



IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY

Thu 30 Student ID/Main Photo Day
Fri 31 Foundation Rest Day

FEBRUARY

Mon 3 Foundation - Yr 2 Parent Information Evening
Mon 3 - Fri 7 Swimming Week
Tue 4 Yr 10/11 Parent Information Evening 7pm - 8.30pm in EPAC
Wed 5 Foundation Rest Day
Yr 3 - Yr 5 Parent Information Evening
Fri 7 Yr 10 Orientation Day West Lakes Mega Adventure
Tue 11 MS Parent Information Evening 7pm - 9pm in EPAC
Wed 12 Foundation Rest Day

From the Principal

Matthew 5: 43-48 'Love for Enemies' - *You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.*

Dear Families and Friends

I warmly welcome you back to 2020, and extend a special welcome to all our new students and families. 2020 marks a point in history for Emmaus with the commencement of our new campus at Brooklyn Park. We will commence with enrolment numbers at our South Plympton campus reaching a new record high of ~780 students, which together with the ~50 students at our new Brooklyn Park campus takes overall 2020 enrolments to 830+ students. Irrespective of enrolment numbers it is paramount at Emmaus that each and every student is individually embraced and loved acknowledging they are each made in the image of God; always remaining the Emmaus distinction.

During our staff commencement week we reflected on being a community of peace, grace, and humility with a focus on Jesus' teachings in **Matthew 5: 43-48** (included above). I ask for you to join with us in 2020 as we seek to be peacemakers within our communities. In my Christmas Newsletter address I shared a photo of our new 2020 Brooklyn Park Foundation to Yr 2 students, families, and staff taken at their December 2019 transition day. On Friday 10 January 2020 we hosted the parallel ELC (Early Learning Centre) transition day.



For consistency and historical accuracy I include this photo of the inaugural 2020 ELC students, families, and staff too. Collectively these two photos are our Brooklyn Park campus 'pioneers'! Although different physical locations we are one single College and one family.

2019 ended with our Year 12 students once again achieving results as impressive as our regular NAPLAN results at Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 for numeracy and literacy, which saw Emmaus students perform 8.5 per cent above state averages. This represents an average advancement of over 16 months ahead compared to their same age average state counterparts. In 2019 100% of all eligible Emmaus Year 12 students achieved their SACE with 100% of all Stage 2 SACE subjects undertaken receiving a passing grade minimum. 40% of all Stage 2 SACE subjects undertaken by Emmaus students in 2019 were awarded A grades or higher compared with only 28% across the state. 2019 also saw Emmaus students awarded 17A+ individual SACE subject grades representing the highest possible subject grade. This represents the highest number of A+ Stage 2 SACE subject grades attained in any one year of the 40 year history of the College! Over half of all Emmaus 2019 student ATAR's are ranked within the top 20% of the state with the highest 2019 ATAR an impressive 98.4.

It was with great sadness I shared with you during the holidays, news of the tragic passing of Erin McLennan who had just completed her Year 12 studies at Emmaus in 2019. Emmaus staff and students on mass supported Erin's family and friends at her funeral on Monday 13 January at Seeds Uniting Church. This was a challenging time for all, but also a time where we could collectively celebrate Erin's life. With the blessings of Erin's parents Alan and Kathryn, Emmaus will be hosting a memorial service for Erin in the College Performing Arts Centre on Thursday 30 January commencing at 4pm. This will be an opportunity for those close to Erin through an association with the College who were unable to attend her funeral to remember, reflect, and pay their respects. The College is also in dialogue with Kathryn and Alan about other ways of memorialising Erin's memory in association with the College into the future.

Weekly Coffee Connect
Tuesday Morning commencing in
Week 3 - 8.45am - 9.45am

Weekly Prayer Connect
Thursday Morning
8.45am - 9.15am

Blessings
Andrew Linke
Principal

Middle School

The Middle School Team is excited to welcome two new teachers to our mix.



Andrew Malcolm



Nicole Brookes

Andrew is married to Johana and comes to us from Scotch College having also taught in Ceduna for 6 years. He loves the outdoors, including fishing and 4WDing. Andrew will be teaching Maths, Science, Christian Studies and Digital Technologies.

Nicole recently married Josh. This is her first year teaching. She loves reading, music (including worship leading), youth leading and spending time with family. Nicole will be teaching Maths, Science, English, and CCAPP (Careers, Christianity and Personal Planning).

