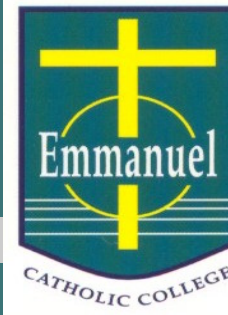


# Newsletter



Dear Parents,

As the year progresses the College has been able to proceed with further building developments supported by Federal funding.

Our outside gazebo teaching area completed earlier in the year will start to see regular use as the outside temperatures and weather fines up through the spring and summer months. In addition the completion of our new crickets nets and central cricket pitch on the main oval will swing into use as the summer sports season gets underway next term. Both facilities have been well positioned and finished to a very high standard which will see them serve our needs for many years to come.

More recently the new College bus shelter and hard stand area on our Kemp road entry have been finished and again I'm delighted to be able to say that we now have an effective large shelter from adverse winter weather and hot summer days. In addition our very talented and ever generous Design and Technology team have worked hard with assistance from some of our Senior D and T students to construct and install safety railings and barriers around the bus shelter and hard stand area to ensure that students are protected and kept back from approaching buses. Many thanks to Mr Nicholas and Mr Dalton and the efforts of everyone involved – again the workmanship is first class.

Within the next two weeks work will begin on additions to out covered walkways which will see the area between the Library exit doors and the T block have a covered access way in keeping with other areas around the campus. This walkway will be installed during the holidays and be complete for the commencement of term 4 when students return.

Plans are still being refined for the next major construction which will see an adjoining covered assembly area adjacent to the one that currently exists over our canteen. The twenty five by twenty five metre structure with a tensile canopy roof will provide a very practical addition to the existing area and allow large scale assemblies and gatherings undercover with the Library steps forming a ready made stage at the eastern end.

A reminder to all parents and students that the College has imposed strict guidelines for students to not cross Beeliar drive to get to the College grounds. Students should not be getting off buses on the far side of Beeliar drive and crossing the road especially given that the buses have special deviated routes and stops that allow our students to get off on the school side of the road.

Students are also reminded that they must not get off or on the Hammond road buses down at the bus stop near our soccer pitch. This bus stop is not manned by supervising bus duty staff. Students are aware that they must not use this stop and those who choose to this direction will be sanctioned.

Students are also clearly aware that they are not to get to school and then visit the caravan park shop before school. No further reminders will be issued. We appreciate the efforts and support of parents in these matters which help to ensure greater student safety.

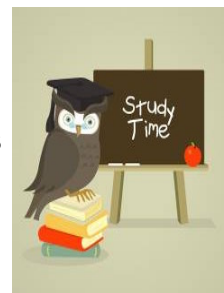
**John Bormolini**  
PRINCIPAL

## **COMING EVENTS AT ECC**

<b>Friday 25th September</b>	<b>Term 3 Classes Conclude</b>
	<b>Pegasus Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 14th October</b>	<b>Term 4 Commences</b>

### **Study Tip #15 – Be Calm!**

Studying also requires the correct attitude. Be calm and patient with yourself as you review the material. Beating yourself up will do no good. Try to open your mind as much as possible by putting other things aside and dispelling frustration. Meditation and relaxation techniques can be useful during breaks in study.



## **YEAR 12 NEWS**

### **SOME IMPORTANT DATES FOR YEAR 12 PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

A number of important dates were recently communicated to our Year 12 students, including the following:

Friday 25 September:	Final date for TISC-line advice (university entrance) from Careers and Vocational Education Coordinator
Monday 5 - Friday 16 October:	College Semester Two Examinations
Friday 16 October:	Students should aim to have finalised assistance from Careers and Vocational Education Coordinator by this date with regard to TAFE on-line applications.
Friday 16 October:	Formal classes conclude for non-TER (non-ATAR) students, <b>except</b> for where students are intending to sit the External Exam in a <b>TEE subject</b> or are enrolled in a <b>pair of Stage 2 or Stage 3 course units</b> - students are to continue to attend <u>these classes up to and including Thursday, 22 October as preparation for the External Exams</u> . External Exams in courses (Stages 2 or 3) are compulsory, unless exempt.
Thursday 22 October:	Formal classes conclude for TER (ATAR) (university bound) students and others sitting for External Examinations
Friday 23 October:	Year 12 Breakfast and Graduation Evening
Monday 2 November:	External Written Examinations commence

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

## **SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS**

### **YEARS 10 & 11 SEMESTER TWO EXAMINATIONS**

#### **Year 10:**

Semester Two Examinations for Year 10 students will be held in the period  
-----**Monday 30 November – Friday 4 December.**

#### **Year 11:**

Semester Two Examinations for Year 11 students will be held in the period  
**Thursday 12 November - Friday 27 November.**

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

## **YEAR 12 SEMESTER TWO EXAMINATIONS**

**Monday 5 October - Friday 16 October**

**Copies of the Examination Timetable have now been distributed to students in Year 12.** On the reverse side of the Examination Timetable are printed the general instructions for examinations. These instructions must be strictly adhered to. If a student is absent for an examination, then it is expected that a **medical certificate** will be supplied in order to substantiate the reason for the absence.

