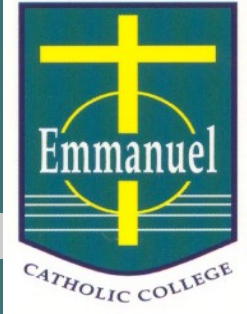


Newsletter



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

The second week of our final term is a very significant one as it marks the end of the journey for our year 12 students.

As has become traditional at Emmanuel the students will conclude on Friday with a breakfast with staff in the morning followed by a formal farewell assembly. Later on Friday evening the students and their families will join for the Graduation Mass to be celebrated by his Grace, Archbishop Hickey at St. Jerome's church followed by the presentation ceremony in the hall.

We look forward to wishing them all well as they formally conclude their attendance at the College and start their next chapter in life beyond secondary schooling. It is a time of mixed feelings with much to be excited about but also some sadness as they leave behind a collection of fond memories and attachment to a place that has been such a big part of their lives for the past five years.

For those Year twelves sitting tertiary entrance exams there is still this vital final challenge ahead in the next few weeks. We again wish these students all the best and every success with each of their exams and we'll certainly keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

John Bormolini
PRINCIPAL

I'd like to give early notice and remind all parents of the College Board and P and F Annual Community Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 1st of December at 7pm in the College Library. Nominations are being called for three vacancies on the College Board for the commencement of 2008. Interested parents may contact the Principal for further information and a copy of the nomination form which must be lodged by Friday 15th November.

A reminder also that the College's Annual Presentation Evening will be held on Tuesday 24th of November for invited guests and award winners and parents at the University of Western Australia's Octagon Theatre. Invitations and further information regarding the evening will be issued in the coming weeks.

COMING EVENTS AT ECC

November 2nd	Year 9 Exams commence
November 6th	Year 10 River Cruise
December 11th	Last day school for Year 7-10

Study Tip Tip #17 – Flash Cards!

Flash cards are a valuable resource as well. They work much like a list, but instead of putting the corresponding information in two columns, you can use index cards (or paper, etc.) and put matching information on either side. For instance, borrowing from the Science learning area, you could put "bones of the arm" on one side, and "radius, ulna and humerus" on the other. You could then look at one side of the card and try to recall the information on the other side. This method is very similar to the list, but easier to quiz oneself with. It does, however, require more preparation (in creating the cards).



After School Homework Program

Students who have previously been involved in the After School Homework program are reminded that the Wednesday afternoon sessions for Term 4 has re-commenced on Wednesday 21 October.

Students who wish to join the program in Term 4 need to collect an information sheet and reply slip from Student Services and return it as soon as possible to Mr Harvey. Students will not be accepted into the program without a completed slip.

Year 9 Examinations

A reminder to all Year 9 students and families that the Year 9 Examinations will take place during week 4 of this term, commencing on Tuesday, 3rd of November. The timetable for the exam week is as follows;

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| * | Tuesday 3 rd November – Periods 3 & 4: | Society & Environment |
| * | Wednesday 4 th November – Periods 1 & 2: | Science |
| * | Thursday 5 th November – Periods 1 & 2: | English |
| * | Friday 6 th November – Periods 3 & 4: | Mathematics |

Examinations will be in Year 9 Extension and Mainstream classes only. Enrichment students will be participating in other learning activities.

Students will be completing revision activities and a study skills program as preparation for the examinations, whilst parents are encouraged to assist students with home based preparation. Please feel free to contact the College for any assistance required.

The newsletter provides weekly study tips for all students throughout the academic year, which can be a useful tool for students at all times, not just in the lead up to examinations.

Mr S Harvey
Deputy Principal (Year 7 – 9)

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

YEARS 10 & 11 SEMESTER TWO EXAMINATIONS

The Years 10 & 11 Semester Two Examinations will take place as indicated below.

Students are reminded that the minimum entry requirements for particular courses that they wish to do in 2010 must still be met on their forthcoming End-of-Year Report. These minimum entry requirements can be found in the relevant 2010 Curriculum Handbook distributed in Term Two. Where a student no longer satisfies a particular minimum entry requirement based on their End-of-Year Report, it is standard procedure that they will be required to look at choosing a different course for next year.

All students in Years 10 & 11 are strongly encouraged to fully commit themselves to their studies in the remaining weeks of the term so that they can look forward to achieving their best possible results.

Year 10: ----- Monday 30 November – Friday 4 December

Year 10 students will attend classes as normal, except for when they have an examination.

Year 11: Thursday 12 November - Friday 27 November

Year 11 students sitting for 4 or more examinations:

These students will conclude their formal classes on **Wednesday 11 November**. From then on, they are only required to attend school to sit for their examinations; at other times, they are permitted to study at home.