We also commence 2020 with three Year 7 classes - our Middle School now reaching capacity.

Home Group	HG Teacher	Home Room
7C	Mrs Coppins	2.5
7D	Mrs Dal Santo	2.0
7M	Mr Malcolm	2.3
8R	Mrs Rance	2.4
8S	Mrs Storey	2.1B
8W	Mr Wilson	2.2
9E	Mrs Edwards	2.10
9K	Mrs Keen	2.12
9M	Mr Mills	2.6
9S	Mr Squire	2.8

We wish to extend a welcome at the start of this year to all our Middle School students and especially to those who are new to Emmaus. We look forward to a great year as we learn and grow under God's great grace together.

Jonathan Carpenter
Head of Middle School

Senior School

Start of a new decade and new Home Groups

Senior School has changed our Pastoral Care Program this year as we now have 12 rather than 9 Home Groups. The purpose of this is to allow the classes of vertically grouped students to meet regularly in a smaller setting. This will mean students and Home Group teachers have the chance to get to know each other better. It does feel like quite a significant change, however, as the Senior School grows in numbers we do not want to lose one of the most important parts of our program, which is the Christ centred pastoral care we offer. After all, it is the relationships that are built through Home Groups and subject classes that make a difference in students' lives.

Andrea Gear
Head of Senior School

Vietnam/Cambodia Trip

Emmaus Christian College runs an annual trip to Vietnam and Cambodia. This year, the trip will occur at the end of Term 3. Applications are open for Year 10 to 12 students with an interest in this trip. An information night will be held on Tuesday 11 February at 7pm at school. For general information, please [read this](#).

Please complete this [form](#) if you are attending this information evening. If you have any questions, please [email](#) me.

Neil Blenkinsop
Humanities Coordinator

Performing Arts

Student Achievement

On Sunday 8 December, Lucas (currently in Year 5) was honoured at Elder Hall. He humbly received the 2019 SA & NT AMEB (Australian Music Examinations Board) prize for Grade 5 piano.

His teacher (a parent from our school community) Yee Lee Jin and Mrs Nikki Meinel accompanied his family to support Lucas on this special occasion.

Congratulations Lucas on your exceptional achievement!

Tracey Medhurst
Performing Arts Assistant



From the Library

Welcome to 2020 from the Library staff!

Thank you and Acknowledgments

2019 was a busy year and we are delighted that the Brooklyn Park Library also has a lovely collection of books and Readers. Thank you to those who donated money to help provide books. We are also honoured to have had many valuable volunteers working behind the scenes to cover South Plympton textbooks and Brooklyn Park books and Readers – over 2000 books have been covered. Thanks to Penny Young, Mel and Sue Watts, Margaret Dow, Helen and Molly Gear, Alicia Buxton and Carolyn Hull who have all donated many hours/days outside of school time to get this mammoth task done. Alicia Buxton needs to be acknowledged for the exceptional job she has done in ordering and preparing the Brooklyn Park Library to make it ready for students and staff to use.

2020 in the Library at SP

We want to share some news and information that might help new families and returning students and families with accessing the services that we can offer.

