



IMPORTANT DATES

SOUTH PLYMPTON

JUNE

Thu 10	MS/SS Principal Tour
Thu 10 - Fri 11	Yr 12 Drama Show
Mon 14	Public Holiday
Tue 15 - Fri 18	Yr 7 - 11 Exams
Thu 17	JS Principal Tour
Fri 18	End of Semester 1
Mon 21	Semester 2 Begins
Tue 22	SACSA Touch Football
Thu 24	Yr 5/6 Battle of the Bands
Sat 26	Dance Competition - SA State Finals
Tue 29	LAP Afternoon Tea
Wed 30	Winter Instrumental Evening in EPAC

JULY

Thu 1	JS Identity Day
Thu 1 - Fri 2	Yr 12 Retreat to Adare
Fri 2	Whole School Casual Day
	Term 2 Ends Normal finish time

BROOKLYN PARK

JUNE

Mon 14	Public Holiday
Thu 24	JS Principal Tour
Mon 28	ELC - Yr 4 Identity Day
	ELC Orientation Day 2
Wed 30	Winter Instrumental Evening in EPAC at SP Campus

JULY

Thu 1	LAP Afternoon Tea
Fri 2	Whole School Casual Day
	Term 2 Ends Normal finish time

From the Head of Business Services

Dear Families and Friends

Faith vs Fear

"The Lord is my shepherd, I have all that I need." (Psalm 23:1)

"Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid for you are close beside me." (Psalm 23:4)

"Fear not for I am with you. Be not dismayed, for I am your God." (Isaiah 41:10 (NKJV))

"Fear not" message is all over the Bible. It is mentioned 365 times in the Bible, so there is one message/assurance for everyday of the year.

When we believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, we can only have one attitude towards fear, and it is: Fear not.

"I sought the Lord and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame." (Psalm 34: 4-5)

Fear is not a message from God. God has not given us a spirit of fear and we cannot live our lives in fear, as fear prevents forward progress. Fear causes us to stop and do nothing. Fear is a message from the enemy - the devil. God wants us to be brave and bold and give us love and a sound mind.

The devil's job is to rob us from our destiny and from what God intended us to be.

If we know who God is - we do not fear anything, and when we know who the Lord is - then we do not need to know what it is he is going to do, when he is going to do it or what way it is going to be. We just say: Lord we know you are with us and that is why we can do what we need to do.

In God, everything is possible.

"You can pray for anything, and if you have faith, you will receive it." (Matthew 21:22)

Trust God and do not be afraid.

When fear knocks on your door – send faith to answer, and no one will be there. Trust in God and do not be afraid and the reason you do not need to be afraid is because you have a loving father, who has got your back.

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalm 27:1)

If God is for us – then what difference does it make - who is against us, as God is greater than anything that can come against us.

Place trust in God's truth, trust in him for salvation.

Even when things are tough, we still have to trust in Him and keep the faith. Faith does not make things easier, but makes them possible.

Faith gives us belief, confidence and a trusting attitude towards God, and a commitment to his will, as we start to walk by faith and not by sight.

"Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." (Matthew 17:20)

Have faith, trust in God and do good. Faith produces enormous power for a great purpose, the more faith we place in God and the more we allow God to direct our lives, the more blessings we are going to have.

For me:

- Faith gives me a feeling of confidence, peace, quietness, serenity and security
- Faith taught me to be positive, focus on - not problems, but solutions
- Faith taught me to do what I can do, to the best of my capability, and then ask God to guide me to the next level, believing that he will take care, that he will get me through and lead me to the next step
- Faith helps me to lose my fear of failing, taking me through things I do not see
- Faith allows me to let God lead my life, trusting that he will help me achieve great things
- Faith allows me to let my imagination go beyond what I can see, and go by faith and pray

I enjoy life, for every day brings the wonders and the great power of God.

Glory to God.

