

Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Members of the Emmanuel Catholic College Community,

The busy schedule of our opening term is now already up and running and the usual array of early season meetings and Parent Information evenings is already taking place in preparation for the year ahead. My thanks to all our students, families and staff for ensuring that the year has kicked off so well.

On Wednesday the Emmanuel Catholic College staff joined with other regional Primary and Secondary Catholic school staff for the annual Regional Commissioning Mass. I think this important event serves to reinforce our vision and calling for all of us as we gather to commission and welcome new staff into our schools for the new year.

Monsignor Michael Keating celebrated the Mass with other regional parish priests assisting and as usual, his homily and words of encouragement and support for what we do in Catholic Education were very affirming and well received. It's also always a great opportunity to catch up with the many familiar faces as we restart our work and mission in our schools.

Congratulations to our Year 12 students in 2008 who performed well and in particular the following university bound students, who through their efforts, achieved highly commendable end – of – year results. The following students attained very commendable TER results:

Renae Carcione 95.05
Kayla Gourlay 94.65
Ewelina Gruszka 90.25
Timothy Koeman 89.70

Special congratulations go to Renae Carcione and Timothy Koeman. Renae achieved a Certificate of Distinction in Geography which placed her in the top 0.5% of all Year 12 Geography students in the state. Tim has been successful in achieving the Curtin University of Technology Principal's Recommendation Award for Emmanuel Catholic College. The award provides Tim with substantial initial financial assistance with meeting the costs associated with his university education. Well done.

An early reminder that one of our first important whole school sports events is coming up on the 23rd of February. The College Inter House Swimming Carnival is a compulsory, school event and all students are clearly expected to attend. I look forward to it being another successful day of competition, fun and participation as everyone gets involved in various capacities.

John Bormolini
PRINCIPAL

COMING EVENTS AT ECC

Tues Feb 17	Year 11 Parent Meeting
Wed Feb 18	Year 9 Parent Meeting
Mon Feb 23	College Swimming Carnival

Study Tip #2 – A Good Study Place!

It is important to ensure that your study place is well set up for concentration.

- *good lighting and good ventilation*
- *you have a comfortable chair*
- *your desk has enough room*
- *you are away from noises and distractions*
- *you are away from the internet/email, the television and your mobile phone*



Sometimes the bedroom should be avoided as it can be a place of distraction with your computer, your radio or phone all there.

YEAR 9 PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING

Venue : Library

A letter has been distributed to Year 9 students, inviting parents/guardians to attend the forthcoming Year 9 Parents' Information Evening, to be held on **Wednesday 18 February 2009, commencing at 7:00pm**. The Information Evening will cover a number of topics that fall within the following areas;

- Expectations for Year 9 Students
 - Motivation – Tips for Success
 - Pastoral Care and Support
 - Communication with the College
- The Loving for Life Programme

Your child's form teachers will be present at the Information Evening. You will have a chance to meet them, as well as have the opportunity to make contact with other parents and to develop supporting networks with parents of your child's friends. **Your child does not need to attend the Information Evening.**

We look forward to seeing all of our Year 9 parents on Wednesday 18th.

Mr S. Harvey
Deputy Principal (Year 7-9)

Ms L. Magee
Head of Year 9

ENROLMENT AT EMMANUEL CATHOLIC COLLEGE

YEARS 7 & 8 – 2010

Enrolment interviews for students commencing in 2010 are in the closing stages. Please contact the office urgently if you require an application form.

YEAR 7 – 2011

Enrolment interviews for students commencing in 2011 will begin soon. Please ensure applications are lodged as soon as possible to ensure an early interview. Parents are advised that demand for placements in 2010 and beyond is very high.

Enrolment enquiries should be directed to Lee-Ann Bok.

Mr J Bormolini
Principal

YEARS 11 & 12 NEWS

COLLEGE ASSESSMENT POLICY

Our **College Assessment Policy** has been updated in order to incorporate recent changes (relevant to Years 11 & 12 students) communicated to schools by the Curriculum Council. Unfortunately, it was not possible to include an updated version of the Assessment Policy in the Student Diary or the College Handbook (distributed to parents) due to production timeframe constraints.

