

Newsletter



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

As we enter the academic year properly, it is perhaps timely to again clarify with families the procedure and expectation in regard to students missing significant periods of school time due to holidays or vacation breaks taken during term time.

Any student who is absent from school due to illness or because they may be incapacitated for a time with legitimate reason, obviously receives our full support in regard to missed school work and homework. Appropriate contact and consultation with the student's individual subject teacher or pastoral care teacher should be made and appropriate arrangements can therefore be arranged.

Where significant amounts of time from class are missed then there will be an obvious impact on the student's learning and quite possibly their achievement. Parents need to take this into consideration and consult the College teaching staff or appropriate Coordinator beforehand to inform themselves about their specific child's situation and the details. I'm disappointed to hear that in isolated cases some parents are simply notifying the College that they will be away on an extended vacation and that they expect that student's teacher to furnish homework and activities for the duration of the time away – sometimes months.

The correct procedure is that approval needs to be sought in writing from the Principal should an extended vacation in school time be planned or undertaken. The responsibility lies clearly with parents to discuss the implications with appropriate staff and a further responsibility lies with the student who will be absent to seek out individual teachers to discuss what work will be missed and what they need to catch up on. This is clearly not an unreasonable consideration in a secondary school situation and I again remind parents of the obligation to notify the Principal in writing should an extended period of absence be upcoming.

In the coming weeks I plan to inform all families of a range of planning and future developments in regard to the College and important things that lie ahead. The increasing difficulties in global financial and economic conditions certainly pose some challenges but there are also some positive aspects in terms of potential funding available for approved projects for education in the next couple of years. Initial planning to capitalize on these initiatives as well as detailed work on a three year strategic plan has already commenced.

As our initial peak traffic congestion begins to ease from the first weeks of the year I again urge parents to adhere to the parking and traffic flow signs and directions. No vehicle should be parked or even stop briefly in the front College roundabout at any time. Drivers who refuse to comply with these efforts at maintaining a safe and secure traffic environment for students and other vehicles will have their details forwarded to the Police. My thanks in advance for your cooperation.

John Bormolini
PRINCIPAL

COMING EVENTS AT ECC

**Mon Feb 23
Tues Feb 24
Wed Feb 25**

**College Swimming Carnival
Year 10 Parent Information Night
Ash Wednesday**

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.

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

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.

YEAR 10 NEWS

YEAR 10 PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING

VENUE: Emmanuel Catholic College Library

Earlier this week, a circular letter was distributed to Year 10 students, inviting their parents/guardian to attend the forthcoming Year 10 Parents' Information Evening. The Information Evening will be held on **Tuesday, 24 February, commencing at 7.00 pm.**

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

Year 10: A Year of Building on Strengths and Setting Direction

Beyond Year 10

Making a Good Start: Study Skills and Techniques – a guide for parents

Religious Education and Christian Service in Year 10

Pastoral Support

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 23 February, 2009**. Spare copies of the circular letter can be obtained from Student Reception.

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

Mr N. Alweyn
Head of Year 10

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)

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

ECC SPORTING NEWS

This week saw the commencement of the SASJ (Southern Associated Schools Junior) sporting competition. It is very exciting to be incorporating the year 7's into this competition this year. We have teams competing in basketball and touch for boys and girls across years 7, 8 and 9. The results for this weeks games against Corpus Christi College (CCC) are as follows:

Year 7 Girls Basketball:	ECC	31	def	CCC 12
Year 8/9 Girls Basketball:	ECC	41	def	CCC 34
Year 8/9 Girls Touch:	ECC	3	lost	CCC 4
Year 7 Boys Basketball:	ECC	2	lost	CCC 49
Year 8/9 Boys Basketball:	ECC	18	lost	CCC 50
Year 8/9 Boys Touch:	ECC	0	lost	CCC 4

