



IMPORTANT DATES

SOUTH PLYMPTON

AUGUST

- Thu 20 SACSA AFL Yr 9/10 Boys & Girls @ Barratt Reserve
- Fri 21 SACSA AFL Open Boys & Girls @ Barratt Reserve
- Mon 31 - Year 8 Camp - El Shaddai
- Wed 2

SEPTEMBER

- Tue 1 Music Showcase 7pm in EPAC
- Wed 2 JS Principal Tour
- Thu 3 MS/SS Principal Tour
- Sun 6 Tournament of the Minds

BROOKLYN PARK

From the Head of Senior School

Dear Families and Friends

HOW DO WE FOLLOW CHRIST IN THE REAL WORLD?

This is a question most of us ponder at some point in our lives, when we manage to fit it in during the constant and ongoing pull of everyday life. Is the only way to do so through making a faith a vocation? There is no doubt that the monks, clerics and nuns of our faith have made a significant and humble impact on our world in the service to those around them.

Clearly, we know God is much more creative and all-encompassing than only this perspective of following Christ. The call to Christian activities is not necessarily a call to this type of full time occupation – it is more than our work; indeed, the divine calling is our workplace, family, home, friendships, acquaintances ... and the list is the sum total of all who you are in contact with every moment of your day. The following quote helps remind us of our divine calling:

"God is interested in more than productivity and spirituality. He made the whole world, he is redeeming the whole world and he expects us to garden and reclaim the whole world for him. Part of cultivating the whole world is cultivating ourselves within it to become the best possible version of ourselves. And that means all that humanity can be included, including art, sport, and play of all legitimate kinds." (John Stackhouse, Making the Best of It).

What we do at Emmaus is to encourage our young people to realise their part in God's work and world. We want them to have the courage to believe that God has a plan, a part just for them and that God does not make useless Christians. Everyone is called to the generic human task of contributing to shalom. God has called particular individuals in our particularity to work with him. Student Pathways are God's pathways – we need to have the courage and faith to believe this, speak it and live it out daily for ourselves and our children. Finally, Stackhouse reminds us that:

"Everything. Everywhere. Every moment. That is the scope of God's call on our lives. And that is the dignity our lives enjoy."



Year 12 Students serving at Brooklyn Park

Andrea Gear
Head of Senior School

Principal Tours

South Plympton Campus

- Wednesday 2 September, 9am - Junior School (F - Year 6)
- Thursday 3 September, 9am - Middle and Senior Schools (Years 7 - 12) **BOOKED OUT**
- Thursday 17 September, 9am - Middle and Senior Schools (Years 7 - 12)

Brooklyn Park Campus (ELC - Year 6)

Wednesday 9 September, 9am **BOOKED OUT**

Wednesday 4 November, 9am

Please pass this onto your family and friends who are interested in visiting Emmaus Christian College. Registrations are essential. For more information and to register visit the [website](#).

Weekly Coffee Connect
[South Plympton](#)
Tuesday Morning 8.45am-9.45am
[Brooklyn Park](#)
Friday Morning 8.50am-9.45am

Weekly Prayer Connect
[South Plympton](#)
Thursday Morning 8.45am-9.15am

Junior School - South Plympton

Fun with Science

In our current Science unit "Changing State" the Year 3/4 students have been conducting experiments to discover how adding or removing heat affects solids, liquids and gases.

So far this term we have made pudding, ice cream and oobleck, and observed the changes in state of the ingredients we used. Next, the students are looking forward to experiments based around the water cycle and gases. They have thoroughly enjoyed getting their hands dirty and eating their delicious creations.



Corrinna Smith
3-6 Wellbeing and Admin



Junior School - Brooklyn Park

Places and Spaces

Our Year 1/2 class have been investigating special places and spaces around our school, our homes and our world. They are discovering the differences between man-made and natural features and asking big picture questions about our universe like "Why is outer space so dark?", "What is a desert and where are they in the world?" and "What are some of the worlds most amazing natural features?".

They are connecting with their own cultures and sharing memories of the special places they are from.



Kristy Houston
Year 1/2 Teacher



Middle School

8W Girls in Sport/Extra-curricular Activities

My involvement in extra-curricular activities is important to me because:

Sehrem: My involvement in activities such as dance, karate, and music, is important to me because it allows me to be physically active and creative; two things I really enjoy. These activities boost my energy and make me want to work harder to improve my skills in those areas.