- **Borrowing:** All Foundation to year 6 students will have a weekly borrowing session, and class teachers will let you know when this is scheduled. Books that are borrowed may be returned directly to the Library or via a collection box that will be near the classroom. Books have a two week borrowing time for F-6, but they may be returned early (and we encourage a regular weekly pattern for the younger students.)
- **Library Bags: Foundation – Year 2 students** need to bring a Library Bag (waterproof in preference) as we encourage good care of the library books and regular borrowing practice. Emmaus Library bags are able to be purchased from the Uniform shop. Please ensure the Library bag and all drink bottles are kept far away from each other.
- **Care of Books:** All students are encouraged to look after their library books. Damaged books will need to be paid for. Year 3+ students can continue to use a protective bag or transport their books in a 'safe' pocket in their school bags (kept well away from drink bottles).
- **MS Borrowing:** English teachers will schedule a borrowing time with their classes for MS students during lesson time, or will direct them to the library for lunchtime borrowing. MS students may borrow their books for 3 weeks. Year 10-12 have a borrowing period of 4 weeks. Extensions may be negotiated.
- **Parent Borrowing:** Parents can borrow from our Library. Just approach a Library staff member before or after school to set up your borrowing credentials, and then you can borrow from the Parent Library or the general collection.
- **Lunchtime Library use:** The Library is open at lunchtimes (not recess time) for relaxed reading, board games (but not electronic games), some card games, Lego construction and gathering with friends. It is not meant to be silent time, but if there is too much noise students may be asked to find other lunchtime activities. Students from Year 3+ may borrow and return books at lunchtime.
- **After Hours:** The library is open after school until 4.30pm on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. (NOT Tuesday) Junior School students should be accompanied by a parent/caregiver if they wish to stay after school. Middle and Senior School students may use the Library for personal study purposes until 4.30pm. Borrowing can occur after school.
- **Online Catalogue (OPAC):** All borrowers can access their borrowing record and the Library catalogue outside of school hours via the following link: <http://accessit.emmauscc.sa.edu.au/#!/landingPage>
Students may login using their normal school computer login.
Guests can browse the catalogue without logging in using the appropriate link on the left of the 'landing page'. No student above Year 3 can ever have the excuse that they did not know their book was still in their possession or overdue as they can easily check which books are still on loan. (Students will get a refresher about how to use this system.)
- **Textbooks:** All textbooks are borrowed for the entire school year and must be returned in good condition so they may be re-used by other students. (Novels that are class texts may be returned before the end of the year.) We do request payment for books that are damaged or lost, and as textbooks are very expensive we ask that all students take care of the copy they were issued (and not loan it to other students) as the book that is borrowed out is the one we expect back, and that borrower is responsible for its return. If a book is damaged (liquids are never friendly to books!) please approach the Library staff as soon as possible so that a replacement copy can be purchased.

Library Staff:

Teacher Librarians - Carolyn Hull (Monday – Wednesday); Alicia Buxton (Thursday – Friday)

Library Assistant – Jan Maschmedt (Tuesday – Thursday)

library@emmauscc.sa.edu.au

From the Registrar

2022 Interviews

As valued families of the College community, I would like to remind you to please ensure that you have submitted your child's sibling enrolment application for 2022. In many cases we do already have waiting lists but it is imperative that you still submit an application so I can do my utmost in finding a place for your child.

Sibling application forms can be downloaded from our website. Please contact me on 8292 3834 should you have any queries whatsoever.

Barb Greenslade
Registrar

Student Wellbeing Coordinator

Wellbeing at Emmaus in 2020

As Student Wellbeing Coordinators, Ben and I would like to say "welcome back" to all students and families! We are looking forward to 2020 and the many opportunities to support and care for our community it will bring. We have revamped the wellbeing office to better serve the different needs of our students and we are excited to make good use of it.

Some ways we can serve your family this year include:

- One-on-one counselling - short-term support in the form of frequent counselling sessions, and longer-term support in the form of semi-regular counselling sessions
- Referrals - support in making referrals to external professionals where longer term or specialized support is required
- Liaising with teachers - help in keeping communication consistent and open between families and teachers when mental health is affecting school life
- Parental support - speaking with parents about their child's mental health and wellbeing, offering support and professional suggestions
- What's the Buzz - a social skills program that teaches children aged 5-12 developmentally appropriate ways to connect with others, solve conflicts and get the most out of school.
- T.I.F Girls - a fortnightly lunch-time friendship group for Year 5 & 6 girls
- Girls Connections - a fortnightly lunch-time friendship group for Year 7-12 girls

Please do not hesitate to contact Ben or myself (email addresses below) if you would like to refer your child to the Wellbeing Team or if you have any questions or concerns.

Kat Law: klaw@emmauscc.sa.edu Ben Squire: bsquire@emmauscc.sa.edu

Blessings

Kat Law
Student Wellbeing Coordinator

Canteen Roster

Week 1 T1

Thu 30	No help needed
Fri 31	HELP NEEDED

Week 3 T1

Mon 10	No help needed
Tue 11	No help needed
Wed 12	HELP NEEDED
Thu 13	No help needed
Fri 14	HELP NEEDED

Week 2 T1

Mon 3 February	No help needed
Tue 4	No help needed
Wed 5	HELP NEEDED
Thu 6	No help needed
Fri 7	HELP NEEDED

Week 4 T1

Mon 17	No help needed
Tue 18	No help needed
Wed 19	HELP NEEDED
Thu 20	No help needed
Fri 21	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