The boys First XI cricket team opened their season with a road trip to Kolbe Catholic College. We welcome the cricketing knowledge and expertise of Mr Neil Alweyn to head coach this year. He is being supported by Mr Steve Pendleton as manager and the ever reliable Mr Ned Bryant as umpire. The boys were gallant in defeat in a tight encounter. In a 20-20 format we lost the toss and had to bowl first. Kolbe managed to score a significant total of 9 for 143 off their 20 overs. Kieran Murphy was our best bowler with great pace and swing and finishing with 3-13 off his 4 overs. He was well supported by Jamie Iannello and Daniel Bateman. In reply, the Emmanuel lads could only muster 7 for 123 off their overs. Adam O'Neill was the best of the batsman scoring a solid 55. He was well supported by Marley Ali who scored 18. The future of this team looks promising as we have a number of year 10 students padding up this season. Next game is against Lakelands Senior High School.

In other sporting news a massive congratulations goes to Ethan Giesige (Year 10) who won the silver medal in the State Multi Events held on Saturday 8th February at Perry Lakes Stadium. The events in this competition include 90m hurdles, long jump, 100m sprint, discus and 800m. Ethan is now eligible for the Australian National Championships to be held in Adelaide and also an International competition to be held in Kuala Lumpur. Ethan was also part of a silver medal winning relay team. Well done Ethan, we look forward to hearing more about your successes and seeing you in action in our own carnivals this year.

Well done to all our sporting teams for round 1 and best of luck for the rest of the season.

Mr B. Dayman

Sports Coordinator

The University of Western Australia
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

UWA ACADEMY FOR YOUR MATHEMATICIANS 2009

The Academy is organized by the School of Mathematics and Statistics of The University of Western Australia for high school students who are currently in Years 10 and 11. Advanced Year 9 students are also encouraged to participate.

The program of the Academy is suitable for a broad range of mathematically able students. The aim is to broaden and deepen their mathematical knowledge, to involve them in problem solving and to extend the range of their mathematical skills.

The Academy will be run on a regular basis during the school terms. All sessions will be held on

Saturdays from 10.00 am to 11.45 am.

There will be 12 sessions of the Academy in 2009: 21 and 28 March, 4 April; 9 and 23 May, 6 June; 1, 15 and 29 August; 17 and 24 October, 7 November.

The first session is at 10.00 am on Saturday, 21 March.

in Mathematics Lecture Room 1 of the School of Mathematics and Statistics, UWA. Parking should be available in Fairway.

In addition to problem-solving during the sessions, students will receive printed handouts and problem sets, and will be expected to solve some problems for homework. Prizes and certificates will be awarded for meritorious performance. The lectures at the Academy will be presented mainly by staff members of the Schools of Mathematics and Statistics of UWA and Curtin University. The tentative program for this year includes the following topics: mathematical puzzles and logical problems in mathematics competitions, graph theory, combinatorics, inequalities. The topics covered will be different from those in 2008.

Early applications will be favoured. All applicants will be informed in writing (or via e-mail whenever an e-mail address was given) of the outcome of their applications. The fee for the whole year, including printed material, is \$40. Students must also provide their own stationery. The fee can be paid at the School of Mathematics Statistics (in cash or by cheque payable to the University of Western Australia) preferably before the first session. Please do not include payment with your initial application.

Students who are interested in enrolment should fill in a copy of the enclosed application form and send it to the address below. Instead of completing the application form, students who have access to the World Wide Web can enrol electronically from the site of the UWA Academy:

<http://www.maths.uwa.edu.au/students/high-school-students/maths-academy>

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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.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS:

As from the 3rd March the new opening hours as follows:

Tuesday 8.00am—4.15 pm
Wednesday 8.00am—11.30am
Friday 8.00am—4.15pm

Lost keys

If anyone has lost their car keys we have a set that were left at reception last week. Please come into reception or call for more details.



