



IMPORTANT DATES

SOUTH PLYMPTON

JUNE

Mon 15 - Fri 19	Year 10 & 11 Exams
Tue 16	Principal's Conversation Video Conference for Junior School, 11am
Wed 17	Principal's Conversation Video Conference for Middle and Senior School, 11am
Fri 19	End of Semester 1
Mon 22	Semester 2 Begins

BROOKLYN PARK

JUNE

Fri 19	End of Semester 1
Mon 22	Semester 2 Begins
Wed 24	Principal's Conversation Video Conference for ELC to Year 6, 11am

Weekly Coffee Connect
[South Plympton](#)
Postponed until further notice
[Brooklyn Park](#)
Postponed until further notice

Weekly Prayer Connect
Postponed until further notice

From the Deputy Principal

Dear Families and Friends

So far, 2020 has been a troubling year on so many fronts. Both globally, locally and personally, there have been events and incidents that at times can seem overwhelming as we are confronted with a global crisis or acts of neglect, violence and the loss of loved ones. It is in such times we need to continue to look to Jesus as our source of purpose, comfort and strength and to guide our responses to all that is happening around us.

When my circumstances appear all consuming, I know that in the midst of this struggle, Jesus is always present to provide all I need if I continue to set my eyes and trust in Him. Faith in Christ does not necessarily remove the trouble, but provides a place of security, healing and purpose in the midst of the turmoil.

Recently I read Psalm 63 which I found to be a wonderful prayer and encouragement;

¹O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. ²So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. ³Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. ⁴So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

⁵My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, ⁶when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; ⁷for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy. ⁸My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

It is a blessing to belong to the Emmaus Community. To be united in purpose and faith is something we should never take for granted. The faith shown by the parent body to the College to provide quality learning and pastoral care for their children as we navigate our way through this pandemic, has been a great encouragement to all staff.

My prayer for our community is that each of us will continue to set our eyes on Jesus, to know that his steadfast love is better than life. To cling to Christ as he is our refuge and our strength and shelter in his wings.

May we in return, by the power of the Holy Spirit, be like Christ to those who are hurting, grieving, confused or living in fear. That all may come to know the steadfast love of God.

Blessings

Mark Potter
Deputy Principal

College News

Principal's Conversation Video Conferences

This term, we are hosting Principal's Conversation Video Conferences. The dates of these tours are as follows:

South Plympton Campus - Junior School (F - Year 6)

Tuesday 16 June, 11am

South Plympton Campus - Middle and Senior Schools (Years 7 - 12)

Wednesday 17 June, 11am

Brooklyn Park Campus - ELC to Year 6

Wednesday 24 June, 11am

Bookings are made in the same way, using the same form for the Principal's Tours on our [website](#). After booking, you will receive an email confirmation a week prior to the event with your Google Meet invitation link. Please join the meeting using this secure [link](#).

At this stage our plan is to go ahead with the usual Principal's Tours in Term 3 and 4 at Brooklyn Park and in Term 3 at South Plympton.

Junior School - South Plympton

Change

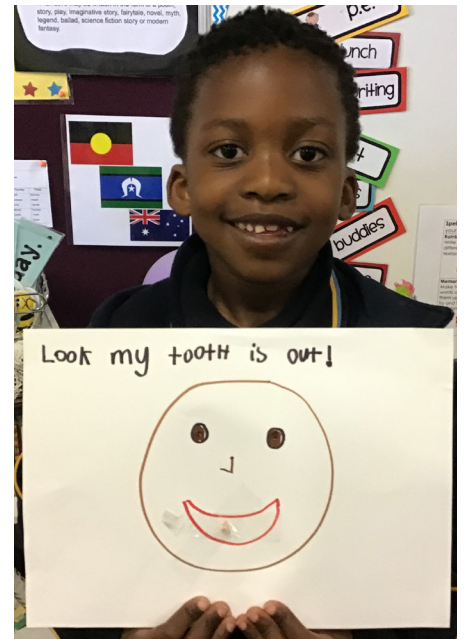
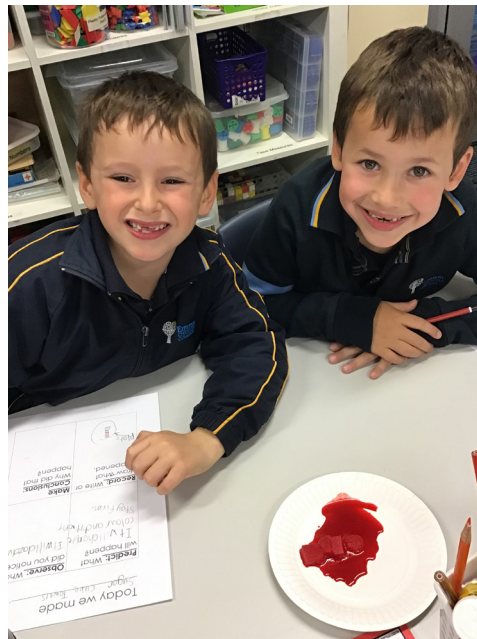
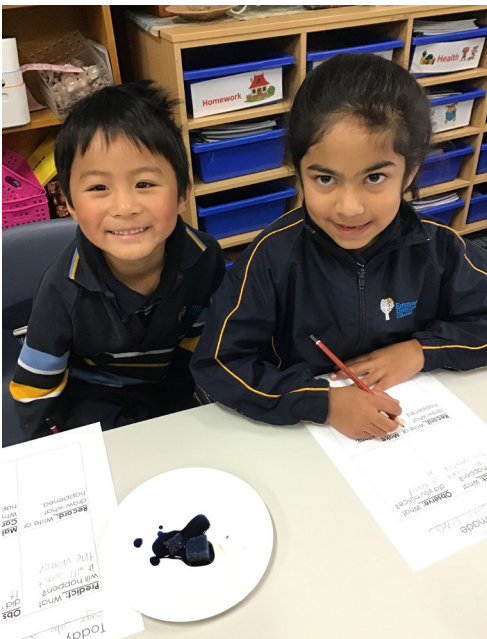
This term Year 1 and 2 students have been investigating the concept of change.