However, Years 11 & 12 students were provided with a copy of the **updated version** of the College Assessment Policy earlier this week and have been directed to place their copy inside one of the plastic pockets which form part of their Diary. Students are expected to be familiar with the contents of the Assessment Policy and abide by all requirements.

Mr R. McCarthy
Deputy Principal (Years 10-12)

YEAR 11 PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING

VENUE: Emmanuel Catholic College Library

Earlier this week, a circular letter was distributed to Year 11 students, inviting their parents/guardian to attend the forthcoming Year 11 Parents' Information Evening. The Information Evening will be held on **Tuesday, 17 February, commencing at 7.00 pm.**

Speakers will address a number of topics that fall within the following areas:

- Year 11: Commencing a New Stage in Secondary Schooling**
- Aiming for Entry into University or TAFE - useful information for parents**
- Making a Good Start: Study Skills and Techniques - a guide for parents**
- Pastoral Support**
- Religious Education in Year 11**

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend the Information Evening.

Some of your child's teachers will be present at the Information Evening and you will have a chance to meet them. There will also be an opportunity for you to make contact with other parents and to develop supporting networks with the parents of your child's friends. Your child does not need to attend the Information Evening as the areas to be addressed will be covered separately with students.

To assist with finalising seating arrangements, we ask that you please indicate your availability to attend by completing the slip attached to the circular letter referred to above and returning it to your child's Form Teacher by **no later than Monday 16 February, 2009**. Spare copies of the circular letter can be obtained from Student Reception.

Mr R. McCarthy
Deputy Principal (Years 10-12)

Mr J. Papineau
Head of Year 11

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ethan Giesige who took Silver in the State Multi Events on Saturday, 8 February 2008 at Perry Lakes. The events included 90m Hurdles, Long Jump, 100m run, Discus and 800m run. Ethan is now eligible for Nationals in Adelaide this year and Internationals. Ethan tied the 100m run at 12.01 seconds and earlier this year his Relay Team received Silver. Well Done and Good Luck!

YEARS 11 & 12 NEWS

YEARS 11 & 12 SUBJECT/COURSE CHANGE DEADLINES

If a student is feeling uncertain about continuing with a subject/course in Year 11 or Year 12, then the student needs to consult his/her Class Teacher as soon as possible. If after talking to the Class Teacher, the student wishes to change a subject/course, then he/she should meet with Mr King and/or Mr McCarthy.

At Emmanuel Catholic College, the subject/course change deadlines are given below:

Years 11 & 12 Courses: Friday 6 March, 2009 (for Semester One units)

Year 12 Subjects: Friday 6 March, 2009

In special cases, a change may occur after the relevant date, but conditions apply.

At the time of selecting a subject/course, students should be aware of what is expected of them because of late entry to the subject/course. Students should be aware of the assessment programme, the relative importance of the various components, and the risk they take in starting a subject/course late.

Mr R. McCarthy
Deputy Principal (Years 10-12)

EMMANUEL GOLD

EMMANUEL GOLD is an initiative that aims to challenge and extend those students in Years 11 & 12 who are recognized as being high achievers overall across their areas of study. These students also show an excellent work ethic in terms of their work attitudes and habits. The **EMMANUEL GOLD** programme, is separate to normal school classes and is conducted after school on selected Mondays; having commenced on 9 February. We are looking to this initiative serving as an additional means of inspiring all students to reach for greater heights with their studies.

