



**Emmaus**  
Christian College

# Newsletter

Week 1 Term II | 13 April 2022

## IMPORTANT DATES

SOUTH PLYMPTON

&

BROOKLYN PARK

*Please check College  
[Website](#) for Important  
Dates*

## From the Chaplain

Dear Emmaus Families and Friends

### 'Immanuel - God with Us'

As we approach this coming Easter, it is my prayer that we would all know that God is with us. The Easter narrative is one on which we encounter the death and resurrection of Jesus, with poignant days in the Christian calendar by way of Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday. It is these days in particular when we might often pause and reflect upon the sacrifice that Jesus, God's own Son, endured through.

These events are precious, sacred, profound. However, when we pause to ponder on it, another thought can jump to the front of our thinking; that of the phrase, 'God with us'. In the Gospel account that Matthew writes we read these words in Chapter 1,

#### Matthew 1:21-23

<sup>21</sup> *She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, [f] because he will save his people from their sins.*

<sup>22</sup> *All this took place to fulfil what the Lord had said through the prophet:*

<sup>23</sup> *The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel [g] (which means "God with us").*

Immanuel – God with us.

God is with us. Never has this been clearer than as we approach this Easter time. God in human flesh, Jesus, lived amongst His creation. Immanuel, God with us, died upon a cross, was buried in a tomb and three days later rose again.

The Easter story in the personification of God being with us. Jesus entered into the brokenness of humanity, and made things whole. Jesus brought redemption to the sinfulness of the human heart, He made things right. Jesus showed us how to live and invites us to live with Him. Jesus is God with us, right here, right now. Wherever you might be, whoever you are, whatever your circumstance, Jesus came so that we might know that God is truly with us, that He is for us, that He forever loves us.

May this Easter bring you hope. May this Easter bring you joy. This Easter may you know peace. May you come to understand to a deeper level, or perhaps for the very first time, that God is with us. Jesus. Immanuel. You need only to ask and He will be with you in your heart.

Peace to you and yours this blessed Easter time.

**Adam Wood**  
Chaplain

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## College Employment Opportunities

Due to continuing growth, Emmaus is seeking committed Christians to fill multiple key administration roles:

- **Operations Coordinator – South Plympton, Full Time**
- **Administrative Assistant – South Plympton, Full Time**
- **Administration Assistant – Old Scholars, Human Resources and Projects – South Plympton, Full Time**
- **Early Learning Administrative Assistants – Brooklyn Park, Part Time**

To find out more, individual Position Descriptions are available via our [website](#).  
Applications close on Tuesday 19 April, 9am.

For further information about these positions or to have a confidential discussion, please contact The Human Resource Manager on 8292 3888 or via [email](#).

## Junior School - South Plympton

It was a joy to come together for the first face to face Junior School Assembly this term, to celebrate Jesus life, death and resurrection on Monday morning, as part of Easter week.



**Helen Vonow**  
Head of Junior School, South Plympton



## Brooklyn Park - ELC

### Learning Support at Brooklyn Park

The Learning Support team at Brooklyn Park has grown to four people this year, and it has been wonderful to partner with classroom teachers and families to explore learning opportunities with students across the school. Whether working in classrooms, in small groups, or in a one-on-one setting, supporting students to progress in their learning is at the heart of all we do.

### Did You Know...

Something we have begun to share with our students is that when you learn something new, your brain makes new connections between neurons, and that the more you practice the new learning, the stronger those connections become! This is called neuroplasticity. Whether you are learning to read, to solve complicated mathematical problems, learning a new move in dancing or shooting three-pointers in basketball training, your brain is changing and growing as you practice.

Our ability to do something does not have to stay the same throughout our lives... we can change it when we learn and practice.

So, next time you are at Brooklyn Park, you might find us in the lovely room we share with Wellbeing, or getting down to "learning business" in the meeting room.