Solomon Farah
Head of Business Services

Weekly Coffee Connect

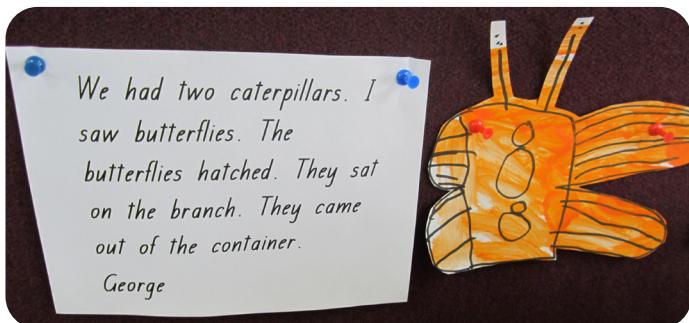
Brooklyn Park

Wednesday's - 8.35am-9.30am

Junior School - South Plympton

Butterflies Everywhere!

What excitement the F-2 cohort have had learning about butterflies. Parent, Mrs Penny Window kindly brought lots of caterpillars into school and the children have been amazed as they watched the caterpillars grow, make their chrysalises and then emerge as beautiful butterflies. It is a bit like us when we accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour. We change too. How beautiful is that!



Tracey Alderman
F-2 Wellbeing & Administration



ELC - Brooklyn Park

Edible Garden Project Launch – “Emmaus Eats”

Our ELC inquiry learning focus this term is supported by our question: ‘What do living things need to thrive and survive?’ Class 3 have been learning about pets and animals and Class 4 have been learning about plants. We have been exploring about different types of plants and how they grow and what we can do to help plants grow. To support our learning, Class 4 enjoyed an excursion to the Adelaide Botanic Gardens. We explored the Aboriginal Plant Trail as part of our learning for Reconciliation Week. We then participated in the Little Sprouts Kitchen Garden program where we used our senses to explore the garden, learnt about worms and how important they are, investigated different types of seeds, planted our own peas and harvested our own purple carrots to take back to ELC to eat! We are now excited to be launching our own ELC Garden Project – “Emmaus Eats”. We have conducted surveys of both classes to find out which fruits, vegetables and herbs the children should plant in garden and have our new garden beds ready to fill. We are very excited to begin this garden project and look forward to sharing our progress with you and will be inviting families to partner with us.



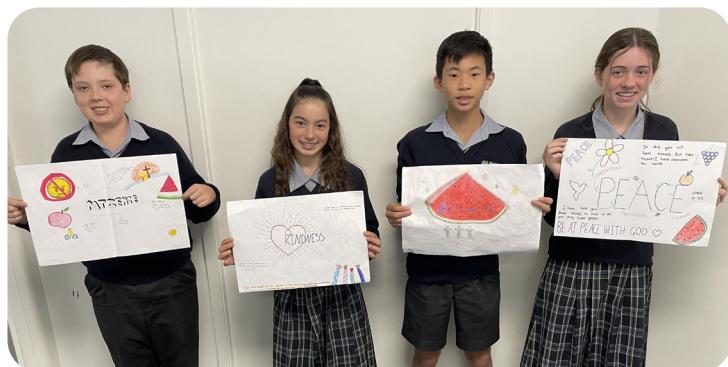
Lisa Bennett

ELC Educational Leader/Lead Teacher

Middle School

In our Home Group this year we have been looking at the Fruits of the Spirit and how as individuals we can continue to be mindful of how the fruit of Holy Spirit in us is evident in our lives. At the start of the year, Mrs Mangos asked us to choose a specific fruit which we felt needed more nurturing. Throughout the year, we have stopped to pause and think about ways we have partnered with the Holy Spirit to encourage our fruit to grow. The piece of paper we are holding shows the chosen fruit and the various ways we have tried to ensure our fruit remains healthy. As Christians we know the only way to produce the Fruit of the Spirit is to have the Holy Spirit inside of us. So, with God's help, let's continue to grow our fruit, as if we live by the spirit, let us also walk by the spirit.

Kyla (8M)



Senior School

Year 11 Camps

Although our Lands trip to Ernabella has not gone to plan this year, we have managed three other new camps in the Senior school. Year 11 students had a choice of four camps, Lands Trip, The Food Trail, Water Sports and Monarto Zoo Camp, and The Arts Trip in SA. The decision to set all camps within South Australia was a wise one as COVID broke out on the very day that the Arts students would have arrived in Melbourne; it would have been a very quick end to their camp!