On the basis of their 2008 End-of-Year Reports, we congratulate the following students on having been selected to participate in the **EMMANUEL GOLD** programme for Semester One:

YEAR 11

Marley Ali, Georgina Ballantyne, Daniel Bateman, Jasmin Bernard, Martina Carrello, Brandon Davies, Jessica Davies, Gabrielle Goodchild, Megan Goodwin, Taylor Huston, Niamh Jennings, Erin Judd, Samantha Kuzmar, Emily Mackintosh, Adam O'Neill, Samuel O'Neill, Madalaine Skelton, Tijana Sokol

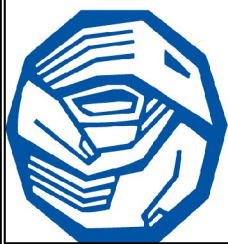
YEAR 12

Cameron Broad, Bianca Brucciani, Jessica Coletta, Grace Coelho, Hayley Daffin, Samantha Humberstone, Elyce Lines, Shannon Martin, Lauren Parker, Renee Paterniti, Lloyd Rogerson, Rebecca Roose, Breanne Spencer, Brent Taylor-Outram, Ryan Tripodi, Darren Yap

Mr McCarthy
Deputy Principal (Years 10-12)

Mr J. Papineau
Head of Year 11

Mrs T. Cosgrove
Head of Year 12



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

St Vincent de Paul Society Victorian Disaster Appeal

**Thank you for your offer to assist with the
St Vincent de Paul Society Victorian Fire Disaster Appeal!**

**Donations will be accepted at the St Vincent de Paul Society's head office
at 76 Abernethy Road Belmont, between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday.**

The following items have been requested by Victoria:

Underwear & Socks

Pyjamas

**Personal Hygiene Items – shampoo/conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant,
soap etc**

Baby Items - disposable nappies, bottles, rattles, dummies

Kitchen Utensils – no crockery or pots and pans

Torches – no batteries

Children Books

Pens and Notebooks

School Supplies

Carry Bags, Backpacks, Handbags, Wallets, Purses

**Mobile Phone Chargers - second hand is acceptable as long as charger is in good
working condition.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DONATIONS MUST BE NEW AND IN THEIR ORIGINAL PACKAGING.

**If you choose to leave a donation of pre-loved or new clothing, furniture or bric-a-brac
at your local Vinnies Centre, these items will be sold through the Centres and a one off
donation to cover the sale of all items over the Appeal will be sent by the WA Society to
Victoria in support of its recovery processes.**

**TO MAKE A FINANCIAL DONATION
CALL 13 18 12 OR VISIT WWW.VINNIES.ORG.AU.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 9475 5400.

RCIYP(Rite of Christian of Initiation of Young People) at Emmanuel Catholic College

This program is designed to help Year 8-12 students prepare for the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) in the School environment and linked to a parish (Mater Christi , St Jeromes, St Patricks) that will institute the Sacraments. Students will need to be enrolled by their parents on Monday 16th of February in the College Library at 3.30pm. Then a series of 7 lessons will follow on Monday's after school 3.30-5pm starting the 16th of February. Please ring Mr Cordina at Emmanuel Catholic College on 9414 4000 or collect an enrolment from reception or student services if you are interested in enrolling your child.

After School Homework Program

The after school homework group is a year-long program designed to help students (all year groups) who are experiencing difficulty with meeting homework demands and organising their homework roster. The students meet in the College library after school every Wednesday and are supervised by College teaching staff. The aim is to provide "one-on-one" help for the students.

This year the program will run on a **Wednesday** from **3:35 pm to 4:30pm** and begin in **week four** this term (Wednesday 25 February).

Students who participate in the program are expected to report to the library each Wednesday and are to be punctual. Participation in this program is not compulsory. It is important that those students participating in the program do so because they appreciate the benefit they can derive from being part of such a program. It is a privilege to be accepted into the program. Therefore, maintaining a place in the program will be determined by the student's attitude and work habits.

Participation letters and forms are available from Student Services or from Mr Harvey for any student who wishes to take part in this program.

Do You Want To Learn A Musical Instrument?

Here at Emmanuel Catholic College we have a wide range of musical instruments that students can learn! Lessons are held during the school day in C4 or the uniform shop depending on what instrument you choose. The instruments we teach at the College are:



<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Flute	Miss April Ashton
Saxophone	
Clarinet	
Violin	Mr Richard Price
Drums/Percussion	Mr Reggie D'Souza
Piano	Mrs Susan Powis
Classical Guitar	Mr Nick Kostourkov
Electric Guitar	TBA

We would love to expand our instrumental program so if you are interested or would like some information about lessons please phone Miss Samantha de Feudis on 9414 4000 Ext 239 or see her in the Arts Office in between C1 and C2 on Mondays and Thursdays!