**Kate McGee**  
Learning Support Teacher, Brooklyn Park

## Uniform Shop

### Holiday Opening Hours

The Uniform Shop will be open during the second week of the school holidays on the following days:

<b>Thursday 28 April</b>	<b>11am - 4pm</b>
<b>Friday 29 April</b>	<b>9am - 1.30pm</b>

Alternatively, you can book an appointment to purchase uniform via [SOBS](#) on the following days:

<b>Tuesday 26 April</b>	<b>9am - 4pm</b>	<b>* Please allow 20 minutes per child.</b>
<b>Wednesday 27 April</b>	<b>9am - 4pm</b>	

Please note: The uniform shop will NOT be open Monday 2 May due to the Student Free Day.

**The uniform shop will be open Tuesday 3 May from 8.30am to 10am.**

Parents are welcome to come into the school to purchase uniform during these opening times. Please wear a mask.

### 2022 Normal Opening Hours

<b>Monday</b>	8.30am - 10am	3pm - 5pm
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am - 10am	1pm - 1.30pm

If you need uniform, please do not hesitate to [email](#) or phone on 08 8292 3810. If you know your child's size, you can order and purchase via the Qkr App.

**Christine Blom-Cursaro**  
Uniform Shop Manager



## Middle School

In 8W, we reflected on the question, "What does Easter mean to us?" while taking a brief walk around the College to see the three crosses and the purple ribbons. Here are some responses from the students of 8W.

Oseremhen - *"Easter is a time of reflection to remember and appreciate Jesus's death on The Cross. I try to understand how he must have felt and how he was completely blameless and did not deserve it but instead took it willingly for our sins."*

Isabella - *"To me, Easter means the resurrection of Jesus and how God sacrificed his one and only Son for our sins. It shows how much love God and Jesus have for all of us."*

Amos - *"Easter is a time when we can reflect on the resurrection of Jesus. Normally at this time, people will have traditions such as searching for Easter eggs. Hollow Easter eggs represent the time when Jesus came back to life. It is a time to think about Jesus."*

Caleb - *"Easter means to me new life, it means chocolate, church and family time. Easter in my family typically means going to church, followed by pretty much every relative coming together for a meal. I think a lot of people don't fully understand the sacrifices people make, especially the sacrifices that God, Jesus and the disciples made."*

Alicia - *"Easter is the resurrection of Jesus. We celebrate the life He has given us and how He died on the cross for our sins."*

Seth - *"Easter is a time to celebrate Jesus' birth, death and resurrection. It was the ultimate payment of sin that allowed us to enter heaven. The eggs and rabbits represent the new life that God has given us, enabling us to be with him in eternal paradise."*

Atara - *"Personally, Easter is very important in my family where we celebrate the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is important to understand that our Saviour died and was resurrected for our sins."*



**Saxon Wilson**  
Middle School Teacher



## Senior School

### Uptown Formal!

This year we were able to have our Formal on the proposed date but in style at Carrick Hill. Necessity is the mother of invention and the silver lining for reorganising our Formal is that it was fabulous. Even if I do say so myself. A beautiful location and perfect weather were combined with angelic students who had a penchant for dancing the night away to a live band. It always amuses me that the best dancing music is generally what I recognise.

Thank you to the student Formal committee who organised the finer details and made it truly unique and special for the year level. Thanks also goes to the staff who attended and showed their support for our students. And for those staff who put in big with setting up, tidying up and dressing up (you know who you are Ms Worley!). It all made a wonderful evening and a memorable rite of passage for the Year 12 cohort.



**Andrea Gear**  
Head of Senior School



### Compass Conference 2022

This year's Compass Conference was again held in South Australia due to COVID restrictions. And this meant no South Australian schools met either, so the three Captains and three Vice Captains, Adam Wood and myself participated in the online program all by ourselves. At least we thought we had a good time. We also enjoyed a sightseeing trip "overseas" to Kangaroo Island. It may have only been the 8 of us, but we all learnt a lot, laughed raucously and ate very well.