Feedback on each of the camps has been positive and the students embraced the variety they were given. The Lands students had a short camp on Yorke Peninsula in Week 6 in place of visiting Ernabella, not quite the same but it still focused on Aboriginal culture and history in the area. We are forever optimistic that we will manage to get both the Year 11 students of 2020 and 2021 to Ernabella in some capacity in the near future.



College News

Lego Masters Challenge

This term, 43 students in Years 7-9 enjoyed competing in a fun Lego Masters Challenge.

The first challenge required students to design, build, test and refine architectural and mechanical contraptions.

We were so impressed with the way students rose to this time-pressured challenge, demonstrating great teamwork, camaraderie, persistence and problem solving techniques.

The second challenge was held at Brooklyn Park Campus where Junior school students were excited to see the 'big kids' impressive builds.

We would like to thank Mr David Chu who initiated this extra-curricular learning opportunity and to Mr Andre Van der Merwe and Mrs Sarah Grieger for their help coordinating and supervising the events.

Special thanks to student coaches who guided and assisted over the two events, Callum, Kim, Campbell, Jamie, Mia and Sam.

Stay tuned for FIRST Lego League in Term 3.

Winners:

Challenge 1 - Architectural Structures

First place - Caleb, Dineesh, Elie, Stephan, Petrus

Second place - Finn, Levi, Caitlin, Nicholas

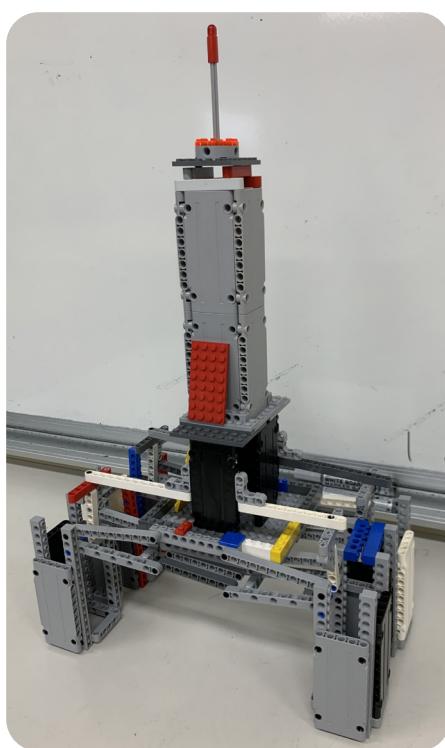
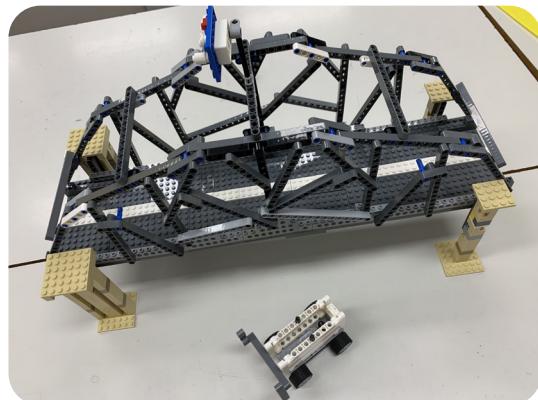
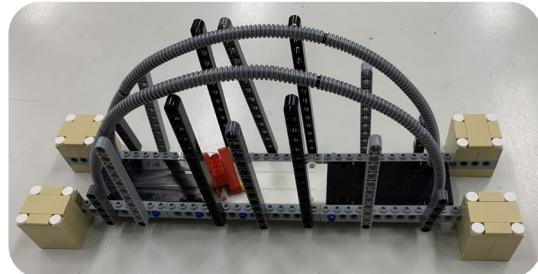
Third place - Jonathan, Dylan, Daniel

Challenge 2 - Mechanical Design

First place - Caleb, Landon, Seth

Second place - James, Jesse, Isaac, Rexon

Third place - Samantha, Eli, Dineesh



South Plympton Identity Day - Thursday 1 July

Every two years Emmaus Christian College Junior School celebrates Identity Day. This year all Junior School students from Foundation to Year 6 will take part in Identity Day.

- Brooklyn Park Identity Day will be held on Monday 28 June
- South Plympton Identity Day will be held on Thursday 1 July

This is a chance for your child/ren to share something special about themselves with the whole school. Foundation students will be working on a project called 'About Me' in their class with their teacher.

