



## IMPORTANT DATES

### SOUTH PLYMPTON

#### OCTOBER

- Thu 15 - JS Bookweek Activities
- Fri 16
- Fri 16 SACSA Netball Year 3-6
- SSSA Mountain Bike Championships Year 8-12
- Year 2 Sleepover
- Mon 19 - Year 12 Celebration Week
- Fri 23
- Wed 21 SACSA Netball Year 7-10
- Fri 23 JP 'Twilight' Sports 9am - 10.45am
- Wed 28 SACSA Volleyball Year 9-10
- Year 8 Immunisations
- Year 10 Immunisations
- Thu 29 SACSA Volleyball Year 7-8
- Thu 29 - Year 3/4 Camp @ Mylor
- Fri 30
- Fri 30 Year 7 Orientation Day

### BROOKLYN PARK

#### OCTOBER

- Thu 15 - Bookweek Activities
- Fri 16
- Fri 16 Year 2 Sleepover
- Fri 23 JP 'Twilight Sports at SP Campus 9am - 10.45am

**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

## From the Head of Junior School

### Dear Families and Friends

#### Inquiry Learning as a platform to design our New Nature Playground at South Plympton

It has been intriguing for me to reflect upon the fact that during this week each of the last three years, I have coincidentally been in a position to share news about Nature Playground developments at ECC. It never ceases to amaze me the way God joins the pieces of the jigsaw together over time...

#### Step 1

Mid 2018, we invited children to have a voice in identifying their most desired components of a Nature Playground ready for development at Brooklyn Park. Fifty different children across Foundation to Year 6 submitted their own 2D designs. The most common criteria across all designs were gathered by three teachers who then sketched a possible design to include all student criteria within the space available. This was submitted to the Architectural Draftsman for formal design and tender. Children's thinking is insightful and creative. The final result reflects student voice and design.

#### Step 2

During 2019 the Nature Playground at Brooklyn Park was built ready for a new campus opening.

#### Step 3

Multiple Junior School classes from South Plympton visited the BP Playground during 2020 to enjoy outdoor learning, build multi-campus relationships, and gain inspiration ready for South Plympton developments.

#### Step 4

With new inspiration, all SP Junior School classes were again invited during Term 3 to submit playground designs; this time for South Plympton. The learning and excitement through 3D models has been incredible!

#### Mrs Bromilow reflects on the Year 1/2 HASS Inquiry Unit

*"Last term the three Year 1/2 classes learned about 'Places and Spaces' in their Humanities and Social Sciences Unit. They studied many places on Earth that have different features and landscapes which change over time. They discovered that people are connected to places and spaces and use them for different purposes. The Year 1/2 students have channelled this newfound knowledge into planning a proposal for the new nature playground at South Plympton. After visiting Jervois Street playground and Brooklyn Park Campus, they designed 3D models to be presented to Mrs. Vonow and Mr. Linke, along with some persuasive writing pieces they prepared during their literacy lessons. Mr Cope's Year 5/6 students helped create some of the models using salt dough and various other natural materials."*



I am feeling totally inspired by our creative and talented children whose love of learning has been harnessed by their teachers. Children are an absolute delight!

*"For you created my inmost being;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
your works are wonderful,  
I know that full well". Psalm 139: 13, 14*

**Helen Vonow**  
Head of Junior School

## Scholarships at Emmaus Christian College

Scholarships are now open!

We are excited to offer two scholarships for two students entering Year 7 in 2022.

- The ACER scholarship is open to new or continuing students and closes on 21 January 2021.
- The Emmaus Music Scholarship is available to one new student and closes on 29 January 2021.

For more information visit the [Scholarships webpage](#)

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## ELC - Brooklyn Park

### Community Bus Ride

Our Room 4 Preschool children and Room 3 Tuesday children enjoyed our first ELC excursion. We packed our maps and clicked on our seat belts and set off for our 'Community Bus Ride'. To expand on children's learning about our Community, we planned a bus sightseeing tour of neighbouring suburbs in our local community at Brooklyn Park, through the city of Adelaide and onto South Plympton where we enjoyed visiting our Emmaus community there. The children enjoyed playing on the school oval before having morning tea together. We spotted many interesting sights and sounds along our ride back to ELC.