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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Christine Blom-Cursaro
Uniform Shop Manager

* Indicates items free of certain additives (see over page for list)
 GF Indicates Gluten Free Products
 V Indicates Vegetarian

Cold Rolls	MONDAYS ONLY	
2 of the same flavour and dipping sauce		4.50
3 of the same flavour and dipping sauce		5.50
BBQ Pork / Teriyaki Chicken / Thai Chicken / Vegetarian		

SUSHI GF	WEDNESDAY ONLY	
Smoked Salmon / Teriyaki Chicken / Cooked Tuna / California Rolls		2.50
Vegetarian V / Pumpkin and Avocado V		2.50
Soy Sauce		.10

	WEDNESDAY ONLY	
Butter Chicken with Rice GF contains almond meal		5.00
Malaysian Chicken with Rice GF		5.00

	WEDNESDAY ONLY	
Chicken "cold roll" Salad		5.00
Beef "cold roll" Salad		5.00

1/2 VIETNAMESE ROLL	THURSDAY ONLY	
Please give an alternative on lunch order bag		
Thai chicken / Butter Chicken contains almond meal		2.50
Roast Pork / Tofu V		

BAGUETTES (White or Wholemeal)		
Falafel, tzatziki, carrot, lettuce V		3.50
Chilli chicken strip, carrot, lettuce, mayo		3.50
Chicken schnitzel strip, carrot, lettuce, mayo		3.50
Chicken *, carrot, lettuce, mayo		3.50
Meatballs, tomato sauce, lettuce, grated cheese ORDERS ONLY		3.50
Chicken and salad ORDERS ONLY		3.50
Salad = lettuce, cucumber, tomato, grated carrot, mayo		3.50
		4.00

SANDWICHES (Wholemeal Only) – ORDERS ONLY		
Add 50c gluten free		
GF bread is available. MARK clearly on lunch order.		
Buttered		1.20
Vegemite		1.60
Light Cheese* GF		3.70
Salad: lettuce, cucumber, tomato, grated carrot, mayo GF		3.70
Meat: Chicken* GF or Ham GF		3.70
Light Cheese and salad* GF		4.20
Meat: Chicken* or Ham and salad GF		4.20
Salad = lettuce, cucumber, tomato, grated carrot, mayo GF		

WRAPS - ORDERS ONLY		
Chicken * and salad		4.20
Chilli chicken strips and salad		4.20
Chicken Schnitzel strips and salad		4.20
Falafel, tzatziki and salad V		4.20
Salad=lettuce, cucumber, tomato, grated carrot, mayo		

SALADS - ORDERS ONLY		
Light Cheese and salad* GF		4.50
Meat: Chicken* or Ham and salad GF		4.50
Falafel, tzatziki & salad V		4.50
Salad=lettuce, cucumber, tomato, grated carrot, mayo		

HOT FOOD		
Vegetarian spring roll* ORDERS ONLY		1.00
Garlic Bread (9 inch)		2.00
Pizza: Ham & Pineapple/Cheese & Bacon ORDERS ONLY		2.50
Potato wedges (about 150g)		2.00
Hot dog NO sauce ORDERS ONLY		3.50
Hot dog WITH sauce		3.70
Light pie		3.70
Light potato pie		3.70
Light pizza pie		3.70
Light Sausage roll		3.70
Spinach and cheese roll		3.70
New Square Chicken & Veg Pie ORDERS ONLY		4.50
New VEGAN Summer Roasted Vegetable Pasty ORDERS ONLY		4.50
GF Sausage Roll ORDERS ONLY		4.50
Tomato sauce*		.20
Sweet chilli sauce		.20

BURGERS - ORDERS ONLY		
Vegetarian: Vegetarian patty, carrot, tomato, cucumber, lettuce, mayo		4.20
Beef: Beef patty, lettuce e, mayo, tomato sauce*		4.20
Chicken: Crumbed chicken patty, lettuce, mayo*		4.20
GF Chicken Tender Burger , lettuce, mayo and GF roll		4.50
New GF Beef Burger , lettuce, mayo and GF roll		4.50
		MARK GF clearly on lunch order.