What a perfect time to study this topic, with all of the changes we have had in our world, in our country, in our school and in our own lives. One of the most beautiful and powerful aspects of teaching and learning at Emmaus Christian College is our focus on Jesus at the centre of all that we do. In our time of devotions each morning we get to honour God by putting Him first in our day.

A common theme for this term has been that no matter what else changes in our lives, Jesus never changes. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. That gives us peace for now and hope for the future.

Change in Scripture

- Zenita- Jesus healed people
- Kai- Jesus died on the cross and took our sins away
- Sam- Jesus turned water into wine
- Titi- Jesus made the wind and water still in the storm
- Maya- God split the sea for God's people
- Eliana- Adam and Eve disobeyed God and brought sin into the world
- Joshua- Jonah was in the whale for three days before he changed and went to Nineveh
- Elliora- Jesus made bread and fish into lots
- Bernice- Jesus rose from the dead
- Isaiah- Saul changed to Paul and was a new person



Tracey Alderman
F - 2 Wellbeing and Administration Leader

Junior School - Brooklyn Park

Reconciliation Week in the ELC

“Cultural competence is not a ‘competency’ or a set of ‘competencies’. It is not something that can be ticked off. It must be a genuine desire to gain understanding of and valuing of culture and identity. We need to learn with and from others”

Building children’s cultural competence is a learning priority ELC educators are always looking to foster. In the lead up to Reconciliation Week, the ELC children have been exploring many aspects of Aboriginal culture through Literacy and Creative Arts learning experiences, such as the sharing of Aboriginal stories, learning how to say hello and goodbye in Kaurna, making their own books using Aboriginal symbols and using natural loose parts to create an art piece to hang in our ELC.

With the theme of Reconciliation Week being “In this together” we invited our families to add their finger print to our collaborative Australian art piece. We also enjoyed joining with our Foundation and Year 1/ 2 friends to decorate our school fence using colours of significance to the Aboriginal flag. We look forward to continuing to make learning about country an important part of the life of our ELC community.



Lisa Bennett
ELC Lead Teacher /
Education Leader



Middle School

A Day in the Life of Home Group 9K

Monday morning and we're all out of bed.
 Vegemite for brekkie, on brown bread.
 Getting our exercise, up 4 flights of stairs.
 So glad we've all blown dry our hair!
 We walk into the classroom, we share with Ibu Mei,
 Ready to start our busy Year 9 day.
 Laughing lots, we do Just Dance
 And "GaGa Ball" at every chance.
 We have Birthday Buddies and eat lots of cake.
 Beautifully decorated, and thoughtfully baked.
 We have 21 Challenges we must complete.
 To do all of them is quite a feat!
 To be fearless is what we strive to be.
 Sharing our stories, for all to see.
 Lighting candles and eating treats,
 Playing the "Couch Game" and moving seats.
 United by Christ and praising God
 We're like 25 peas in a pod
 Now we feel like a family
 Journeying together, happily.



By the girls in 9K

Senior School

Annual Home Group Challenge

This term the fabulous Senior School House Coordinators have exceeded all past efforts and moved straight from Emmaus has Got Talent to the Annual Home Group Challenge. This challenge is based on reality television game shows and has students competing in ways they never dreamed of!

It is a huge amount of effort for Esther Amoy, Belinda Willcocks and Michael Worley to organise for a three-week rotation across all houses and for the four home groups in each of the houses. It is great fun and greatly appreciated by home group teachers and students alike. The first challenge has happened this week, Week 6, and the others will be in Weeks 9 and 10 after a public holiday and exam week.

I cannot tell you too much more as it will give the game away for the remaining rounds in the different houses. However, I do want to express my appreciation to the three house coordinators for all the hard work they have put in running an event like this – it is what makes the pastoral program so very good!