Creating the Display

Your child/ren will create a display that resembles a typical science fair project. Objects, photos, and other materials for the display are all collected from home. Your child should begin gathering and preparing everything they need now, however, please keep the display items at home until the week of the event.

Display Subject Criteria

We ask that parents help their child/ren choose an aspect of their identity to create a portable display using a SMALL opened flat cardboard box for the event. It may help your child's thinking by asking the following questions:

- Is this part of your identity important to you?
- Is it interesting for others to see or learn about?
- Is it unique or something not everyone does?
- Does it fit on top of your desk?
- Is it different from the display you made two years ago?

More information and visual clues can be found on [YouTube](#). If you require further information please [email](#) me.

Susanne Milne

Launch Coordinator F-10

Curriculum and Learning Leader 3-6

Food Scraps Recycling for West Torrens Council residents

With the help of the City of West Torrens Council, Emmaus Christian College is encouraging families to recycle food scraps into compost. The City of West Torrens will provide a free kitchen caddy and a roll of compostable liner bags to all West Torrens residents, distributed through the Brooklyn Park Campus.

If you are a local City of West Torrens Council and would like to start food scraps recycling in your home, simply complete the online form by Friday 2 July 2021.

A caddy, roll of bags and information on how to use the caddy will be sent home with your eldest child from the Brooklyn Park Campus, when all expressions of interest have been processed through the council.



Musical Help!

The Secondary Musical team are looking to borrow or purchase second hand showstyle tap shoes in larger sizes of 9-11. If you have any available, please email [Jessica Routley](#). Thank you.

Student Wellbeing

Why You Should Apologise to Your Kids

Humans make mistakes, right? All of us do! Something that can be really difficult, however, is admitting that. Especially to your children – I mean, who knows how they might use that information against you. But Dr Justin Coulson talks about how imperative it is for parents to model to their children what humility looks like and what it means to restore relationships. They learn from you how to lay down their pride, fix their mistakes and repair their relationships when they have messed up. It is a good idea to reflect – how often do you admit your mistakes to your children? How often do you apologise when you have hurt their feelings?

If you feel like your relationship with your child has been going through a rough patch, try connecting with them by:

1. Apologising for any mistakes you have been making
2. Modelling forgiveness for the mistakes they have been making
3. Planning together a few things that could potentially make things better
4. Spending time together in meaningful ways

If you want to dive deeper into these ideas and get more specific advice, check out [this article](#) by Justin Coulson and make sure you're using your FREE [Happy Families Membership](#) to continue getting his resources!

Blessings

The Emmaus Wellbeing Team
Kat Law & Steph Reedman

First Aid

PLEASE KEEP STUDENTS HOME WHEN THEY ARE UNWELL!

Children who are unwell struggle to concentrate and learn and they are unable to participate comfortably in daily school activities. We would like to remind all parents that if your child is unwell, it is imperative that they remain at home until they are well enough to return to school.

This is also one of the key factors in minimizing the risk of spreading harmful diseases and infection, along with other simple and effective measures such as regular hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes and wiping down frequently touched surfaces.

As per the advice on the SA Health Website, people experiencing any of the following symptoms, no matter how mild, should be tested for COVID-19 as soon as symptoms appear:

- fever OR chills (with no alternative illness that explains these symptoms)
- cough
- sore throat
- runny nose
- shortness of breath
- loss of taste and smell
- diarrhoea and vomiting

People with mild symptoms can still spread the virus. For further information about COVID-19, please visit the [SA Health](#) website.

Any child who has undergone testing must remain at home until they have received a negative test result and recovered from their symptoms. Siblings must also remain at home until the negative test result has been received for the family member who is unwell.

If your child becomes unwell at school they need to report to First Aid and one of the First Aid Officers will contact you to collect them as soon as possible. Sick children may rest in the First Aid Room for a short period of time until they are collected. If you are unable to collect your child, please arrange for one of your nominated emergency contacts to collect them. Please ensure that the College has a way to reach you or a nominated emergency contact at all times by providing current contact details and updating these details whenever there is a change.