**Lisa Bennett**  
ELC Educational Leader/Lead Teacher

## Middle School

### The Rite Journey

The Year 9 Rite Journey camp T-shirts arrived in time and students each received one in the lead-up to their camp (Term 3, Week 10). The shirts are being modelled by Jack, Mr Paul Mills, and Devin.

The text on the bottom of the shirt says, "Challenge Accepted" and our Year 9s accepted many challenges during their week away.



## Senior School

### VET success for Year 11 Student

Congratulations go to Ben who has been successful in gaining a school-based apprenticeship in Engineering with Lello Engineering as a Fitter and Turner.

He will be the first student who has been engaged as an apprentice at Lello Engineering Pty Ltd who were founded in 1977 and have a line of business that includes specialized repair services. Ben has studied previous VET courses successfully which has allowed him to complete components of his apprenticeship already, putting him in the ideal position for securing this school based apprenticeship.

It is a wonderful opportunity and Ben will be able to complete his SACE in 2021 and work towards an exciting future as a Fitter and Turner.



## Sporting News

Term 3 has been a busy term with SACSA sports recommencing in a modified format with no student or adult spectators allowed at the carnivals. This no spectator policy will continue until the end of 2020. Despite this we have had some very impressive performances individually and in teams.

In Basketball our Open Boys finished Runners Up, Open Girls, Year 9/10 Boys, Year 7/8 Girls and Year 7/8 Boys Gold team finished third overall in strong competitions. AFL Open Boys and Girls finished fourth overall, Year 9/10 Boys finished seventh and Year 8/9 Girls finished third overall. In Soccer our Open Boys finished fourth overall, Year 9/10 Boys Runners Up, Year 9/10 Girls Champions, Year 7/8 Boys finished fourth and Year 5/6 Boys and Girls finished ninth overall. This year was the first time the new Year 3/4 age group was held and our Boys team finished with three wins, 2 draws and no losses. Term 4 we will see Netball, Volleyball and Basketball being held for various age groups.

Our weekly Basketball, Netball and Soccer sports competitions for Term 3 have finished with our teams developing very nicely. To all Coaches and Team Managers a big thank you for all your efforts this winter season. Without your involvement these teams would not be possible. The skills they have learnt and worked on throughout the season will hold them in good stead and we have already sent emails out to families about Term 4 and Term 1 2021 sporting opportunities. Please ensure you register your child in their respective sporting interest and correct age group so that teams can be organised and nominated on time.

In Term 4 on Tuesday 20 October (Week 2) Running Club will recommence and continue each Tuesday morning until Week 7 of Term 4. The session starts at 7.30am on College grounds (dependent on weather) and is open to all parents and students to attend.

We are proudly partnering with Rebel in their Rebel Community Givebacks program which entitles our school to receive 5% of all our members purchases as credit to spend in store on sports equipment or team wear! To support our school all you need to do is join the Rebel Active Loyalty Program and link your member account to our school next time you visit your local Rebel store. A friendly team member can help you do this in store and you will also receive some great benefits like exclusive member offers and access to VIP experiences, rewards and competitions for being a Rebel active member. Just remember to swipe your Rebel Active Loyalty Card in store or log into your account online when making a purchase. Thanks for your support.

If you have any questions or queries about any upcoming weekly or SACSA sporting competitions please [email me](#) or [Steph Dolman](#) (PE Assistant).

**Daryl Porter**

**PE, Health and Sports Coordinator (F - Year 12)**

## First Aid

### Borrowed Uniform

Due to our relatively short supply of spare uniform items, if your child has borrowed clothes from the First Aid Room can you please ensure that they are laundered and returned to school as soon as possible as we only have a limited supply of spare clothing.

Thank you so much to those of you who have returned spare clothes promptly. We really appreciate it.

**Ros Argent and Maria McIver**  
**First Aid Officers**





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