

IMPORTANT DATES

SOUTH PLYMPTON

OCTOBER

- Thu 29 SACSA Volleyball Years 7/8 Boys & Girls @ The ARC, Campbelltown
- Thu 29 - Fri 30 Year 3/4 Camp - Mylor
- Fri 30 Year 7 Orientation Day

NOVEMBER

- Mon 2 - Fri 13 Year 12 SACE Exams
- Fri 6 Foundation Orientation 1 9am - 10.15am
Year 12 Tech Art and Design Exhibition in EPAC
- Sun 8 First Lego League Competition @ Pulteney Grammar 8.30am - 5pm
- Wed 11 JS Musical Matinee and Evening Performance
- Thu 12 JS Musical Evening Performance
- Thu 12 - Tue 17 Year 10/11 Exams
- Fri 13 JS Student Free Day

BROOKLYN PARK

NOVEMBER

- Wed 4 Principal Tour
- Thu 5 Foundation Orientation 1 9am - 10.30am
- Wed 11 JS Musical Matinee and Evening Performance
- Thu 12 JS Musical Evening Performance
- Fri 13 JS Student Free Day

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 Senior School

Dear Families and Friends

Community and Connection

We are created for community.

The Year 12 Celebration week is a timely reminder of this very idea. God has created us to be together, in community, and it is these very connections that our year 12 students celebrated last week. In the final assembly this theme was repeated from students who spoke on behalf of their cohort. Friends, family and teachers are the things they will hold dear as they leave Emmaus and step into their futures. What a blessing it is to have these gifts celebrated in our school community.

All year long our students are involved in pastoral and community activities, not just at the end of the year. What really fills my heart with joy is when initiative and heart are acted upon to serve others. Last week I learnt of the gift baskets organised by two Year 12 students to help those with less. Isabella and Max are pictured below with the gifts they have organised for Shoebox of Love as part of Home Group 9 to give Christmas gifts for children with less.

I Peter 4: 7 – 9 reminds us of the significance of community, that is Christian community when he writes: *Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.*

It takes courage to embrace this attitude, but it is Christ like and what we pray for each of our students as they leave us, as well as ourselves. We all have gifts to serve others and we are called to be faithful stewards of God's grace. The question is, do we have the courage to believe it? Do we actually accept that we are made as we are, are in the place we are meant to be, with the context we have for the purpose of serving and being a steward of God's grace? Big questions.

We need God's grace to get ourselves and our students/children over the line. We need to put our faith into something bigger than ourselves. In the end this is what I pray for our departing Year 12 students – the courage to embrace God's grace and the faith to do the next thing to forward God's kingdom.



Topaz Home Group 9 students have worked together to produce some "Shoebboxes of Love" for Operation Christmas Child, with the help of Mrs Melanie Zybek. Year 12 students Izzy and Max went shopping in the holidays to create an extra box each.

Andrea Gear
Head of Senior School

Junior School - South Plympton

Staying Alive

During their Science investigations the Foundation students have explored the basic needs of all living things. They have used their Scientific skills of observing and recording to investigate baby chicks, using all their senses. They had “Living Eggs” provide some fertilized eggs which they observed as they hatched, watching the newborn chicks grow over the period of two weeks. What joy and wonder the children showed as they watched new life emerge! Throughout this exciting process the students discussed, shared ideas, posed questions and answered themselves, using a rich, shared experience. The children designed shelters for their chickens that included all the features chickens need to survive. Through this meaningful and memorable unit, the children grew their Scientific understandings and developed relevant Scientific skills.



Pip Cooper
F - 2 Curriculum and Learning

ELC - Brooklyn Park

Run, Roll, Jump ELC Mini Sports Day Morning

ELC hosted a Mini Sports Day Morning on site at Brooklyn Park on Wednesday 21 October. Children participated in a range of fun movement activities that support their gross motor skills and encourage team work and participation.

Children took part in events such as a relay running race, bean bag throw, soccer kick, obstacle course, water cup relay, egg and spoon race as well as a basketball throw. We were cheered on by our Brooklyn Park F-2 classes and had a wonderful morning of movement, participation and team work.



Lauren Hughes
ELC Director

Middle School

Rite Journey Camp

Our Year 9's completed their Rite Journey Camp at the end of Term 3 after facing many challenges and severe weather adversity. They were encouraged to take risks, work together and utilise opportunities to learn and grow. They should be so proud of themselves and the way they were able to thrive and take further steps towards growing into good men and women.



Wirraway Camp

Term 4 started with a bang for our Year 7 students, who were fortunate enough to be able to have their camp at Wirraway Homestead in Week 1. Activities included horse riding and grooming, archery, rock climbing, low ropes, sheep herding, Amazing Race, whip cracking and shelter building. It was wonderful to see the students encouraging each other to try new things and step outside of their comfort zones. Well done, Year 7s!



