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Important Dates

FRIDAY 13th APRIL

CASUAL DAY

GOLD COIN DONATION

With funds going towards the
Wycliffe Bible Translators

April

Wed 11th - Fri 13th

Year 8 Camp - El Shaddai

Fri 13th

Whole School Casual Day

Year 12 Formal & Student Free Day

'Let there be Coffee' Coffee Van @
2.30pm - 3.30pm in JS area

End of Term - Normal Finish Time

Mon 30th

Student Free Day

May

Tue 1st

School resumes 8.35am

Fri 4th

SACSA Athletics Yr 3-7 @ Santos

'Let there be Coffee' Coffee Van @
2.30pm - 3.30pm in JS area

Fri 4th - Sun 6th

'Generations in Jazz' in Mount
Gambier

Mon 7th - Fri 11th

Reception Water Safety Week

Fri 11th

JS Mother's Day Stall

'Let there be Coffee' Coffee Van @
2.30pm - 3.30pm in JS area

2018 Term Dates

Term 1

Mon 29 Jan - Fri 13 Apr

Term 2

Tue 1 May - Fri 6 Jul

Term 3

Tue 24 Jul - Fri 28 Sep

Term 4

Mon 15 Oct - Wed 5 Dec

(Term dates subject to change)

Weekly Coffee Connect

Tuesday Morning

8.45am - 9.45am



Weekly Prayer Connect

Thursday Morning

8.30am - 9.00am



From the Chaplain

Dear Families and Friends

What a busy few weeks we have had in the lead up to and the celebration of Easter! It was a privilege to facilitate a number of Easter activities for our students to engage with, across the school grounds, giving visual representation and reminder of the sacrifice of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

There were many profound moments in observing and leading student groups through these various stations. However, there were two things that particularly stuck in my mind. The first is the enormity of the sacrifice and suffering that Jesus endured for us. The second is His willingness for all to come to Him.



The cross, a tool of pain and suffering, was and is an enduring symbol of the Christian faith. Words such as cruel, inhuman, and barbaric come to mind as one thinks of its usage. Jesus willingly surrendered his life, shedding his blood and having his body bruised and broken upon the cross at Calvary. As he did so he transformed the ugly ignominy of the cross into new words of descriptive transformation; replacing cruel, inhuman and barbaric, with words such as life giving, divine and peace.

It is only because of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ that we can have a relationship with God the Father. In **1 John 3:1** "See what great love the Father has lavished upon us, that we should be called children of God. And that is what we are!"

It was indeed such great love that Jesus had in his heart, such that he did indeed endure the cross for the sake of all creation. It is because of this that I am a child of God. You are a child of God.

In light of the world changing event that occurred upon that cross, all of creation is invited to come into relationship with God the Father. We read in **Romans 10:13** that "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." There is no qualifier for this. There is not a list outlining the requirements to meet, before you can come and experience the saving grace of Jesus. It is simply come. How often though, do we lose sight of that in the busyness of our world? We allow huge demands upon our time. One can easily engage in self-analysis of personal failings and apply a liberal measure of guilt, such that we do not think to call upon the name of the Lord. I know that I have certainly done so.

But upon seeing the often joyous faces and inquisitive passionate reflection, thought, and response of our students to the Easter activities before them, I can but not be moved to frequently and readily call upon the name of the Lord. One of the ways in which we can do this is through prayer.

Prayer is quite simply communication with God, talking with Him. It may be a simply one word request, 'help'. It may be heartfelt gratitude, 'thank you'. Perhaps it may be pouring out ones heart before God, interspersed with tears or laughter. Whatever it may look like in your life, I encourage you to do so.

Call upon the name of the Lord. Over a thousand prayers were offered to God by our students over the course of two weeks, as they freely engaged with the Easter story. It was, and is, a powerful reminder that we can all come to the Saviour however we are, in whatever condition we may feel in! I believe that God hears our prayers and eagerly desires for us to call upon His name.

May you be blessed this coming holiday break.

Peace to You and Yours,

Adam Wood
College Chaplain

Junior School News

Easter in the Mall

What a delight it was to witness our students sharing the Gospel to the Community of Rundle Mall in the week before Easter. I felt proud to be working at Emmaus and continue to be amazed at how well our children sing! An older lady approached me in the Mall to say it was SO GOOD to have some positivity in the Community. She was effervescent in her praise of the event and planned to ring Rundle Mall Committee to tell them so!