Air Purifiers and Asthma

Please see the below information taken from the [Asthma Australia](#) website regarding air purifiers.

AIR CLEANERS (PURIFIERS) – WHICH ONE TO BUY?

We know that during the 2019/2020 Black Summer Bush fires people were desperate for any reprieve from the smoke, including purchasing air purifiers which were in high demand to try to keep the smoke at bay and to create clean air shelters in their home.

WHAT DO AIR PURIFIERS DO?

Air cleaners (purifiers) use a system of internal fans to pull the air through a series of filters that remove airborne particles. The air cleaner then circulates the clean air back into the room.

If you or your child suffers from asthma and you are considering purchasing an air purifier for your home, please visit the [Asthma Australia](#) website for some helpful information. Air purifiers can help remove irritants and pollutants from the air that trigger asthma, but they can be costly and confusing. Asthma Australia has asked the team at CHOICE for help on reviews of air purifiers. The team at CHOICE has put common air purifiers to the test and scored how well they did at cleaning the air. Please click [here](#) for further information.

Thank you

Ros Argent and Maria McIver
First Aid Officers

Uniform Shop

2021 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

If you need any uniform, please do not hesitate to [email](#) or phone on 08 8292 3810. You can also order and purchase items via Qkr.

Christine Blom-Cursaro
Uniform Shop Manager

Launch News

Debating SA Competition

Second Round

We are pleased to announce that our Year 8/9 team won their debate against Glenunga International School, "That the NYPD should get 'Spot' back". (Spot is a robotic dog).

Congratulations to our students who won the "Speaker of the Night" Award in their perspective teams:

- Shayna, Year 10
- Ariana, Year 9
- Tegan, Year 6
- Jasper, Year 5
- Joshua, Year 5 (second-time winner for the season)

Thank you to our Debating coaches who give up their lunchtimes and work after hours to ensure that our teams' arguments are the best:

Mrs Carolyn Hull, Mr Adrian Cotterell, Mr Nigel Eaton, Mr Jeremy Coggins, Neriah (Year 11), Danilo (Year 11) and Kiro Mikhaeil (Gleunga International School's Debating Champion).

Thank you to our parents for their support in listening to our speeches, making recommendations, and cheering us on during the competition nights.

Legacy Junior Public Speaker Awards held Friday 28 May

The Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award is aimed at enhancing the oral communication and public speaking skills of secondary students aged 12 to 14. Participation in Legacy helps young people appreciate and learn about Legacy's values and the importance of remembrance.

Congratulations to Bradley who won his heat and goes straight into the State final to be held in August.

Bradley prepared a 5-minute speech on sacrifice and his impromptu 2-minute topic was "Winning isn't everything."

Susanne Milne

Launch Coordinator F-10

Curriculum and Learning Leader 3-6

Canteen News

New Additions to the Canteen

Gluten Free Country Chief banana bread 80g, \$2.00 orders only.

VGood Chickpea Twists 16g, 80c (Sea Salt, Smokin' BBQ and Tomato Basil), Vegan and Gluten free.

The Qkr App is available to pre-order lunches. Thank you for your support.



Canteen Roster

If you have time and would like to volunteer in the canteen, please come in and see me or you can [email](#) me. If you have any questions regarding the Canteen menu please do not hesitate to [email](#) or telephone 8292 3860.

Week 7 T2

Thu 10
Fri 11

Week 8 T2

Mon 14	<i>Public Holiday</i>
Tue 15	
Wed 16	Sam Allison
Thu 17	
Fri 18	Lorraine Scott

Week 9 T2

Mon 21
Tue 22
Wed 23 Kirrilee Collins
Thu 24
Fri 25

Week 10 T2

Mon 28
Tue 29
Wed 30
Thu 1 July
Fri 2

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

International Sports Camps

ISC are holding 3-day camps at Westminster School, Marion on Monday 5 July to Wednesday 7 July. Sports include AFL, Netball and Soccer, for Junior Stars (Age 5-11) and Senior Champions (Age 12-15). For details and to book call 1300 418 204 or visit their [website](#). Book by Sunday 20 June to receive 40% discount, use code SA40WIN at checkout.

MORPH STUDIOS PRESENTS...



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NINA MANSFIELD

JUNE 10 & 11 7:30PM

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