The conference is designed to help school leaders think about what they can do in their final year to make a difference in the lives of others and "unfurl" instead of having an inward focus on their life journey. This group of students have expressed their desire to make a difference to those who are disadvantaged educationally – because they do not attend Emmaus Christian College – which is something very close to my heart. The challenge is now to learn to lead and tackle this ache on their heart, which of course begins with learning to lead themselves and relying on God's help to take the next step to forward the kingdom.

The whole experience of working with these young people is a privilege and I am always encouraged by how our young people respond – it promises a hope filled future. And God's providence in our lives if we have faith enough to believe this. The photos below represent the sense of humour our student leaders have. These are their "family" shots in various locations. I promise, they did have fun!



**Andrea Gear**  
Head of Senior School



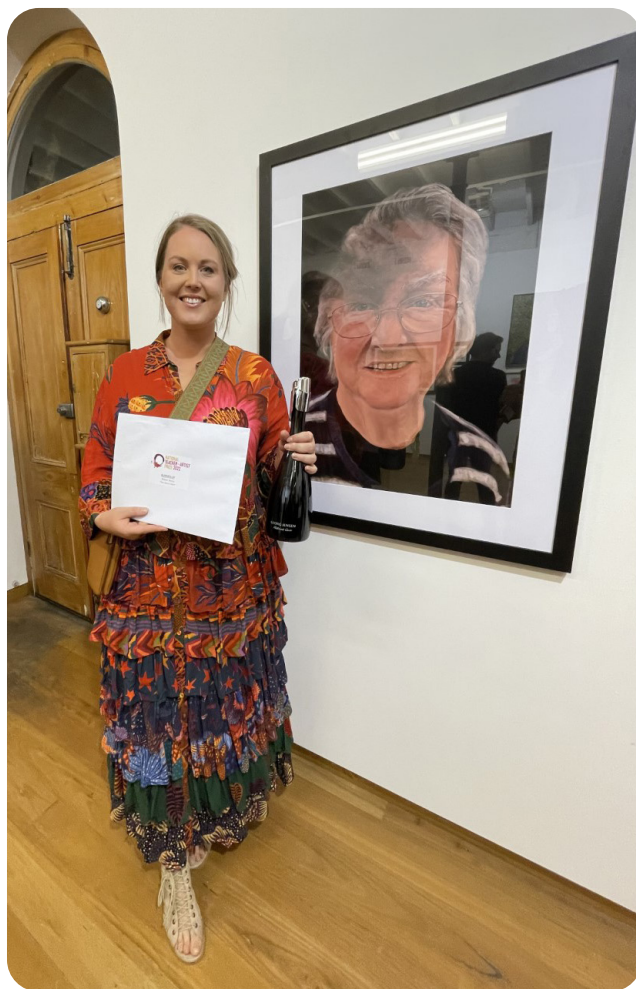


## College News

Congratulations to Esther Amoy who placed 'Runner Up' in the National Teacher Artist Prize! The National Teacher-Artist Prize 2022 is a national contemporary two-dimensional (2D) and three-dimensional (3D) art prize sponsored by Zart Art. It aims to encourage, recognise and celebrate the visual arts practice of primary and secondary school educators.

Esther created a digital painting of her Nanna with Alzheimer's. With over 520 entries submitted Australia-wide, this is an outstanding achievement!

If you are interested, you can still vote for Esther's work to win the 'People's Choice' award. Please click [here](#), her work is the fifth one in the list, titled 'Your Name is Beth'. When you click on the work there will be an option to cast your vote, and you can also read the statement supporting her work to find out more about its meaning.



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## From the Library

### Book Borrowing for the Holidays

The Library will allow students to borrow books for Holiday reading. Please remember though that they will need to be returned on resumption to school in Term 2. Please care for our library books while they 'holiday with you'.

We also encourage students to rediscover the local Public Library in your area. Family support will be needed to ensure membership is current, but once this has been done there is a wealth of books to borrow (including e-books and audio books). Public Libraries also host holiday activities which are usually free and may give you a wonderful outing in the holiday period.

For younger students, maintaining reading with your children will help them to stay confident in their reading skills. And there is great delight in sharing a book together. The opportunity to discover new words and vocabulary together makes learning a shared joy, as well as the chance to explore new worlds and imagination.

