



IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

- Fri 18 Year 2 Sleepover @ ECC
- Mon 21 - Year 12 Celebration Week
- Fri 25
- Tue 22 Junior School hosted parent visit to Brooklyn Park Campus 9am - 10.30am
- Wed 23 Years 10/11 SACSA Volleyball @ Campbelltown
- Thu 24 SSSA Mountain Bike Championships
Year 12 Farewell Dinner
- Fri 25 Years 8/9 Boys & Girls SACSA Volleyball @ Campbelltown
Year 12 Final Assembly
Junior Primary Twilight Sports Carnival 5.30pm - 7pm
- Fri 25 - Tue 29 Ernabella Students Visit
- Thu 31 Music 'Count Us In' Concert
Year 8 Vaccination 2
- Thu 31 - Fri 1 Nov Year 3/4 Camp - Mylor

NOVEMBER

- Fri 1 Year 3/4 SACSA Netball/
Fast Five @ Golden Grove

Weekly Coffee Connect
Tuesday Morning
8.45am - 9.45am

Weekly Prayer Connect
Thursday Morning
8.45am - 9.15am

From the Head of Junior School

Dear Families and Friends

God's amazing provision

Exactly 12 months ago I was excited to share with you the inspiration provided by our children for developing the criteria for F-6 Nature Playground at Brooklyn Park (a sample of the drawings below). The Architect took this criteria, turned it into plans, submitted it out for tender, and in the last month, it has become reality! Very exciting!

We have appointed our first three staff across ELC and Junior Primary – an ELC Director, a Junior Primary Coordinator/Year 1/2 Teacher, and a Foundation Teacher.



Our inaugural students have received their invitations to the very first Orientation Days in November.

During the school holidays I was on site with Gillie Giles our inaugural Brooklyn Park Foundation Teacher. Mrs Giles was setting up chairs and tables in the two Junior Primary classrooms. She felt like it was Christmas unpacking all the brand new resources for teaching Maths, Reading, Play Based Learning and more!



On the other side of the school, Pip Cooper was having a ball in the ELC setting up all the furniture ready for our new ELC Director who will be starting Monday Week 2, Term 4.

Upstairs Alicia Buxton was on site setting up the new library book shelves and furniture.

Moving in and out of classrooms and offices were Matt Starczak and Wayne Kolster installing wifi and computers. Dave Argent and Paul Trezona were unpacking and installing all the electrical white goods. Ben Raw was overseeing final communication with the building team – and yes, we have the keys and everything is now locked up.

Barb Greenslade has been booking interviews for our new families, some of whom will have their very first day at ELC day on Monday 13 January!

Andrew Linke has been meeting and building relationships with our new neighbourhood Schools and Churches and yesterday after school, all F-12 staff visited the new campus.

Emmaus Christian College Brooklyn Park is part of our school, part of our family, a second campus, our expanding community, and part of the body of Christ. We wait in anticipation to see what God does next!

When God has a plan, he paves the way... He brings people together of varying skill sets to work together for His glory. *"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ... God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be?... Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."* **1 Cor 12:12, 18-20, 27**



Helen Vonow
Head of Junior School



Junior School

Year 6 Camp to Canberra

In the last week of Term 3, our Year 6 students flew to Canberra to undertake an educational tour of the National Capital. It was an exceptionally strong week of education in HASS and Civics and Citizenship focusing on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the National Capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education and as such assists families in meeting the cost of the camp by contributing funding of \$60 per student. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of all young Australians who are eligible for funding to support their visit to the National Capital under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme.



Father's Day Breakfast

What an absolute delight it was to witness so many of our children's smiling faces, beaming with pride, as they accompanied their Dads to the Father's Day breakfast. A sincere thank you to all the Fathers who rearranged their schedules to join us for this special occasion; and our valued parents who served selflessly in organising and catering for the event.

OSHC Farewell - Andy

After approximately four years of service, Andy Beaty relinquished his role as OSHC Assistant to pursue some overseas travel. We wish to sincerely thank Andy for his years of service to OSHC over this time.

Hope Downloaded

All F-6 children were recently blessed by a performance from HOPE DOWNLOADED during Assembly in Week 9, Term 3. Five of the seven band members were old scholars from Emmaus so it was special to hear them come back with a Christian message of hope for our children.



Foundation chickens

If you had the opportunity to visit the two Foundation classes towards the end of Term 3, you would have heard squeals of delight as the children watched over a dozen eggs hatch into little chickens.

Toy Incursion

Our F-2 children had a delightful morning at the end of Term 3 problem solving and playing games as part of a traditional Toy Incursion.

