
Teacher Librarian

Music

Performing Arts Calendar 2018

Term 3	Week 5	Friday 24 th August	SA School Band & Orchestra Festival @ Westminster School
	Week 7	Thursday 6 th September	Spring Instrumental Evening @ 7.00pm in EPAC
	Week 9	Wednesday 19 th - Thursday 20 th September	Junior School Musical
Term 4	Week 3	Thursday 1 st November	Music Count Us In

Andrew Verco
Music Coordinator (Rec - Year 12)



The Peace Child is coming to Emmaus!

Excitement is building and our students are working hard, so please put these dates in your diary!

Wednesday 19th September **Matinee Performance at 1.00pm**
Evening Performance at 7.00pm

Thursday 20th September **Evening Performance only at 7.00pm.**

Tell your family and friends...it is going to be AMAZING!

Nikki Meinel
Junior School Music Teacher

Student Wellbeing Coordinator

I was so pleased to speak by phone with Dr Justin Coulson last week.

I felt so encouraged that we are hosting such an important seminar at Emmaus Christian College in September.

Justin has a high profile on both TV and Social Media, as a well regarded Psychologist. Yet he is also a down-to-earth father who is passionate about empowering parents to do the best job they can, to raise flourishing, resilient, young people.

If you have not yet purchased your ticket to attend our upcoming Parent Seminar, it is not too late!

To purchase tickets please click [here](#).

Sue Chapman

Student Wellbeing Coordinator

Launch News

Debating SA News

In the 4th Round of Debating at Pulteney Grammar School five of Emmaus teams all won their debates! An amazing feat!

Congratulations go to the winning teams:

- Year 5 Purple Team and to Katelyn who won debater of the evening. Their team is currently 1st on the ladder out of 22 teams- special thanks to Mr Jeremy Coggins for being their coach
- Year 5 Red Team and well done to Kenez for his outstanding individual result.
- Year 6/7 Green Team who are 13th on the ladder and all the debaters received positive feedback from the adjudicator.
- Year 6/7 Blue Team. Congratulations to Jayden A who has won debater of the evening for the 3rd time this season! Thanks to Ms Maria Zucco for her coaching expertise. The team is currently in 4th place out of 102 competitors. A fantastic achievement.
- Year 6/7 Orange Team. Well done to Yonisa who won debater of her round, the second time this season. Thanks to Mrs Buxton for her coaching of this round.

Thank you to Mrs Strybos for her encouragement and support on the night in Mrs Hull's absence.

The Year 8 and two Year 9 Teams (currently 9th and 19th position) competed on Thursday, Week 2 at Nazareth Catholic College and all teams debated well but were narrowly defeated. Thank you to Miss Burrow, Mrs Coppins and Ms Chesser for their coaching skills.

2018 Oliphant Science Award Open Day

Being held on Sunday 26th August, 12.00pm - 4.00pm at Findon Function Centre, 292 Findon Road, Findon.

Why not go along to experience the fun and magic of Science in action!

There will be several engaging Science Shows including presentations by Mobile Science Education; Robogals Adelaide; Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary; Engineers Without Borders SA; The Young Scientists of Australia Adelaide Chapter - YSA; James' Travelling Magic Show and Nature Education Centre.

Get hands-on with their 'Come and Try' stations. Food and beverages will be available to purchase on the day. Entry is via gold coin donation. For further information and a time table of events, [click here](#).

Susanne Milne

Launch Coordinator (Rec - Year 10)

Canteen Roster

Week 5 T3

Thu 23 rd	No help needed
Fri 24 th	HELP NEEDED

Week 7 T3

Mon 3 rd September	No help needed
Tue 4 th	No help needed
Wed 5 th	Catherine Chua
Thu 6 th	No help needed
Fri 7 th	Helen Talbot

Week 6 T3

Mon 27 th	No help needed
Tue 28 th	No help needed
Wed 29 th	HELP NEEDED
Thu 30 th	No help needed
Fri 31 st	Karen Baker

Week 8 T3

Mon 10 th	No help needed
Tue 11 th	No help needed
Wed 12 th	Blake Watson
Thu 13 th	No help needed
Fri 14 th	Trina Bosnakis

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

First Aid

Emailing a First Aid Officer at the College

Emmaus Christian College has a First Aid Officer on duty every school day between 8.15am and 3.30pm. This is a shared role with one on duty each morning and the other in the afternoon.