Parent Teacher Interviews

All teachers wish to extend their appreciation and gratitude to parents for attending Parent Teacher Interviews. We have had very positive feedback about the evening being held in the EPAC. Thankyou.



Parent Representatives Afternoon Tea

It was a delight to host an Afternoon Tea for the R-6 Parent Representatives last Thursday afternoon. We enjoyed an afternoon of getting to know each other with the theme from **Isaiah 6:8** "Here I am Lord. Send me!"

Our time focussed on sharing and identifying the significant impact that small acts of kindness can have on people within our Community.

Staff wish to extend their thanks to Parent Representatives for supporting in our Community by taking on these roles.

(Back row) Emma Broadbent (Rec WG), Robyne Nagel (3/4S), Anj Grierson (3/4V), Jennifer Crabb (5/6C), Rachael Catford (1/2S/W), Tam Battersby (5/6B), Lorraine Scott (1/2SW), Peta O'Loughlin (5/6CW & PR Coordinator), Candice Hanchett (Rec R), Aleks Darwin (2C).
(Front row) Katherine Papazoglou (3/4D), Helen Vonow, Maricel Becirovic (Assistant to 3/4V).

Parents Day

Our dress rehearsal for Grandparents Day occurred on Monday morning from 8.35am to 10.15am. Thankyou to the many parents who were able to come along and see their children's work in the classroom and subsequent performance in the EPAC. We look forward to sharing photos from Grandparents Day next Term.

Helen Vonow Head of Junior School

Lost Property

All lost property is currently on a clothes rack outside Student Services.

Please check at Student Services for valuable items such as watches, spectacles, purses/wallets, jewellery and more. Any articles not claimed before the end of this Term will be either given to the Uniform Shop, First Aid or donated to Charity.

College News

Casual Day - Friday 13th April

Money raised from gold coin donations on this day will go towards Wycliffe Bible Translators who are translating the Old Testament into the Pitjantjatjara language for Indigenous people in Ernabella.

Please note: Appropriate dress is ESSENTIAL. No inappropriate slogans on T-shirts, no low-cut strappy or midriff tops, no see-through clothing, no short shorts and NO THONG type shoes allowed. This is particularly relevant to 'Home Ec' & 'Tech' lessons where this becomes a safety issue. PE Students need to bring appropriate sports shoes.

Sporting News

Term 1 is nearly done and dusted and what a term it has been. All intra College Swimming, Sports Day Carnivals, SACSA Table Tennis, SACSA Secondary Athletics, Water Safety Week and Cricket Clinics have now concluded.

Our student representative teams have achieved some exceptional results which has been very pleasing to observe and hear about. Besides the results, the conduct of our students is what many other competitors and schools have noticed this year. Arriving at venues in correct uniform, walking in together as a team, supporting one another and displaying appropriate sportsmanship to all opponents are all facets of sport that Emmaus students are being recognised for. These facets are all important in developing a successful sports culture, which we value greatly. This was all evident at the recent Secondary SACSA Athletics Carnival in which we finished fourth overall, 22 points off first place. A team first approach will always prevail over an individual first approach, and together the students can achieve so much more this year and beyond.

Looking ahead to Term 2, there will be many extra curricula sporting options offered to students. Information for the Saturday morning Primary Soccer competitions will be sent out soon. Primary and Secondary Netball, Middle School Girls 9-a-Side Football, Middle School Boys Outdoor Soccer and Church Basketball information has already been made aware to families and students. Internally we aim to offer AFL clinics for Junior students. Information for Badminton and 3v3 Basketball competitions for Middle/Senior school will be sent out early next Term. We also have SACSA Sport Team Trials commencing next Term for Middle/Senior Netball, Basketball and 9-a-Side AFL.

If you have any queries or need more information please contact myself or Steph Dolman via email and we will respond as soon as possible.

Student Achievement

- Congratulations to Sam, Nathan and Matthew who play cricket for Southern Districts Cricket Club and won the Under 16 Whites District Cricket Grand Final against Woodville.
- Andrea had much personal success last soccer season winning individual awards which has paid off with being selected as a member of the Inaugural FFSA White City Women's FC Team (one of youngest players).
- Brad and Kevin are trialing for SAPSASA District Football. Brad is also trialing for state SAPSASA Basketball and AFL teams.