### Overdue books

There are many students who have books that are now overdue. We understand that isolation and absences have contributed to some of this, but we do appreciate it if books are returned before the due date. Can you check to see if any books need to be placed in school bags ready for return as soon as attendance allows. Automatic reminder notices will be issued, but we essentially just want the books back for other students to borrow. Lost or damaged books may require replacement costs to be paid.

### E-books and Audio Books

The College now has a subscription to an e-books and audiobooks service (Wheeler's) that is available to Middle School and Senior school students only. We have limited the titles available and restricted some borrowing to certain year levels to match our own school collection and policy (as far as we are able). Students will need to log in [here](#) to access the items to borrow. If they wish to find out how to do this they will need to speak with Mrs Hull or Mrs Buxton.

### Library Staff

## Launch News

### Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge

Bebras is an International initiative aiming to promote Computer Science among school students by engaging students' computational thinking and problem-solving skills in a fun, interactive environment. Last week sixteen Year 5 and Year 6 students took up the challenge.

Monique, Hudson, Elijah, Diana, Meg, Caitlin, Ziyang and Romin received Merits.

Cara, Ayomide and David scored 87 or more and received Credits.

Congratulations to you all.



Cara

### Debating SA Competition

We are pleased to announce that Emmaus Christian College has entered nine teams from across Brooklyn Park and South Plympton Campuses for the 2022 Debating SA season. Over fifty students from Years 5 to Year 11 have taken up the challenge to develop their public speaking and reasoning skills.

The Debating SA Competition starts in Term 2, with 1436 students forming 311 teams from 66 schools debating as part of the competition.

Special thanks to our fabulous coaching team: Jude Potter, Andrew Malcolm, Max Dal Santo, Neven Daoud, Sarah Grieger, Nigel Eaton and Carolyn Hull.



Ayomide and David

### Oliphant Science Awards

Open to individual students from Foundation to Year 9. Students work on their Science projects at home. For more information please go to their [website](#) and click on the icons.

If your child is interested in participating in the Oliphant Science Awards please contact me via [email](#).

**Susanne Milne**

**Launch Coordinator ELC-10**

## VET - Important Notice for Year 11 Students

Are you currently in Year 11 and interested in doing a VET course in Year 12? It is important that you are already speaking with Mrs Willcocks or myself, about this possibility. This is particularly important if you are interested in the courses listed below as they require 18 months of study and need to be started in Semester 2 this year.

- Early Childhood Education & Care
- Health Services Assistance
- Allied Health Assistance
- Individual Support (Disability)
- Animal Care and Husbandry (Rural Operations)

**Tracey Medhurst**

**VET | Performing Arts | Learning Support**

## From the Canteen

We would like to thank you for your support during Term 1. Please find our winter menu at the end of this newsletter. We have made the following changes:

Items removed - Salads, Cold rolls (Monday special)

Items added - Toasting of sandwiches and wraps (orders only)

Monday Special - Beef Massaman with Rice, Lamb Rogan Josh with Rice

Tuesday Special - Gluten Free Grilled Ciabatta option

Thursday Special (MS/SS only) Laksa, Pho and Tom Yum (orders only via Qkr)

Wishing you a blessed Easter and a safe and happy break.

**1 Peter 1:3** "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

**Sharon Hughes**

**Canteen Manager**

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

**V** Indicates Vegetarian  
**VE** Indicates Vegan

**DF** Indicates Dairy Free  
**NF** Indicates Nut Free

## ASIAN MEALS

### MONDAYS

Please give an alternative on lunch order bag

Fried rice with chicken <b>GF NF DF</b>	5.50
Vegetarian hokkien noodles <b>VE NF DF</b>	5.50
Lamb Rogan Josh with rice <b>GF NF DF</b>	5.50
Beef Masaman with rice <b>GF NF DF</b>	5.50

