



IMPORTANT DATES

JULY

- Thu 25 Musical Performance 11am at Goodwood Institute
Musical Performance 7pm at Goodwood Institute
- Fri 26 Musical Performance 7pm at Goodwood Institute
- Sat 27 Musical Performance 11am at Goodwood Institute
- Tue 30 Yr 10 & Yr 11 Vaccinations
- Wed 31 SACSA Open Boys Basketball @ Morphett Vale Basketball Stadium

AUGUST

- Thu 1 SACSA Yr 8/9/Open Girls Basketball @ Morphett Vale Basketball Stadium
Vietnam Cambodia Parent/Student Information Night (2) in Staff Room
- Fri 2 SACSA Yr 8/9 Boys Basketball @ Morphett Vale Basketball Stadium
- Tue 6 Tuesday on Flinders Concert
- Wed 7 F-Yr12 Groups & Teams Photo Day

From the Principal

Dear Families and Friends

Welcome back to Term 3. It is my prayer the holiday period provided you some valuable family time together, and for some of the lucky among you - some time away on holiday!

For Emmaus staff the term has started with our attendance at the biannual two day Christian Schools Australia (CSA) State Conference where over 1300 staff from CSA schools around South Australia meet to participate in praise and worship; Christian fellowship; and high quality Christian Professional Development. It is energising for Emmaus staff starting the term with a clear focus on our ministry agenda and an appreciation that we are all part of a much larger ministry movement across Australia. I would like to thank parents for your support over these additional two days (I am sure your children did not make too much fuss about the Wednesday term start either!).



Over the last month you may have heard about the Victorian State Governments decision to 'ban' student mobile phones from all Victorian Public Primary and Secondary schools from the beginning of 2020. Interestingly this coincides with Mr Brad Huddleston sharing late last term at Emmaus with our Middle School Students, Staff, and parents about the overuse and abuse of screens generally in society and the need to establish healthy boundaries and habits – both at home and school. This move by the Victorian Government is not new and a number of South Australian Independent Schools have already introduced a range of mobile phone restrictions.

During this time Emmaus has taken the position to intentionally teach our students to be 'responsible digital citizens' in preparation for a healthy and balanced relationship with their various electronic devices into adult life rather than simply banning the technology (and miss the valuable teaching experience). In fact there are many and varied educational benefits associated with the responsible and balanced use of such technologies in the classroom. Additionally the widely publicised issue of cyber bullying (the main reason for the Victorian ban) is more about how we teach our young people to treat each other than the technology itself. Bullying is bullying, irrespective of the mechanism and should be dealt with accordingly.

Irrespective however, the matter of student mobile phones at school is an area staff at Emmaus are constantly monitoring as we seek to create the best learning and social environment for your children to flourish. Late last term for example a strategy to 'dock' student phones safely at the front of the classroom as they enter the room was explored with our Year 9 students. Under teacher direction the phones remain readily available if there is a need in the lesson, but out of temptation range if not! This is a complex and rapidly evolving matter for schools and I would like to reassure families that we are continuing to have discussions about how we best manage this into the season ahead at Emmaus.

Blessings

Andrew Linke
Principal

Weekly Coffee Connect
Tuesday Morning
8.45am - 9.45am

Weekly Prayer Connect
Thursday Morning
8.45am - 9.15am

Junior School

Identity Day

As Christians, we know and understand that our identity is in Christ. God made each of us in His own image. Each person has their individual gifts, talents, interests, and family heritage. We love celebrating that uniqueness of each student at Emmaus. Our Identity Day gives students an opportunity to showcase something about themselves that they identify with, that they are proud of or what makes them unique. Each student from Foundation to Year 6 displayed their chosen hobby, passion, gift or talents at the end of Term 2. Students from every year level were welcomed to view each other's displays in the EPAC and Foundation classrooms.

It was a pleasure to hear the conversations between students, teachers, parents and grandparents as a little piece of their lives outside of the usual classroom environment was shared. The joy and sense of pride was enormous.

The aim of the day was to provide an opportunity for students to strengthen relationships through robust conversations, continue to develop a passion for learning and to celebrate the uniqueness of each child. A sincere thank you to all parents, caregivers and grandparents who supported our their children in their Identity Day Projects and thank you to Pilgrim School for kindly loaning us their trestle tables.



OSHC Farewell

Emmaus OSHC recently farewelled Amanda Argent after four years of loyal service. We sincerely thank Amanda for her work in this area.



Semester 1 Awards

Congratulations to 41 Junior School students who received Semester 1 Awards for:

- CITIZENSHIP - demonstration of a servant heart and being a positive role model
- IMPROVEMENT - consistent improvement in effort and work
- MERIT - consistent effort and diligence throughout the semester

Battle of the Bands

This year we had over 80 Year 5/6 students learning one of the following instruments; clarinet, flute, keyboard, trombone, trumpet and saxophone. It was a special treat to witness each of the three Year 5/6 classes performing like a mini orchestra. Congratulations to 5/6 Carson for winning the title.



Indigenous Basket Weaving

The Year 5/6 classes were blessed to take part in basket weaving as part of their Indigenous Studies. We thank Aunty Janice and Aunty Launa for their expert teaching and encouragement.



Helen Vonow
Head of Junior School

Middle School

High School Musical

This week, Middle and Senior schools are performing Disney's '*High School Musical*'. Cast members said to expect "something fun, engaging and a little bit corny". The performance will be held at the theatre in the Goodwood Institute, instead of in the familiar Emmaus Performing Arts Centre.

With classic songs like '*We're all in this together*' '*Bop to the top*' and '*Get your head in the game*' the cast members hope you will be endlessly entertained.