If your child has had any achievements in sport recently please email us details or a picture so we can acknowledge their achievement within the Emmaus community.

Daryl Porter
PE, Health and Sports Coordinator (Rec - Year 12)

Music

Performing Arts Calendar 2018

Term 2	Week 1	Friday 4 th - Sunday 6 th May	'Generations in Jazz' in Mount Gambier
	Week 6	Wednesday 6 th June	Winter Instrumental Evening @ 7.00pm in EPAC
	Week 7	Wednesday 13 th June	Year 8-12 Drama/Dance Evening
	Week 10	Tuesday 3 rd July	MS/SS Music Showcase @ 7.00pm in EPAC
	Week 10	Thursday 5 th July	Year 5/6 Battle of the Bands Concert
Term 3	Week 3	Tuesday 7 th August	Tuesday on Flinders Concert
	Week 5	Friday 24 th August	SA School Band & Orchestra Festival @ Westminster School
	Week 8	Friday 14 th September	Spring Cabaret Evening @ 7.00pm in EPAC
	Week 9	Wednesday 19 th - Thursday 20 th September	Junior School Musical
Term 4	Week 3	Thursday 1 st November	Music Count Us In

Andrew Verco
Music Coordinator (Rec - Year 12)

From the Library

Overdue Library Books

Overdue lists have been sent to Home Groups/Junior School Classes during Weeks 10 and 11. Please check with your child/ren to see if they have any overdue books and return them to school before the end of Term. Students may borrow during the holidays as long as they do not have any overdue books. Books that are required for longer can be renewed. Invoices requesting payment for any overdue books not returned by the end of Term 1 will be issued at the start of Term 2.

Carolyn Hull, Alicia Buxton and Jan Maschmedt

Launch News

CAT Competition

41 students from Years 5 - 9 participated in the Computational and Algorithm Competition on Tuesday 27th March. Students were given the opportunity to practice questions from previous years before the competition. Thank you to Mr Adrian Cotterell, Mr David Chu and Mr Wayne Kolster for their assistance in ensuring the competition ran smoothly.

On Thursday 29th March, Debating SA ran a very informative whole day workshop with 31 interested students from Years 5 - 7. Students came away feeling empowered with knowing how to define a topic, research evidence and formulate arguments. The day concluded with 3 mock debates. Emmaus has now entered 8 teams from Year 5 to Year 9 in the 2018 Debating Season starting next term.

Oliphant Science Awards

Students from Reception to Year 6 have the opportunity to do independent research in the field of Science and present their findings in a multitude of ways:

Science Writing; Scientific Inquiry; Games; Multimedia; Computer Programming; Robotics; Models & Inventions; Photography and Posters.

More information can be found at http://www.oliphantscienceawards.com.au/about_the_oliphant_science_awards

Important to note: If you would like the opportunity for your child to participate, please obtain an entry form from me as soon as possible. Registration paper work ONLY has to be completed and returned to the College by Thursday 14th June for processing.

NOTE: Completed Science entries are not due until the end of Term 2 or early Term 3 depending on the category your child has chosen to do their scientific research in.

One Minute Film Competition

Over 25 students have expressed an interest in making a 60 second film on the subject of 'Memory'.

The competition is open to ALL ages. It is not too late to enter and it might be a great project to pursue in the holiday break with friends. It is due on Friday 3rd August.

[Click here](#) for useful tips (in the form of video clips) on how to create story boards, lighting and music effects etc for their one minute film.

Gifted and Talented Children's Association of South Australia

GTCASA run Saturday workshops throughout the year for Gifted Primary students. [Click here](#) for further information and details of their program for Term 2.

Susanne Milne
Launch Coordinator R-10

Canteen Roster

Week 11 T1

Thu 12th No help needed
Fri 13th Karen Baker

Week 2 T2

Mon 7th No help needed
Tue 8th No help needed
Wed 9th **HELP NEEDED**
Thu 10th No help needed
Fri 11th Nancy Pantelis

Week 1 T2

Mon 30th **Student Free Day**
Tue 1st May No help needed
Wed 2nd **HELP NEEDED**
Thu 3rd No help needed
Fri 4th Helen Talbot

Week 3 T2

Mon 14th No help needed
Tue 15th No help needed
Wed 16th Sam Allison
Thu 17th No help needed
Fri 18th Tam Battersby

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 wear 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.