Year 11 students sitting for less than 4 examinations:

These students will conclude their formal classes on **Friday 13 November**, providing all assessment tasks have been submitted. Where all assessment tasks have not been submitted, students will be required to return to school at the beginning of the following week as normal. Where a student is doing a "non-university bound (non-ATAR)" programme, but is also enrolled in a course that has an examination associated with it, then he/she is permitted to study at home on the day prior to the day of the examination for that course.

Should Year 11 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 10 NEWS

LETTERS OF INVITATION TO YEAR 11

Through the displaying of sound work attitudes and habits, most Year 10 students have now received their Letter of Invitation from the College Principal, inviting them to continue their enrolment at Emmanuel Catholic College in 2010. It is hoped that within a few weeks, all students will have met the necessary criteria in order to receive an Invitation.

It should, however, be clearly understood that the Invitation to Year 11 is conditional upon maintaining sound work attitudes and habits across all subject areas for the remainder of the year. That is, no Year 10 student can afford to ease off with regard to application to his/her studies. Where this does occur and work attitudes and habits deteriorate, then for such a student, the Letter of Invitation may be withdrawn.

All students are expected to apply themselves fully at all times in each subject, not only so that they can **secure their Invitation to Year 11, but also to ensure that any pre-requisite academic results for desired Year 11 courses can still be met at the end of Year 10.**

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

Ms N. Larsen
Acting Head of Year 10

P&F NEWS



Please take some time to read the nomination form included in this newsletter. It gives a little information about the P&F and what we do and we hope to encourage some new faces to our meetings (as well as hang on to the old ones)

Why not grab a friend and come together to check out what is going on- all are welcome at our meetings and you won't be "given a job" just for turning up.

Our next meeting is on Monday 26th October at 7.00pm in the Board Room. ALL WELCOME



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FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN a \$50 food & beverage voucher from the Tradewinds Hotel, Fremantle PLEASE READ ON - The Parents & Friends' Federation of WA encourages school community members to send us a report on a recent successful school event or a good news story from your school community. The successful article will be featured in our Term 4 edition of the *Parent Focus* newsletter. **All entries must be received by Monday November 9, 2009.**

Entries to info@pff.wa.edu.au or PO Box 909, Inglewood WA 6932

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC COLLEGE P&F ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Emmanuel Catholic College Parents and Friends Association will be held in the Library on Tuesday December 1st 2009 at 7.00pm together with the College Board.

The P&F directs its energies to community building, fundraising and other activities to support the operation of the School. Over the past few years it has supported the school greatly with various projects. Your children are the ones who directly benefit from the funds raised through the P&F levy and community building events. We ask that parents consider nominating for a position on the P&F executive or committee and by doing so, become actively involved in assisting the staff in the task of educating your children.

The period of election to the P&F and Committee is one year, and after this time all positions will be declared vacant. The Executive Committee consists of President, Secretary and Treasurer. Voting takes place when there is more than one nomination received for the executive positions. None of these jobs are particularly time consuming and help will be given to you if needed.

A general committee is also needed to attend regular meetings to enable fair decisions to be made and discussion to take part. These meetings are open for any parent to attend. It is hoped that all families attend at least one meeting a year.

Meetings are open for all parents and friends of the school community and are held on the fourth Monday of each month at 7.00pm in the staff room.

Please return this nomination form to the College by Friday 27th November 2009.
Please consider attending the AGM, even if you do not wish to nominate for a position.

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC COLLEGE P&F ASSOCIATION

I wish to nominate for the following position

- PRESIDENT
- SECRETARY
- TREASURER
- COMMITTEE MEMBER

Name-----

Address-----

Phone Number-----

Signature of Nominator-----

Signature of Nominee-----



Canteen roster week commencing 26/10/09

Monday 26/10	Tuesday 27/10	Wednesday 28/10	Thursday 29/10	Friday 30/10
	Maria Carrello			Donna Sikaloski

SATURDAY HELP CLASSES - ACADEMIC TASK FORCE

Saturday classes for years 8, 9 and 10 in English and Mathematics provide on-going help for students. They are small group classes with very experienced teachers.

For more information please contact Dr Pam Bagworth or Dr Robert Hallam on 93174421

UNIFORM SHOP - OPENING HOURS

Tuesday 8.00am—4.15 pm
 Wednesday 8.00am—11.30 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

MATER CHRISTI PARISH NEWS

Parish Clergy: Fr Bryan Rosling & Fr Jim Corcoran
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This Week's Liturgy

Mon 7.45am
 Tue 9.30am BRIGHTWATER
 Wed 5.00pm Holy Hour
 6.00pm
 Thu 7.45am
 11.00am SUCCESS
 Fri 9.00am
 Sat 5.00pm Reconciliation
 6.00pm
 Sun 8.00am 10.00am 5.00pm

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