Andrea Grear
 Head of Senior School



Can you help?

Each year the Year 12 Business and Enterprise students need to do a Case Study of a business for the 30% external part of their course. This year it is proving a little difficult to find businesses who have the time and energy to help.

Do you know a business that has 8-20ish employees? Would the owner/manager be willing to help one of our students? Most, if not all, can be done via email questionnaires, although an in-person interview (via Google Meet or similar) would be ideal. It should not take a huge amount of time, especially if they have a website, or similar, where the student can find information about the business.

If you can help, please contact me via [email](mailto:enquiries@emmauscc.sa.edu.au).

Thank you so much

Jenny Wichert
 Senior School Teacher

Launch News

ECC Lego Masters Competition Update

Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes

The Foundations and Year 1 and 2 students have had the opportunity to compete in the ECC Junior School Lego Masters Competition. All the Year 6 Leadership team have really appreciated the efforts the Junior Primary students have shown in building their creations. Each student had an original idea to showcase and they all did an excellent job. As judges, we definitely had a hard time choosing the winners. We individually scored every Lego entry then came together to confer the scores and the students' outstanding builds did not make it easy. We have selected the top three winners for each of the criteria.

Congratulations to our Foundation winning entries:

- Arthur - Aesthetics
- Xavier - Creativity
- Tayden - Design

And to students in Years 1 and 2:

- Henna - Aesthetics
- Adrian - Creativity
- Misha - Design

Each of these students has been awarded a certificate and a \$5 voucher to spend at the Canteen. We look forward to seeing what the Year 3/4 and 5/6 students build and cannot wait to judge them.

Andrea, Year 6 School Captain

On behalf of the Year 6 Leadership Team

Sporting News

Emmaus is preparing to be involved in Primary Sport Competitions in Term 3 subject to College approval in the coming weeks.

Year 2 to 7 Soccer and Netball - Saturday mornings beginning 25 July for 9 weeks.

Year 2 to 7 Basketball - after school in Term 3 on Tuesday's Year 2/3, Wednesday's Year 6/7, Thursday's Year 4/5, between 4pm and 6.50pm.

Participating in sport at Emmaus is a great way for students to be involved in a team sport, develop their skills and have fun playing with their friends. If your child has not played a sport before, school sport is a great place to start and gives students and families the opportunity to be involved in the wider Emmaus community.

Emails have been sent to families with more information about these programs. If you have any further questions, please email [Daryl Porter](#) or [Steph Dolman](#).

We look forward to assisting your child to be involved and active in the College sports program.

Steph Dolman
Sports Assistant

First Aid

First Aid Room is for First Aid only, not ongoing treatment!

The purpose of the First Aid Room is to provide First Aid to students who have become unwell or have injured themselves whilst at school. Further care such as replacement bandages, dressing changes etc are the responsibility of the parent/guardian, not the First Aid Officers. If your child has an injury which has occurred at home (or on a previous day), please ensure that you have attended to any necessary care or treatment prior to them coming to school. Please do not instruct children to come to the First Aid Room for ongoing treatment or for new bandages, dressings etc. This will assist us in running a more efficient First Aid Room.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Ros Argent and Maria McIver
First Aid Officers

Uniform Shop

2020 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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If you need any uniform, please do not hesitate to [email](#) or phone. You can also order and purchase items via phone on 08 8292 3810.

Christine Blom-Cursaro
Uniform Shop Manager

Community News

MarionLIFE - Garden Tool Library

Junction Australia Garden Tool Library is back!

A COVID-19 management plan is in place for this reopening. The initiative allows local residents to borrow tools to help them with their gardening and maintenance. Located next to the Community Garden at MarionLIFE, 887 Marion Road, Mitchell Park and is open on Tuesdays. Garden tools are available to hire for a small fee. Please call 0410 432 425 for more information or drop in. Bookings are essential. Hiring is open to all.

Grasshopper Soccer

Australia's number one non-competitive soccer program for girls and boys aged 2-12.

Soccer runs all year round at Grasshopper Soccer!

We are back at Lockleys, Mount Barker, and Unley (Saturday).

For more information, visit their [website](#) or contact Bobby on 0480 129 125.

Holiday Activities

Adelaide University Sport - July School Holiday Program

The AU Sports Holiday Program focuses on building your child's self esteem, social skills and physical movement through fun and inclusive activities.

Activities range from a modified approach for children to introduce them to different sports including Basketball, Tennis, Athletics, Soccer and other gross motor skill sports, ensuring they have a positive approach to increase hand-eye coordination and build confidence in sporting ability, whilst maintaining a fun and social setting.

For Primary school children aged between 5 - 12.

At Graduates Clubhouse, Park 10, War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide from Monday 6 July to Friday 17 July, 9am - 4pm.

For further information and cost please refer to their [website](#).

Early bird discount 20% off if you register before 15 June.