**Spare copies of the Examination Timetable are available at Student Reception.**

**It is the student's responsibility to ensure that he/she knows when and where his/her examinations will be held.** Normal school rules apply during the examination period.

### **Year 12 students sitting for 4 or more examinations:**

These students are only required to attend school to sit for their examinations; at other times, they are permitted to study at home.

### **Year 12 students sitting for less than 4 examinations:**

Once Term Four commences, these students are permitted to study at home on the day prior to the day of the examination. At other times, they are to **attend classes, as normal** (unless directed otherwise), including on the day of the examination once the examination has been sat for.

Should Years 11 & 12 students involved in examinations wish to meet with particular teachers during the examination break, it is strongly recommended that a prior appointment be made to see the teacher concerned. **Students who come onto College grounds during the examination break for any reason whatsoever must be dressed in normal school uniform.**

Mr R. McCarthy

**Deputy Principal (Years 10-12)**

## **YEAR 12 GRADUATION EVENING      FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER, 2009**

The College Year 12 Graduation Evening will take the form of a Eucharistic celebration, followed by the Graduation Ceremony. The venue for the occasion will be **St Jerome's Parish Centre** (corner of Rockingham Road and Troode Street, Munster) with proceedings commencing at **7.00 pm**. At the conclusion of the formal part of the Evening, a light supper will be served.

In order to finalise seating and catering arrangements, parents/guardians have been asked to complete the **SEATING REQUEST FORM** that was recently posted home with a circular letter and return it to the College Office by **Tuesday 8 September, 2009**. Please appreciate that there is limited seating capacity in the venue for the Graduation Evening and therefore, it is necessary to limit the number of seats that can be allocated to each family.

Please be advised that no reply received will be taken to mean that parents/guardians do not wish to have any seats allocated to their family (apart from the student who is required to attend).

Mr R. McCarthy

**Deputy Principal (Years 10-12)**

## **SMS MESSAGING SYSTEM**

Just a reminder to all parents that SMS text messages and notification to the school by phone need to be received no later than 9.30am on the day of absence.

Our sms absentee phone number is 0428 937 348.

Thanks

## P&F NEWS



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Just a reminder that we have commemorative Emmanuel Catholic College pens available for only \$3.00 each. You can purchase them from the front office, uniform shop or canteen. Great for students who need a pen at school or with Christmas creeping up on us very quickly, they make great stocking fillers too.

Why not make 2010 the year to get involved with the Parents and Friends Association at ECC? We hold meetings most months and get to discuss a number of topics related to the college. Our Annual Community Meeting is to be held on December 1<sup>st</sup> and is a great opportunity to meet committee members. If you would like more information, please ring Mandy 0417982129

NEXT P&F MEETING OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> IN THE BOARD ROOM

### UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS.

The Uniform Shop will now be open on Wednesdays until 4.30 until further notice.

***Due to change of season and uniform next term please ensure your child's summer uniform still fits.***

The Uniform Shop will be opening extra days so you are able to purchase uniforms if needed. Hours are as follows;

Friday	9/10/09	9am - 2pm
Monday	12/10/09	9am - 2pm

Uniform Shop opening hours from 13 October 2009 are as follows;

Tuesday	8am - 4.15pm
Wednesday	8am - 4.30 (until further notice)
Friday	8am - 4.15pm

Please start trying on summer uniforms to avoid the rush.



**Canteen roster week commencing 21/09/09**

Monday 21/09	Tuesday 22/09	Wed 23/09	Thurs 24/09	Friday 25/09

**UNIFORM SHOP - OPENING HOURS**

Tuesday 8.00am—4.15 pm  
 Wednesday 8.00am—4.30 pm  
 Friday 8.00am—4.15 pm

There is also a large range of second hand items available.

Contact Terrell and Faye on  
9414 4017

**The Catholic Guy Television Experience at St Jerome's Parish**

Join Bruce Downes and the Impact Team as "The Catholic Guy" television program is recorded live over three nights at St Jerome's Parish. Each night of ministry includes inspirational talks, music, multimedia and an opportunity for prayer, reflection and spiritual growth. This event is guaranteed to be an excellent experience for both regular parishioners and also those who haven't participated in the Parish before. Some of the footage recorded will be featured on "The Catholic Guy" television program after the event.