Canteen roster week commencing 23/2/2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Donna Sikaloski		Donna Barnes	

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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

P&F NEWS



A warm welcome back to school to all families of our college. The first P&F meeting of the year is to be held on MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY AT 7.00PM IN THE STAFF ROOM. These meetings are open for all to attend and we hope that you will support your children by attending at least one meeting a year. This is a great opportunity to meet others and find out what is going on around the school. If you would like something added to the agenda, please email Mandy De Gennaro at leode@bigpond.com for inclusion.

Hope to see you there.

REMINDER- School fee raffle money is now due. Please return your completed tickets and money to the college office as soon as possible. The winner will be drawn on WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY. You just might win \$500 off your school fees!! GOOD LUCK.

P & F Committee.

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC COLLEGE WINTER ORDER FORM FEB 2009

Name: _____ Phone No: _____

UNISEX WINTER UNIFORM**SIZE QTY TOTAL**

Blazer	9 - 22	\$150.00	_____	_____	_____
Tie Yrs 8 - 10 (Navy)	50" 54"	\$ 20.00	_____	_____	_____
Tie Yr 11 - 12 (Teal)	50" 54"	\$ 20.00	_____	_____	_____
Jumper	10 - 16	\$ 65.00	_____	_____	_____
Wool/Cotton	18 - 22	\$ 69.00	_____	_____	_____
	24 - 28	\$ 72.00	_____	_____	_____
College Scarf		\$ 30.00	_____	_____	_____

GIRLS WINTER UNIFORM

Winter Skirt	Child 8 - 14	\$ 63.00	_____	_____	_____
	Adult 8 - 22	\$ 68.00	_____	_____	_____
Ladies Blouse	Adult 6 - 26	\$ 34.00	_____	_____	_____
White Stripe Socks 2-8, 8-11, 11-14, 14-16		\$ 8.00	_____	_____	_____
Navy Stockings	sml, ave, tall, xtall	\$ 9.00	_____	_____	_____

BOYS WINTER UNIFORM

Grey College Trousers	Boys 9 - 19	\$59.00	_____	_____	_____
	Men's 4 - 8	\$63.00	_____	_____	_____
	Men's 9 - 10	\$65.00	_____	_____	_____
White Short Sleeve Shirt	Collar 32-46	\$32.00	_____	_____	_____
Blue College Socks 2-8, 8-11, 11-14, 14-16		\$ 8.00	_____	_____	_____
Black Belt	26" - 44"	\$18.00	_____	_____	_____

SPORTS UNIFORM UNISEX

Sport Shirt	Child 10c,12c,14c,16c	\$25.00	_____	_____	_____
	Adult XS - LGE	\$30.00	_____	_____	_____
	Adult XL - 4XL	\$32.00	_____	_____	_____
Phoenix Shirt	12c - 16c 10A - 22A	\$28.00	_____	_____	_____
Gryphon Shirt	12c - 16c 10A - 22A	\$28.00	_____	_____	_____
Dragon Shirt	12c - 16c 10A - 22A	\$28.00	_____	_____	_____
Pegasus Shirt	12c - 16c 10A - 22A	\$28.00	_____	_____	_____
Sport Shorts	xx-sml, - xxl	\$26.00	_____	_____	_____
Sport Shorts	3xl - 4xl	\$28.00	_____	_____	_____
Sport Shorts	sml - xlge Long	\$28.00	_____	_____	_____
Blue Sport Bucket Hat		\$12.00	_____	_____	_____
College Caps		\$15.00	_____	_____	_____
Sports Bag (optional)		\$18.00	_____	_____	_____
College Back Pack (compulsory)		\$55.00	_____	_____	_____
Sport Stripe Socks 2-8, 8-11, 11-14, 14-16		\$ 8.00	_____	_____	_____
Track Suit Pants	Child 10c,12c,14c,16c	\$ 42.00	_____	_____	_____
	Adult s, m, l, xl, 2xl, 3xl	\$ 45.00	_____	_____	_____
Track Suit Top	Child 10c,12c,14c,16c	\$ 65.00	_____	_____	_____
	Adult s, m, l, xl, 2xl, 3xl	\$ 68.00	_____	_____	_____

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