Christine Blom-Cursaro and Sharon Hughes

Uniform Shop

2018 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

Holiday Opening Hours

The opening hours during the school holidays are:

Week 1 CLOSED

Week 2 Thu 11.00am - 4.00pm

Fri 9.00am - 1.30pm

Christine Blom-Cursaro
Uniform Shop Manager

Community News

iParent - Interactive Screen Smart Parent Tour from the Office of the eSafety Commissioner

Whether you are a parent, carer, aunt, uncle or grandparent, it can be a difficult task keeping up with young people and technology or even knowing when and how to start the conversation about online safety in your household.

Meet Screen Smart Parent Tour - a new interactive self reflective tool that helps parents and carers of pre and young teens keep track with online safety.

The virtual tour takes you through six important online topics including social media, screen time, personal information, inappropriate content, cyber bullying and contact with strangers. Each topic offers practical tips and advice on how to allow children to explore safely and manage online issues if they arise.

To take the 'Virtual Tour' [click here](#).

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PRINTS BY JESSIE REYNOLD CHAPA

In the lead up to both the Lands Trip, and the Vietnam & Cambodia Trip, I have created two unique lino prints based on Uluru in the Northern Territory, and Halong Bay in Vietnam.

Each design has been hand cut and burnished to create a one of a kind art piece and special gift idea. Individual commissions may be requested for colour prints or hand painted, at an additional cost. *Prints will be available for a limited time only.*

All prints come in a black frame and are 210mm x 160mm

- Standard black on white \$10.00 each
- Coloured ink on white \$13.00 each (colour on request)
- Blended colour roll on white \$15.00 each (colours on request)
- Hand Painted \$20.00 each

ALL PROFIT will go towards:

- The organisations supported by the Vietnam & Cambodia Trip
- Bible translation into Pitjantjara for the APY Lands

To ORDER and for payment/further details email:
jessica.reynoldchapa@student.ecc.sa.edu.au

Include the following to ORDER:

- Your name
- Print/s name
- Quantity
- Style
- Colour (if commissioned)



Uluru Print



Halong Bay Print



GLS Plus 2018 WITH CAREY NIEUWHOF IS A ONE-DAY CONFERENCE FOR CHURCH LEADERS AND TEAMS PASSIONATE ABOUT HEALTHY, EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE MINISTRY.

Over our day together you will have opportunity to hear from Carey Nieuwhof who joins us in person to share transferable principles for churches of any size passionate about the Great Commission.

You will learn principles on developing leaders who thrive, keys to creating a church with a lasting impact, the high impact leader, the multiplier effect (young leaders), leading change without losing it and renewing the leader's heart.

Register for Monday 7th May, 2018 in Adelaide, to network, worship, learn, grow and have a lot of fun with hundreds of leaders from across Australia.

Our GLS Plus 2018 Speaker:

Carey Nieuwhof is founding pastor of Connexus Church, a growing, multi-campus church north of Toronto and strategic partner of North Point Community Church. Prior to starting Connexus, Carey served for 12 years in a mainline church, transitioning three small congregations into a single, rapidly growing church. Carey holds degrees in law, theology and history and speaks to church leaders around the world about leadership, change and personal growth. His top-rated podcasts (Carey Nieuwhof Leadership Podcast and Canadian Church Leader's Podcast) along with his widely read church leadership blog are accessed by millions of leaders each year.

Carey is the author of several bestselling books, including "Lasting Impact: 7 Powerful Conversations That Will Help Your Church Grow", "Leading Change Without Losing It" and co-author of "Parenting Beyond Your Capacity". He and his wife Toni live near Barrie, Ontario and have two sons.

Tickets for this event can be purchased on-line at the following link:

<https://willow.ucareapp.com/events/105/booknow?iframe=true>

Special Group Discount - buy five (5) and get one (1) ticket free**

NB: Cancellations within 2 weeks (14 days) of the event will forfeit the registration fee, due to costs already incurred for the events.

***"Silvie Paladino has one of the greatest female voices in Australia.
Her remarkable vocal range enables her to sing a vast repertoire
including jazz, contemporary, musical theatre and light opera."***

Arts Review

Saturday 28 April | 7:30pm
Southland Church

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