DATES: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009

TIMES: 7.30pm-9.30pm each night

MORE INFORMATION: [www.thecatholicguy.com](http://www.thecatholicguy.com)

**ST JEROME'S SCHOOL / PARISH FETE**

**SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 9AM – 2PM**

A variety of stalls, rides, hot food, refreshments, raffles, chocolate wheel, entertainment and much more...

Corner Rockingham Rd and Troode St Munster.

**ACADEMIC TASK FORCE - TEE REVISION COURSES**

**OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

Study skills and subject courses for years 11 and 12.

Venues North and South of the river Small groups, expert teachers, individual help

For more information contact Dr Pam Bagworth or Dr Robert Hallam,

**ACADEMIC TASK FORCE. Phone 93174421**

**MATER CHRISTI PARISH NEWS**

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*This Week's Liturgy*

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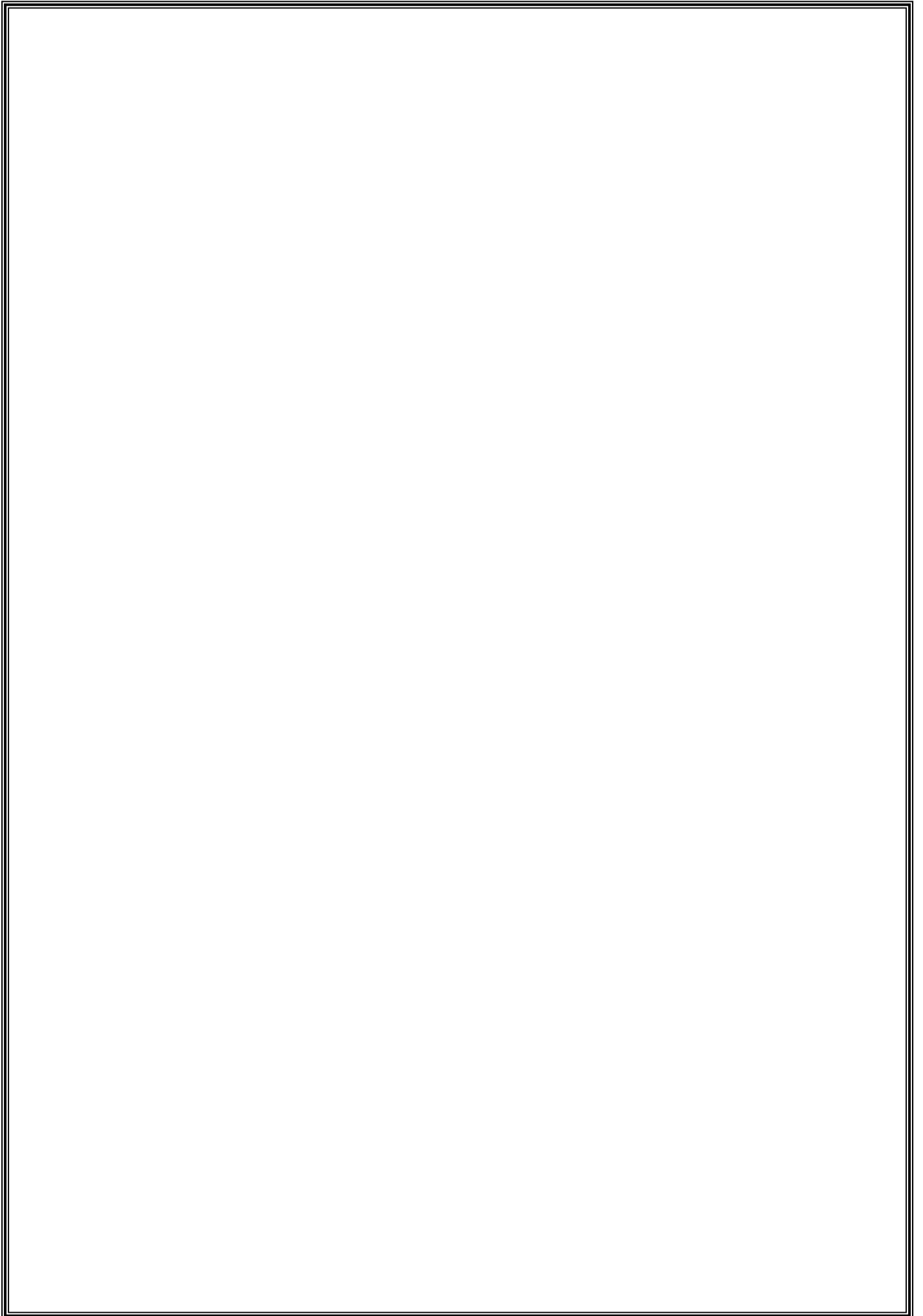
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