SNACKS		
3 Jatz biscuits*		0.30
Fruit strap*GF		0.50
Grainwaves		1.00
Chips: plain*, honey soy, BBQ veg chips GF		1.00
Fruit in season*		1.20
Light choc muffin		1.70
Gingerbread kids		1.60
Banana bread*		2.00

ICEBLOCKS OVER THE COUNTER ONLY		
Fruit tubes		0.50
Moo - Strawberry/Chocolate*		1.00
Lifesaver Icy Pole*		1.00
Lemonade Icy Pole*		1.00
Frosty Fruit*		1.00
Krazy Krush Slushy small		1.50
	Large (middle and senior school only)	2.00
New Twisted Frozen yoghurt – Watermelon & Mango GF		2.00
Frozen yoghurt – strawberry		2.00

DRINKS		
500ml NU Water		
600ml NU Light Sparkling water		1.50
250ml Harvey Fresh (Apple, Apple Blackcurrant, Orange*)		1.50
250ml Up & Go (Chocolate*/Strawberry*/Vanilla*)		1.50
250ml Oak Strawberry*/Chocolate*		2.00
450ml Golden Circle (Apple/Orange/ Apple Blackcurrant) *		2.00

EXTRAS		
Spoon/Fork		
Mayo*		.10
Tomato Sauce*		.20
New Sweet Chilli Sauce		.20
Light cheese slice*		.20
Salad item* (lettuce or cucumber or tomato or grated carrot)		.50

Canteen Procedures and Rules – 2019 & 2020

ALL STUDENTS please print your name, class and year level CLEARLY on your lunch order bag so we can read it easily.

Ordering

Junior Student Orders

Please place your lunch order in the class Canteen lunch box. The class Canteen box will be taken to the Canteen by the class monitors.

Junior Recess Orders

Junior students must place an order for recess and collect it from the Canteen at recess time. Place the recess order in the Canteen lunch box. Mark items required for recess clearly on your order. The Canteen window is not open for sales at Junior School recess.

Junior students are not to come to the Canteen window at recess unless collecting a recess order.

Secondary Student Orders

Please place your orders by 9.30am in the blue Canteen box outside Reception.

Secondary lunches can be collected from the Canteen in the first 10 minutes of lunchtime.

All Students Late For School

Lunch orders can be left at Student Services or Reception before 9.30am. If students arrive after 9.30am, they are required to take their orders direct to the Canteen.

Teachers

Please order lunches before 9.30am and place in the blue Canteen box outside Reception.

NOTE:

There will be no orders taken at recess time unless a student is late to school.

Please do not order ice blocks. They can be purchased direct at lunchtime.

Should orders miss the deadline, not all items are available.

There are some foods that can only be purchased if ordered, e.g. sandwiches, rolls, chicken burgers and spaghetti.

Emergency Lunches

Junior Students

The Canteen **does not provide** credit. Junior students forgetting their lunch or money should report this to their teacher as soon as possible. They should go to Student Services or Reception by 9.30am, where arrangements will be made with the Canteen to supply an emergency lunch (a piece of fruit for recess \$1.20 and baguette for lunch \$3.50). Payment will be required the following day.

Secondary Students

Report directly to the Canteen Manager. Canteen to supply an emergency lunch (a piece of fruit for recess \$1.20 and baguette for lunch \$3.50). Payment will be required the following day.

Lunch Bags

Please ensure a supply of lunch bags is kept at home. Lunch bags can be collected from the Canteen or at Student Services.

* Indicates items free of the below additives

AVOID THESE ADDITIVES

COLOURS	102, 104, 110, 122, 123, 124, 127, 129, 132, 133, 142, 143, 151, 155 natural colour 160b (annatto)
PRESERVATIVES	<i>Sorbates:</i> 200, 201, 202, 203 <i>Benzoates:</i> 210, 211, 212, 213 <i>Sulphites:</i> 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228 <i>Nitrates, nitrites:</i> 249, 250, 251, 252, <i>Propionates:</i> 280, 281, 282, 283
SYNTHETIC ANTIOXIDANTS	<i>Gallates:</i> 310, 311, 312 <i>TBHQ, BHA, BHT:</i> 319, 320, 321
FLAVOUR ENHANCERS	<i>Glutamates incl MSG:</i> 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625 <i>Ribonucleotides:</i> 627, 631, 635 <i>Hydrolysed Vegetable Protein (TVP)</i>
ARTIFICIAL FLAVOURS	No numbers since they are trade secrets