Miss Samantha de Feudis
Music Coordinator
Emmanuel Catholic College

ASSESSMENT OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND/OR SPECIFIC LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

Where a student has a temporary or permanent disability and/or a specific learning difficulty that may disadvantage that student in demonstrating his/her knowledge or skills in school-based assessment tasks, parents/guardians are invited to apply to the College for special assessment arrangements to be made for their son/daughter.

Parents/guardians should appreciate the following:

The granting of special assessment arrangements is not necessarily automatic, but subject to the provision of medical and/or psychological evidence to justify the decision. This evidence is to be arranged by the parents/guardians.

The criteria for awarding grades remain fixed for all students. Students with disabilities and/or specific learning difficulties should be assessed on what they can do, not on what they might do if they did not have a disability.

Students with disabilities and/or specific learning difficulties will be provided with the opportunity to demonstrate their achievements within the spirit of the assessment parameters.

Year 12 Tertiary Entrance/WACE Examination candidates, who have a permanent or temporary disability that may disadvantage them in demonstrating their knowledge and skills in the Tertiary Entrance/WACE Examinations, should also apply to the Curriculum Council by the due date for special examination arrangements. The application form requires the history of special school-based arrangements to be noted.

Students with disabilities and/or specific learning difficulties have the right to reject the offer of alternative assessment strategies to accommodate their disabilities or specific learning difficulties.

Applications for special assessment arrangements are to be made by completing the appropriate proforma, with any necessary supporting documentation attached. Copies of the proforma can be obtained from the College Administration Office. New applications for this year should be directed to Mr R. McCarthy, Deputy Principal (Years 10-12), **by Friday 20 February, 2009, or as soon as the student's** condition is considered to have an effect on assessment performance.

Mr R. McCarthy

Deputy Principal (Years 10-12)

TEE HELP: ACADEMIC TASK FORCE Saturday Classes for year 11 and 12 students.

Subjects include Maths, Physics, Chemistry, English, Literature and Economics. They are small group classes with very experienced teachers.

Year 8, 9 and 10 Saturday Classes are also available, in English and Maths.

For more information please contact Dr Pam Bagworth or Dr Robert Hallam on 9317 4421

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to the students listed below on obtaining highly commendable Semester 2 Reports in 2008. They are recognized for having put in a very pleasing all-round effort by displaying outstanding work attitudes and habits, or for achieving excellent academic results overall. Some students have managed to do both.

Outstanding Work Attitudes and Habits

Year 7

Shelby Anderson
Georgia Copeland
Melanie Ellis
Adrianna Giancaspro
Chelsea Kowald
Matteo Miceli
Shelby Newman

Jessica Bacon
Jye Depane
Shenae Elliot
Grace Goncalves
Tanika Matic
Mikayla Pumfrey
Holly Russell

Tegan Bernard
Allysandra Dilles
Syona Fernandez
Danielle Ireland
Ashlee McKenna
Cheyenne Sams

Year 8

Courtney Bowe
Katrina Craig
Chelsea Frimston
Katie Iannello
Alison Mc Gowan
Sophie Nico
Reece Patching
Amy Peterson
Nicole Puca
Jamaica Sams
Eliza Shaw
Jazmin Ullrich

Nadene Calasse
Hanah Dixon
Marissa Giancaspro
Tegan Kurser
Tonia McGuinness
Jessica O'Neill
Erika Prah
Carla Puca
Emily Roose
Chenae Santich
Kristen Sokol
Yesenia Vasquez

Ryan Collier
Elvira Franich
Connor Guile
Jessica Mathews
Jordan Mirco
Ashlee Parker
Shannon Pratt
Jessica Puca
enecia Rushforth
Naomi Searle
Elayne Stewart
Deven Wake