Some of the cast said that the best part of the musical is when "everything comes together and it flows, so that you can do all the fun stuff, like singing and dancing." They also enjoyed making friends with children from other year levels, learning new skills and stepping out of their comfort zones.

This musical will make you laugh, make you cry and make you want to sing at the top of your lungs. With so many different students, you will not be able to tear your eyes from the stage.

'High School Musical' coming to a theatre near you!

Ruby and Rose
Year 7 Students

RSPCA Donations

During Term 2, some Year 7 students decided to collect donations from students in their Home Groups of old blankets and towels to give to the RSPCA.

The RSPCA works tirelessly to provide comfort and love for animals that have been mistreated or abandoned, and are always looking for donations of items which will help to keep the animals warm and cosy, especially through the colder months.

Well done to Ruby, Rose, Natasha and Ariana for using their initiative and sharing the love of Jesus with a very deserving cause.



Senior School

Our Inaugural Careers and Subject Expo

Senior School has started a new tradition in the school calendar with a Careers Expo for students in Years 9 to 11 in place of our Pathway Planning day. It was a great success for all involved, as over 400 people attended, including: our students, their parents, Senior School Subject Area Staff and our guests from The University of Adelaide, The University of South Australia, Flinders University, Tabor and a number of VET providers including Clip Joint, Motor Traders Association, Queensford College and the list goes on.

For such an event to be a success an enormous amount of background work has to occur. I have really appreciated the supreme organisation skills and vision of both Belinda Willcocks and Cathy Torjul. They had the drive to make the evening happen in such a meaningful and informative way. However, I cannot forget the many Administrative staff who also helped it happen smoothly, (you know who you are Jane, Sonia and Debby), as well as teaching staff who got behind the event.

Finally, Senior students will still have a 1:1 meeting with their CCAPP or Home Group teachers for subject selection for 2020 – so the process has only just begun. Please feel free to contact me if your family would like to speak to someone for extra support or information.



Andrea Grear
Head of Senior School

College News

Defence Industry and Pathways Program

Congratulations to Joelle and Jamie on their Graduation.

Joelle and Jamie both in Year 10 have been involved in the Defence Industry Pathways Program (DIPP15) during Semester 1, 2019. Every Thursday they travelled out to Regency Park to learn new skills.

With changing workforce requirements ASC Shipbuilding engaged TafeSA to develop a new DIPP program with the focus on futuristic skills and capabilities required in the highly skilled defence industries. DIPP15 aims to expose students to skill sets that can be applied to all engineering and advanced manufacturing career pathways. This program has resulted in 14 students from 9 Advanced Technology schools successfully completing an accredited SACE Stage 1 Design and Technology 10 point unit at TafeSA's Advanced Manufacturing Centre, Regency Park. On 4 July David Chu and myself along with Joelle and Jamie's parents had the opportunity to view their advanced manufacturing projects, tour the new TafeSA Advanced Manufacturing facility as well as being part of their Graduation ceremony.

When visiting Emmaus, please take the time to look at both Joelle's and Jamie's 3D battleships which they designed in our trophy cabinet.

Susanne Milne

Launch Coordinator (F - Year 10)

Launch News

Debating Update

In Week 9 last term, seven out of our eight teams who were completing won their debates. All 50 of our debaters spent hours preparing: formatting their arguments, researching and gathering evidence, rehearsing and refining their speeches. Thank you to families who support their children in listening and critiquing speeches at home and on the night. This is a real team effort.

Congratulations to:

Year 5 Orange Team - undefeated and currently ranked 2nd

Year 6 Blue Team

Year 6 Maroon

Year 7 Red Team - undefeated and currently ranked 9th out of 100

Year 10 Grey Team - undefeated and currently ranked 2nd

Year 10 Black Team - undefeated and currently ranked 4th

We are pleased to announce that the following students won debater of the night for their strong individual debates. This is a fantastic achievement:

Geri (Year 6)

Jed (Year 6)

Martin (Year 7)

Cameron (Year 10)

Neetha (Year 10)

Thank you to our dedicated coaches, Antakiya and Jenna (Year 10 students), Mrs Coppins, Miss Burrow, Mrs Potter, Mrs Hull, Mr Coggins, Ms Zucco and special thanks to Mrs Strybos who filled in for this event.

PESA (Plain English Speaking Association)

All the best to Kaitlin (Year 10) who qualified to compete in the State Public Speaking Final at Legacy House, Franklin Street, Adelaide on Friday 26 July at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to come and support her.

Susanne Milne

Launch Coordinator (F - Year 10)

Uniform Shop

School Scarf

This year we have introduced a school scarf with our school colours, no other scarf is permitted to be worn as part of the Emmaus school uniform. The school scarf is available from the uniform shop for \$20.

2019 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

Christine Blom-Cursaro
Uniform Shop Manager

Canteen Roster

Week 1 T3

Thu 25	No help needed
Fri 26	HELP NEEDED

Week 2 T3

Mon 29	No help needed
Tue 30	No help needed
Wed 31	HELP NEEDED

Week 3 T3

Mon 5	No help needed
Tue 6	No help needed
Wed 7	HELP NEEDED
Thu 8	No help needed
Fri 9	Rebecca Hutchinson

Week 4 T3

Mon 12	No help needed
Tue 13	No help needed
Wed 14	HELP NEEDED
Thu 15	No help needed
Fri 16	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

Science Alive!

On Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 August at Adelaide Showground. Science Alive! is the largest single interactive science exhibition in Australia with spectacular science, animal and magic shows for all ages.

Visit the Science Alive! to participate in fun, hands-on activities. For further information <https://www.sciencealive.org.au/>