The results of Year 5/6 C/W recycling

Next time you see students using wooden straws and wooden cutlery from the canteen you will be able to make a link to the Year 5/6 recycling program. Mr Cope has worked with his students to use the funds from their recycling programme, to replace plastic straws and forks in the canteen with wooden straws and forks. Thank you Year 5/6 Cope/Wicks!



May the Lord bless your educational adventures during Term 4.

Helen Vonow
Head of Junior School

Year 5 Camp - Wallaroo

Year 5 students enjoyed three days away at Wallaroo. Fun times were shared through lots of active outdoor activities involving problem-solving, games, orienteering and time at the beach. We are thankful for the strengthening of friendships, new skills learned, great weather and safe travel.



Mr Carson, Mrs Wicks and Mrs Buxton

Middle School

Oliphant Science Awards 2019

The Oliphant Science Awards is a competition held annually, where over 1000 students compete each year. From Foundation up until Year 12, Oliphant Awards offer many different categories to intrigue a wide range of different students. Including models and inventions, posters, scientific writing, games, multimedia and more. Originating in 1981, SASTA has provided students with opportunities to expand their learning and has encouraged a large number of students to develop a wide range of skills. The Oliphant Awards recognise excellent and high achievements of the work from students all throughout South Australia who enter each year providing prizes for each age group and category as well as school prizes for high achievements.

This year there were 24 students from Emmaus who competed in the Oliphant Awards and we would like to congratulate all students who took part in the competition. On Friday 20 September, Brighton High School hosted the award ceremony where the top students of each category and age group were recognised and rewarded. From our College, we would like to congratulate Isaac, Year 6, on receiving highly commended for his model and Neriah and Kayla, Year 9, on their highly commended awards in the scientific inquiry category. And special congratulations to Vanessa and Sarah, Year 9, on receiving equal third. And last but definitely not least, Nethaya, Year 9, who received first place, winning the category for her age group. Congratulations!

Article by The Middle School Newsletter Club (Niki)

College News

Celebrating 25 Years on Lands Trip - Mosaic Unveiling

Ernabella Anagu School and Emmaus Christian College will celebrate their partnership of 25 years on Saturday 26 October, with an evening that includes the official opening of the commemorative mosaic. The mosaic is a collaborative effort with Pitjantjatjara artist Nami Kulyuru and students from our Year 12 Aboriginal Studies class from both 2018 and this year.

It is a project that has been long in the making and is a significant artefact to celebrate what is a remarkable relationship. The Pitjantjatjara Choir, Iwiri, will be attending to help celebrate the occasion and there will be a barbecue to make the evening complete. The evening coincides with the Adelaide visit from Ernabella School students, so it is going to be a very special evening. We are hoping that many old scholars will relive their Lands Trip experiences and come along to celebrate.

If you would like to attend, the evening commences at 6pm and concludes at 8pm, please book through the Trybooking link on the [event page](#) as soon as possible for catering purposes.

It will be a wonderful time for Emmaus scholars old and new to reminisce and celebrate the relationship between the two schools.

Andrea Grear
Head of Senior School

and

Neil Blenkinsop
Senior School Teacher

Brooklyn Park Campus

A 'sneak peek' at the new Brooklyn Park Campus

We would like to extend a special invitation to all our Emmaus parents to have a 'sneak peek' at the new Brooklyn Park Campus before we host any public Principal's Tours. The tours will be hosted by Principal, Andrew Linke, exclusively for our South Plympton community. It will be a great opportunity to see the new facilities.

Bus transport will be provided for you and your family from the South Plympton Campus. Pre-school children are welcome and pram storage is available. Of course, if you would prefer to drive, you are welcome to join the tour at Brooklyn Park, 34 Lipsett Terrace. Please park in the Adelaide West Uniting Church car park, accessible via Beverley Avenue (turn off Sir Donald Bradman Drive) or Brooklyn Avenue (turn off Marion Road).

Complimentary morning tea, including coffee supplied by *B3 Coffee* will be provided for you.

TOUR DATES

Tuesday, 22 October 2019 at 8.45am

Thursday, 24 October 2019 at 1.00pm

Please book at [Trybooking](#)

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 Ave, via Sir Donald Bradman Drive.

Uniform Shop

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

Christine Blom-Cursaro
Uniform Shop Manager

Launch News

South Australian Space School

Funded by Sir Ross and Sir Keith Smith and The Australian Government Department of Defence. Congratulations to Ryan and Matthew, Year 10, who won places at a 3-day space school in the holidays. They were able to attend Physics lectures at Adelaide University, meet astronaut Daniel Tani, visit DST Edinburgh, the Planetarium and build rockets at Hamilton Space School.