Year 9

Angelica Aguilar
Kristen Bunce
Mitchell Congleton
Anita Fernandes
Jonathan Hegney
Alexandra Kwan
Kathryn McCarthy
Ashlee Nicholas
Laura Reese
Nicole Van Der Merwe

Rachel Beek
Cassidy Chapman
Jessica Di Giacomo
Suneeth Fernandez
Jessica Hooper
Monique Lewis
Holly Mercer
Kara O'Dea
Alise Sciano
Russell Wells

Katrina Bozikovic
Enrico Citrigno
Tyler Ellement
Joshua Goncalves
Rebecca Kierath
Carissa Matic
Sabrina Mew
Celina Pereira
Holly Tubby

Year 10

Marley Ali
Daniel Bateman
Bianca Bettinelli
Nicholas Carrieri
Jessica Davies
Erika D'Souza
Megan Goodwin
Dennisa Ismail
Michael Kenny
Jenny McMinn
Samuel O'Neill
Hannah Young

Nicole Anderton
Tahni Bennet
Cassandra Bozikovic
Jordan Cross
Ashley Deane
Sarah Evans
Jake Ferris
Niamh Jennings
Samantha Kuzmar
Felicia Micale
Madalaine skelton

Georgina Ballantyne
Jasmin Bernard
Martina Carrello
Brandon Davies
Shinaide Dilles
Gabrielle Goodchild
Taylor Huston
Erin Judd
Emily Mackintosh
Tiffany Nelson
Tijana Sokol

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Year 11

Emily Alosi
 Bianca Brucciani
 Grace Coelho
 Cassandra Cook
 Tessa Ellement
 Katie de Haer
 Carlo Fernandes
 Samantha Humberstone
 Anton Kezic
 Elyce Lines
 Amie Mathews
 Renee Paterniti
 Kirsty Pitcher
 Rebecca Roose
 Breanne Spencer
 Ryan Tripodi

Taylor Bowe
 Cameron Cant
 Jessica Coletta
 Jessica Cooper
 Kirsty Davies
 Rebecca Fardella
 Erin Flatman
 Jessica Iannello
 Shannon Knight
 Darrone Manning
 Cassandra Mendes
 Chloe Peacock
 Angela Ridge
 Aleisha Searle
 Trenton Stacey
 Bianca Woodford

Tegan Buss
 Krichelle Celenza
 Robert Compassi
 Hayley Daffin
 Elizabeth De Aguiar
 Adam Feeney
 Samantha Guile
 April Jinman
 Tahnee Kruse
 Shannon Martin
 Lauren Parker
 Breanna Piggott
 Lloyd Rodgeron
 Jessica Sciano
 Wesley Stewart
 Darren Yap

Excellent Academic Achievement**Year 7**

Shelby Anderson
 Danielle Ireland

Grace Goncalves
 Mikayla Pumfrey

Syona Fernandez
 Cheyenne Sams

Year 8

Courtney Bowe
 Hannah Dixon
 Jessica Matthews
 Sophie Nico
 Carla Puca
 Emily Roose
 Eliza Shaw
 Yesenia Vasquez

Nadene Calasse
 Elvira Franich
 Alison McGowan
 Ashlee Parker
 Jessica Puca
 Jamaica Sams
 Kristen Sokol
 Deven Wake

Ryan Collier
 Connor Guile
 Jordan Mirco
 Shannon Pratt
 Nicole Puca
 Chenae Santich
 Elayne Stewart

Year 9

Angelica Aguilar
 Anita Fernandes
 Jessica Hooper
 Monique Lewis
 Alise Sciano

Enrico Citrigno
 Suneeth Fernandez
 Rebecca Kierath
 Carissa Matic
 Russell Wells

Tyler Ellement
 Jonathan Hegney
 Alexandra Kwan
 Kathryn McCarthy

Year 10

Marley Ali
 Martina Carrello
 Gabrielle Goodchild
 Erin Judd
 Emily Mackintosh
 Madalaine Skelton

Georgina Ballantyne
 Brandon Davies
 Megan Goodwin
 Niamh Jennings
 Adam O'Neill
 Tijana Sokol