If you need to contact one of us please phone the College on 8292 3888. Alternatively you can send an email. Please note that the email address to use with any information pertaining to sickness, injuries or any other first aid matter is firstaid@emmauscc.sa.edu.au

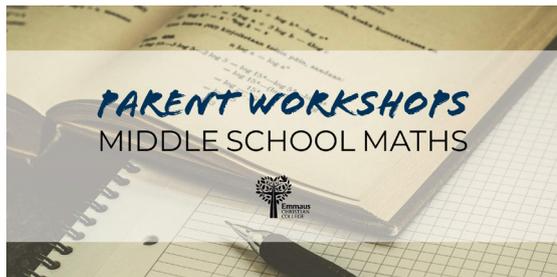
When you use this email address you can be assured that the information will be received by the First Aid Officer who is on duty at the time.

Ros Argent and Maria McIver

First Aid Officers

Upcoming Events

Parent Workshops - Middle School Maths



Location Emmaus Christian College, Staff Room, Level 1

Workshop Dates Wednesday 29th August, 7.30pm to 9.30pm
Wednesday 12th September, 7.30pm to 9.30pm
Wednesday 24th 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 presentation will be flexible to the needs of parents attending and help parents become more confident to understand and support their children learn mathematics.

Parenting Tools to Help Your Adolescent Thrive



When Tuesday 4th September, 7.00pm to 9.00pm
Doors open at 6.40pm, a light supper will be provided

Location Emmaus Performing Arts Centre

Cost \$12.00

Contact Debby Scheepers dscheepers@emmauscc.sa.edu.au

[BOOK NOW](#) at Trybooking

This Parent Workshop run by Dr Justin Coulson is designed to give parents the tools they need to deal with challenging adolescent behaviours, and help their child thrive. This interactive, fun and engaging night will help parents find the joy that raising adolescents can offer. Dr Justin Coulson is one of Australia's leading parenting experts and is a highly sought-after international speaker and author.

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

Uniform Updates

Rugby Shorts

2018 is the last year the plain navy rugby shorts will be worn. The expectation is for all students to wear the microfibre navy short with gold piping from 2019. Thank you for your cooperation. The price of the shorts is \$40.00. We encourage students who represent our College while playing sport to purchase the shorts as soon as possible. We would love to see the sport teams representing our school, take pride in their uniform, plus they are super comfy, being a stretch microfibre. Thank you for your cooperation.

Primary School Track Pants

The plain navy track pant can continue to be worn in 2018 and 2019. The expectation is for all students to wear the microfibre track pant with the gold piping from 2020. For more information, please call the uniform shop Monday or Thursday on 8292 3888.

Christine Blom-Cursaro
Uniform Shop Manager

Community News

Spring Code Camp

Unleash your child's imagination. Learn to code in the school holidays! More than 40,000 Australian children have loved Code Camp so far. For further information, locations and to book, go to [click here](#) or telephone 1300 263 322.

Bright Sparks Science Club

Looking for fun and educational activities to entertain your children on Saturday mornings during September?

Do not worry, Bright Sparks has you covered, with Space and Robotics events - there is a fun activity for every future scientist.

For further information and to book, [click here](#).

Be *kind* and *un*wind.

Personal Wellbeing

Wednesday 5th Sept 2018

9:30am to 2:30pm

AnglicareSA Outer Southern Hub

111 Beach Rd

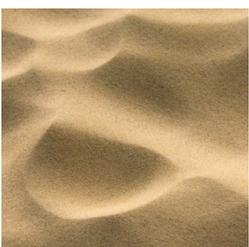
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Lunch Provided

Gold Coin Donation

Enquiries and bookings call either Joy Ephraums (Facilitator)
or reception on 8186 8900 <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/be-kind-unwind-personal-wellbeing-workshop-tickets-48116197843>

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Personal Wellbeing

Thursday 13th Sept 2018

9:30am to 2:30pm

Anglicare SA

159 Port Rd

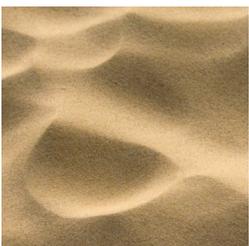
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Lunch Provided

Gold Coin Donation

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(Facilitator) or Helen on 8186 8900 [https://
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