## GRILLED CIABATTA

### TUESDAYS

Please give an alternative on lunch order bag

Chilli chicken strips, tomato, baby spinach, onion, cheese, sweet chilli mayo	5.00
Chicken schnitzel strip, tomato, baby spinach, onion, cheese, mayo	5.00
Chargrilled peppers, sundried tomatoes, black olives, baby spinach, cheese, mayo <b>V</b>	5.00
<b>GF</b> Chicken Tender on <b>GF Coles Focaccia</b> , tomato, baby spinach, onion, cheese, mayo	6.00

## SUSHI **GF NF DF**

### WEDNESDAYS

Smoked Salmon/Teriyaki Chicken/Cooked Tuna/California Rolls	2.50
Vegetarian <b>V</b> /Pumpkin and Avocado <b>V</b>	2.50
Soy sauce	

### WEDNESDAYS

Butter Chicken with Rice <b>GF DF</b> contains almond meal	5.50
Malaysian Chicken with Rice <b>GF DF</b>	5.50
Dahl <b>VE GF NF</b>	5.50

## ½ VIETNAMESE ROLL

### THURSDAYS

Please give an alternative on lunch order bag

Thai Chicken/ Butter Chicken contains almond meal	3.00
Roast Pork/Tofu <b>VE</b>	3.00

## BAGUETTES (White or Wholemeal)

Chilli chicken strip, carrot, lettuce, mayo	4.00
Chicken schnitzel strip, carrot, lettuce, mayo	4.00
Chicken*, carrot, lettuce, mayo	4.00
Meatballs, tomato sauce, lettuce, grated cheese <b>ORDERS ONLY</b>	4.00
Chicken and salad <b>ORDERS ONLY</b>	4.00
Falafel, carrot, lettuce, hummus <b>V ORDERS ONLY</b>	4.00

Salad = lettuce, cucumber, tomato, grated carrot, mayo

## SANDWICHES (Wholemeal Only) **ORDERS ONLY**

Add 50c for toasting and mark clearly on lunch order bag

**GF bread is available. MARK clearly on lunch order Add 50c for gluten free**

Buttered	1.20
Vegemite	1.60
Light cheese* <b>GF</b>	4.00
Salad: Lettuce, cucumber, tomato, grated carrot, mayo <b>GF</b>	4.00
Meat: Chicken* GF or ham <b>GF</b>	4.00
Light cheese and salad* <b>GF</b>	4.50
Meat: Chicken* or ham and salad <b>GF</b>	4.50
Salad = lettuce, cucumber, tomato, grated carrot, mayo <b>GF</b>	

## WRAPS **ORDERS ONLY**

Add 50c for toasting and mark clearly on lunch order bag

Chicken* and salad	5.00
Chilli chicken strips and salad	5.00
Chicken schnitzel strips and salad	5.00
Falafel, hummusi and salad <b>V</b>	5.00

Salad = lettuce, cucumber, tomato, grated carrot, mayo

## HOT FOOD

Garlic Bread (9 inch)	2.00
Pizza: Ham & Pineapple/Cheese & Bacon <b>ORDERS ONLY</b>	2.50
Potato Wedges (about 150g)	2.00
Hot Dog <b>NO</b> sauce <b>ORDERS ONLY</b>	3.50
Hot Dog <b>WITH</b> sauce	4.00
Light Pie	4.00
Light Potato Pie	4.00
Light Sausage Roll	4.00
Spinach and Cheese Roll	4.00
Vegan Summer Roasted Vegetable Pasty <b>ORDERS ONLY</b>	4.50
<b>GF</b> Sausage Roll <b>ORDERS ONLY</b>	4.50
<b>GF</b> Beef Pie <b>ORDERS ONLY</b> Tomato Sauce*	4.50
Tomato Sauce*	.20
Sweet Chilli Sauce	.20