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](#)

Senior School

Year 10 Art

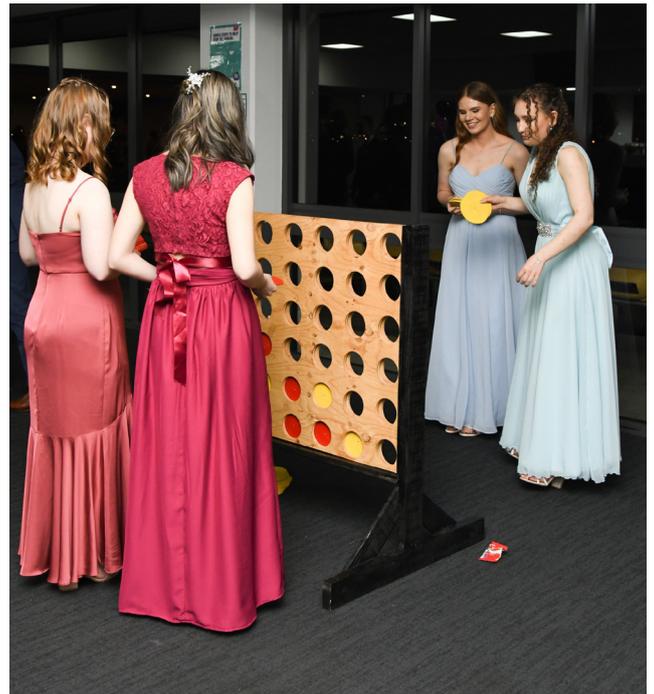
Our Year 10 Visual Art Class had the privilege of having Adelaide's own Bill McSwain share his story, knowledge and skill of landscape painting in a two hour workshop last week. Bill demonstrated his vast technical and observational skills by completing a painting before our eyes. The students then got a chance to emulate his instructions. The results were fantastic!



Year 12 Formal

This year's formal was held on the last Friday of Term 3, a big change that reflects a strange year. It was held at Morphetville Race Course in the Phar Lap room, which was spacious and also allowed us to bring in a few surprises for our students. The new arrangements did not stop a good time from happening, as the students managed the new arrangements, especially the DJ and the dancing.

I was especially impressed by the good humour, sense of fun and variety of beautiful suits... and dresses. They all looked gorgeous and were a delight to spend the evening with. This year's formal was a great way to finish Term 3 and we were really pleased that we could hold it this year. It really was a very enjoyable evening.



Senior Sporting Success

Year 10 student, Hannah, has recently made the South Australian State Swimming Performance Squad, which is a fantastic achievement for a girl of 16 years. Hannah has worked very hard to achieve this position and it is a credit to her determination that she has got so far. She swims 6 days a week, just about every week of the year and, just in case she might get bored, she also adds yoga and gym sessions. I am always impressed by the resilience and perseverance of a young person who is so dedicated to doing their very best and using the gifts that God has given them. It is a great effort on Hannah's part.

Year 11 student, Callum, is also using his gifts at a state level standard. He has recently earned a place on the Regional South Australian Tennis Team in the 17 years old and under boy's category. The competition is in December and is usually held in Queensland, but will be held at West Lakes this year. Callum has been a dedicated tennis player for many years and this is a great achievement.

Finally, Jamie, Year 11 has been selected for the under 20 years South Australian State Basketball team. He will be playing in the National Championships in February 2021 and in the ACT. This is a great effort for a student who is 16 years old in such a competitive sport.

What a great accomplishment for all of these students and we wish them all the best for success in using the gifts God has blessed them with.

Canteen Corner

Introducing Tuesday Market Day

Fruit or vegetable cups from \$1 to \$2.50 (fruit and vegetable combo may vary from week to week).

Raw bar (no nuts; may contain sesame seeds, tahini and oats) from \$1 to \$2.

Both of these can be purchased over the counter on **Tuesday's** only.



Roster

Week 3 T4

Thu 29	No help needed
Fri 30	Katherine Papazoglou

Week 5 T4

Mon 9	No help needed
Tue 10	No help needed
Wed 11	Sam Allison
Thu 12	No help needed
Fri 13	Emma Broadbent

Week 4 T4

Mon 2 November	No help needed
Tue 3	No help needed
Wed 4	Terri Van Wezel
Thu 5	No help needed
Fri 6	Catherine Chua

Week 6 T4

Mon 16	No help needed
Tue 17	No help needed
Wed 18	HELP NEEDED
Thu 19	No help needed
Fri 20	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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Additional Times 2020

December 3 Thu 8.30am - 10.00am and 3.00pm - 5.00pm
December 7 Mon 9.00am - 1.00pm

Additional Times 2021

January 7 Thu 9.00am - 1.00pm	January 18 Mon 8.30am - 5.00pm
January 8 Fri 9.00am - 1.00pm	January 19 Tue 8.30am - 5.00pm
	January 20 Wed Closed
January 11 Mon 10.30am - 5.00pm	January 21 Thu 8.30am - 5.00pm
January 12 Tue 10.30am - 5.00pm	January 22 Fri 8.30am - 1.00pm
January 13 Wed 9.00am - 4.00pm	
January 14 Thu 9.00am - 4.00pm	January 25 Mon 8.30am - 10.00am and 3.00pm - 5.00pm
January 15 Fri 9.00am - 4.00pm	January 26 Tue Closed Australia Day
	January 27 Wed 8.30am - 10.00am and 3.00pm - 5.00pm
	January 28 Thu 8.30am - 10.00am and 3.00pm - 5.00pm

If you need any uniform, please do not hesitate to [email](#) or phone. You can also order and purchase items via phone on 08 8292 3810.

Christine Blom-Cursaro
Uniform Shop Manager



EMMAUS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

TECH ART & DESIGN

YEAR 12 EXHIBITION, INCLUDING WORKS FROM:

TECH

ALISON DAVIES
CERYS GRAY
HENRY SMITH
RANI SMITHN

ART

ISABELLA BAGGIO
TAYLA D'ALOIA
TESSA MEULDERS
KATE RATHJEN
HOLLY SHIN
KEVIN WANG

DESIGN

WILLIAM OLIJNYK
AMELIA WINTER

7PM
FRI 6 NOV

7 LYNTON AVE, SOUTH PLYMPTON

EPAC BUILDING | PA.2

EVENING INCLUDES SPEECHES AT 7:30PM AND
PERFORMANCES BY THE ECC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

RSVP THROUGH TRYBOOKINGS