Charlize: I'm involved in dance and it's important to me to be doing something I love. It also gets me out of the house during the week.

Molly: I love to play sports and it's a very big part of my family's life as well. I also love having something to work hard for outside of school. I like that not only guys can be involved in sports (including dance). Girls are just as involved as boys.

Andrea: It teaches me more about life and it can help me choose my occupation in the future.

Anna: I enjoy a team sport, it keeps my fitness up and it makes me full of energy.

Lucy: It keeps my fitness and my positivity levels up.

Maansi: It helps me to make new friends and try new things.



Middle School Sport Leaders

During Assembly in Week 4, Mr Daryl Porter presented the Middle School Sport Leaders with their badges. It was wonderful to honour these students in front of the entire Middle School. Congratulations to Amber, Madison, Hayley, Hudson, Campbell and Zac.



Senior School

Our Year 10 and 11 Visual Art students were privileged to have Ellie Noir from Adelaide Art Gallery come and provide them with an intensive all day art workshop working with colour and composition. They explored the use of value, hue and chroma through the use of charcoal and pastel. Students consolidated their learning by completing a still life piece. As evident in the photos, the courage, determination and willingness to take risks was exemplary. The year 10's and 11's should be very proud of what they have produced.



Ben Squire
Middle & Senior School Teacher

College News

After School Events

We are aware that some students are being left unsupervised during 'after school' events while a sibling is attending rehearsals/practice for music, sport or dance. We remind families that only students involved in the 'after school' activity are permitted on site. In line with the College Duty of Care guidelines, siblings must be picked up at normal school finishing time.

We thank you for your assistance with this and your diligence in being prompt with student pick up at the end of these events to ensure safe environments for all students.

Music, Sport and Dance Faculty

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

Performing Arts

Music staff are excited to offer some upcoming performance opportunities for our students, please see details below:

- Annual Music Showcase** - Tuesday 1 September, 7pm in the EPAC
 An evening showcasing our Music Ensembles across the College and celebrating students in our music program. Please put this date in your diary, due to current regulations we will have limited audience seats available and tickets must be booked through the College website, '[Events](#)'. This event will be video recorded and made available to families free of charge.
- Spring Instrumental Night** - Monday 7 September, 7pm in the EPAC
 All instrumental students are invited to perform by nominating themselves through the [google form](#). Places are limited so do not hesitate to complete the form to secure your place. Tickets must be booked through the College website, '[Events](#)'.

If you would like any further information regarding upcoming performances please contact me via [email](#).

Tracey Medhurst
Performing Arts Assistant

Canteen Roster

Week 5 T3

Thu 20	No help needed
Fri 21	Tam Battersby

Week 7 T3

Mon 31	No help needed
Tue 1 September	No help needed
Wed 2	HELP NEEDED
Thu 3	No help needed
Fri 4	No help needed

Week 6 T3

Mon 24	No help needed
Tue 25	No help needed
Wed 26	HELP NEEDED
Thu 27	Emma Broadbent
Fri 28	Catherine Chua

Week 8 T3

Mon 7	No help needed
Tue 8	No help needed
Wed 9	HELP NEEDED
Thu 10	No help needed
Fri 11	No help needed

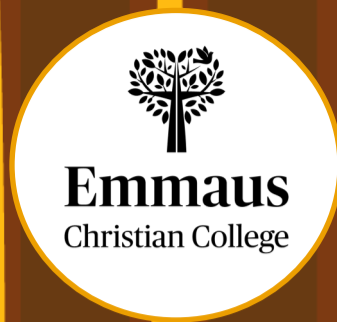
Thank you for the time you volunteer in the canteen, it is very much appreciated. The hours are from 9.30am to approximately 1.30pm. Due to Occupational Health and Safety, please wear enclosed shoes and ensure long hair is tied back. Please also remember to sign in at the Front Office and collect a visitors 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

Community News

Gifted and Talented Children's Association of SA

Saturday Club Term 3 sessions are booking fast, for further information and to book click [here](#).



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MUSIC SHOWCASE



**TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER AT 7PM
EMMAUS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE - EPAC
LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE DUE TO CURRENT REGULATIONS
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL THROUGH EMMAUS WEBSITE 'EVENTS'**