Gifted and Talented Children's Association of South Australia

Saturday Club, Term 4 2019

Junior (5 - 8 Years)

Biological Sciences Junior Program 2019 centre around the world of plants.

Intermediate (8 - 12 Years)

Environmental issues that are topical in the modern world.

Senior (12 - 16 Years)

Biological Sciences Senior Program will centre on the life giving process of fermentation.

For further details and bookings click [here](#).

Aurecon Bridge Building Competition

Congratulations to Ben, Callum and Jamie for achieving 39.5 kg weight for their bridge Built from balsa wood and string at the Aurecon Bridge Building Competition held at Adelaide University in Week 10 of last term. The students competed against 35 schools. The team designed their bridge electronically before building it over a 10 week period working in their lunchtimes and after school.



Susanne Milne

Launch Coordinator (F - Year 10)

Canteen Roster

Week 1 T4

Thu 17 No help needed
 Fri 18 **HELP NEEDED**

Week 3 T4

Mon 28 No help needed
 Tue 29 No help needed
 Wed 30 **HELP NEEDED**
 Thu 31 No help needed
 Fri 1 November Tam Battersby

Week 2 T4

Mon 21 No help needed
 Tue 22 No help needed
 Wed 23 **HELP NEEDED**
 Thu 24 No help needed
 Fri 25 Nancy Pantelis

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

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

From the Library

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Thank you for supporters of the Woolworths Earn & Learn programme. The resources that we were able to buy have been added to the school collection. We were able to add another Beebot to our growing hive. Junior School students can practice their robot programming using these friendly creatures.

Some additional science resources were also purchased for the benefit of Junior School Science.

Books and Textbook return

We want to remind all families that lost or un-returned library books and textbooks do incur a request for payment if not returned at the end of the year. We will need to replace any books that are missing. As many Senior students depart the school early in the term, we ask that all families do a 'spring clean' and find any missing textbooks. We like to end the year knowing that we can cater to a new cohort of students in the following year. Middle School students should also check their lockers, school bags and other 'hiding places' for school books to return.

Students at any year level can check their own borrowing to confirm if they have books on loan by accessing their details at <http://accessit.emmauscc.sa.edu.au/#!dashboard> (They need to login, where it says Guest, using their normal school login and password, so that they can find the current items on loan to them.)

Reading

The Premier's Reading Challenge has finished for the year and we wait for certificates and medals to arrive later in the term. There is always the opportunity to discover new books to read and share; the Library has lots of books to recommend to students at all reading levels and interests. Seeing parents reading is a strong motivator for children and an excellent example of the value and enjoyment of reading. Feel free to visit us to borrow a book to read for yourself. *"The reading of all good books is like conversation with the finest (people) of the past centuries."* – Descartes
"There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all." – Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

Redgum Bookclub

Redgum Bookclub catalogue is now digital.

No paper catalogues are available; please go online to www.redgumbookclub.com.au to download and then order online.

Orders for Term 4 will close by Monday 4 November, to be delivered to the school. If you order after this time, your items will be delivered to your home at an additional cost.

Carolyn Hull, Alicia Buxton, Jan Maschmedt

Community News

ASO and *The Voice* star bring 'Sunset Symphony' to Marion

For the first time, the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra will join Henry Olonga, star of TV's *The Voice* for a sunset picnic concert in Warriparinga Wetlands on Saturday 9 November. Mr Olonga and the 47-piece Adelaide Symphony Orchestra (ASO) headline Marion Council's 'Sunset Symphony' which features wetland tours, family craft and more. Set in the heart of Marion, the wetlands will provide Mr Olonga, a former international cricketer, and the ASO with a stage known for its natural beauty.

Food trucks will sell cuisine from around the world, along with water and soft drinks. Alcoholic beverages will be available to purchase from event sponsor Patritti Wines.

City of Marion residents can purchase discounted tickets; premium tickets \$20, general admission tickets \$12. Children aged five and under are free. Gates open at 5pm. Performance 7pm - 9pm.

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

Parenting SA Seminar - Positive ways to help children behave

Are you the parent or carer of a 3-13 year old? Are you tired of behaviour dramas, and looking for ways to guide children that work better than punishment?

You can hear Dr Justin Coulson, a nationally recognised parenting expert, author and commentator, talk about:

- positive discipline strategies that lead to better behaviour, better relationships and a happier family
- the importance of strong connections
- how to handle challenging behaviour

On Wednesday 6 November, 7pm - 9pm at City Rooms, Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace, Adelaide.

This is a free seminar designed for an adult audience. Register to attend in person or view the live webcast [here](#).

For further information 8303 1660 or [email](mailto:enquiries@emmauscc.sa.edu.au)