## BURGERS **ORDERS ONLY**

Vegetarian: Vegetarian patty, carrot, lettuce, mayo <b>VE</b>	4.50
Beef: Beef patty, lettuce, mayo, tomato sauce*	
Chicken: Crumbed chicken patty, lettuce, mayo*	4.50
Mark <b>GF</b> clearly on lunch order	4.50
<b>GF</b> Chicken Tender burger, lettuce, mayo and <b>GF</b> roll	4.50
<b>GF</b> Beef burger, lettuce, mayo and <b>GF</b> roll	4.50
<b>GF</b> Vegetarian: Vegetarian patty, carrot, lettuce, mayo <b>GF</b> roll <b>VE</b>	4.50

## SNACKS

Apricot and coconut balls <b>GF</b>	.50
Grainwaves	1.00
Chips: plain*, honey, soy, BBQ veg chips <b>GF</b>	1.00
Fruit in season*	1.20
Gingerbread person	1.50
Light choc muffin	1.70
Banana bread*	2.00

## ICE BLOCKS **OVER THE COUNTER ONLY**

Fruit Tubes	.50
Moo – strawberry/chocolate*	1.00
Lifesaver icy pole*	1.00
Lemonade icy pole*	1.00
Frosty Fruit*	1.00
Twisted frozen yogurt – watermelon & mango <b>GF</b>	2.00

## DRINKS

500ml NU Water	1.50
600ml NU Light sparkling water	2.00
250ml Golden Circle (Apple, Apple Blackcurrant, Orange)*	1.50
250ml Up & Go (Chocolate*/Strawberry*/Vanilla*/Banana*)	2.00
250ml Oak Strawberry*/Chocolate*	2.00
450ml Golden Circle (Apple/Orange/Apple Blackcurrant)*	2.20

## EXTRAS

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



# Canteen Procedures and Emergency Lunches

## Canteen procedure for Qkr app ordering

- Download the free Qkr app
- Set up student profile/s
- Cut off for ordering is **9:00am** on the day
- Pre order up to 2 weeks in advance
- Pre orders can be **cancelled using the app before cut off on the day, 9:00am**
- Junior school lunch orders will be sent to class in the class lunch box
- Middle and senior school lunch orders can be collected from the canteen at lunch time
- Late lunch orders can be placed at the canteen using cash or EFTPOS (\$5.00 minimum) before 10:00am
- Use the support contact details on the app if you are experiencing problems

## Canteen procedure for cash ordering

### Junior school

- Clearly write out a lunch order bag, must have students name and teacher’s name
- Place cash, coins or small notes (\$5.00 or 10.00) in the bag and fold it over at the top a few times to stop the money from falling out
- Place the lunch order bag in the green bag in the class lunch order box
- Class lunch box is sent to the canteen
- Class lunch box will be collected at 12:00
- Late lunch orders can be placed at the canteen using cash, coins or small notes (\$5.00 or 10.00) before 10:00am

### Middle and Senior school

- Clearly write out a lunch order bag, must have students name and teacher’s name
- Place cash, coins or small notes (\$5.00 or 10.00) in the bag and fold it over at the top a few times to stop the money from falling out
- Place in the blue lunch order box outside the front office before **9:30am**
- Lunch orders can be collected for the canteen at lunch time 12:50am
- Late lunch orders can be placed at the canteen using cash, coins or small notes (\$5.00 or 10.00) before 10:00am

## Canteen procedure for EFTPOS ordering

### Middle and Senior school

- **EFTPOS payments must be made using a bank card (no phone or watch payments are allowed)**
- Pay using EFTPOS, there is a **\$5.00 minimum**
- Place order at the canteen before school from **8:30am to the start of school 8:40am**
- Clearly write out a lunch order bag, must have students name and teacher’s name

## Staff

- Please order lunches before **9.30am** and place in the blue Canteen box outside Reception or place order at the canteen before school from **8:30am to the start of school 8:40am using EFTPOS (\$5.00 minimum)**

## NOTE:

- There will be no orders taken at recess time unless a student is late to school.
- Should orders miss the deadline, not all items are available, e.g. hot dogs, burgers, wraps, sandwiches
- There are some foods that can only be purchased if ordered, e.g. sandwiches, rolls, wraps, burgers

## 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 \$4.00). 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 \$4.00). 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