Daniel Bateman
 Jessica Davies
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 Samuel O'Neill

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Mr S. Harvey

Deputy Principal (Years 7 – 9)

Mr R. McCarthy

Deputy Principal (Years 10 - 12)

2009 ECC ANNUAL HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

WHERE: Challenge Stadium

WHEN: Monday 23rd February 2009

TIME: 9:30am – 2:00pm

****Parents are very welcome and we encourage you to attend****

RULES AND ETIQUETTE

Students are to wear their full sports uniform to school on Monday 23rd February. They may bring with them other clothing to change into, which displays their House colours, and promotes HOUSE SPIRIT. (Must be predominantly your house colour and no rude or offensive slogans are permitted)

College Bathers or College Sports uniform are the only items that may be worn whilst competing. No other swimwear is permitted, students with inappropriate swimwear will not swim and points will be deducted from their House. Swimming caps are acceptable.

All students must cheer loudly for ALL swimmers and engage in Sportsmanlike behaviour at ALL times.

Students may be asked to fill in for other swimmers at any time, so be prepared to enter the water when requested by your House Staff (no unreasonable requests shall be made).

Participate to the best of your ability

Please show respect for Pool staff, the Public, parents and College Staff at all times.

Bring your own lunch, some snack food and drink bottle with you, No one will be permitted to use challenge stadium canteen facilities, even if your parents are spectators on the day!

Please be aware that the carnival is a compulsory day for all students. If any student is sick or medically unfit to participate then they are still required to attend the carnival and must supply a medical certificate. Those students will be allocated to an event to help during the day (*Please fill out the reply slip on the next page if your son or daughter is unfit to participate within the carnival.*)

If any student is away for the day they must supply a medical certificate to the College.

MOST OF ALL...

HAVE A FUN AND SAFE DAY, AND CHEER LOUDLY FOR YOUR HOUSE!!

Parents, if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me at the College on 9414 4000. Programs and times of events are available at front reception of the College from the 18th February onwards.

Mr B. Dayman

Sports Coordinator

**UNIFORM SHOP
OPENING HOURS**

Mon Closed
Tues 8.00 - 4.30
Wed 8.00 - 4.30
Thur 12.30 - 5.30
Fri 8.00 - 4.00

There is also a large range of second hand items available.
Contact Terrell and Faye on 9414 4017



Canteen roster week commencing 16/2/2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Marie Collier				

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER.... A weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again! . Weekend dates at Safety Bay 20-22 February 2009 and 1-3 May 2009. For bookings/details call Joe & Margaret on 9417 8750 or email: WABookings@wwme.org.au Website www.wwme.org.au

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The Beginning Experience is running a **WEEKEND PROGRAMME**, designed to assist and support people in learning to close the door gently on a relationship that has ended, in order to get on with living.

People who have had similar loss experiences themselves facilitate the programme. If you feel that this programme could benefit you or someone you know, you are invited to contact us.

The next weekend programme dates are: **FRIDAY 6th MARCH to SUNDAY 8th MARCH 2009**

For further information please contact:
Helen Ph: 9246 5150 Or
Maureen Phone: 9537 1915

MATER CHRISTI PARISH NEWS

Parish Clergy: Fr Bryan Rosling & Fr Jim Corcoran
340 Yangebup Road, Yangebup, WA 6164 Ph: 9417 4763
Fax: 9417 7946 email: materchristi@iprimus.com.au

This Week's Liturgy

Mon 7.45am
Tue 7.45am
Wed 8.15am EMMANUEL COLLEGE
5.00pm HOLY HOUR
6.00pm
Thur 7.45am
11.00am SUCCESS
Fri 8.30am
Sat 5.00pm RECONCILIATION
6.00pm
Sun 8.00am 10.00am 5.00pm



Our next Parish picnic will be held on **Sunday the 22nd of February** after the 10.00am Mass.

A sausage sizzle will be available for purchase at \$2.50 each.
BYO drinks and chairs.



Please come along and enjoy lunch with friends in the Parish!

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