

Newsletter



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

ADVICE TO PARENTS ON (INFLUENZA H1N1) SWINE FLU

You will have seen recent media reports about the first confirmed case in Western Australia of swine flu. The man has been identified as a 30-year-old father of eight children living in Bedford. The Department of Health has advised that the children came into contact with their father on Saturday and are not attending school this week.

New measures are now in place across Australia to reduce the transmission of the virus within schools. Health experts advising the Australian Government have recommended a period of exclusion from school following international travel to affected countries. Consequently, I am asking parents to follow this advice in the interests of the school community.

The five countries of concern are Mexico, the United States, Canada, Japan and Panama. If someone in your family or someone who is living with you has recently returned or arrived from these countries, I would ask you to not send your children to school for a period of seven days. This applies even if there are **no signs** of influenza or ill health. Please advise the school office if this applies to your family. This exclusion period also applies to overseas students coming to visit on exchange from any of the above countries. Please note that the seven day exclusion does not apply to students who were transit passengers passing through any of the above countries for less than 24 hours.

The WA Health Minister has stated that schools may be closed or partially closed in the event of a confirmed case of swine flu for a student or member of staff. It is hoped that the precautionary measures of voluntary exclusion for a period of seven days will avert a school closure or partial closure.

Health authorities have also advised that children with signs of respiratory illness (fever, coughs or runny nose) should not attend school. I urge you to take notice of such advice.

Other measures that we should take are to maintain good general health and hygiene practices: encouraging coughing etiquette, proper hand washing routines and disposal of tissues.

For further information about swine flu generally, please call the Influenza Hotline on 180 2007 or visit the Department of Health website www.health.wa.gov.au. The list of countries of concern can be found on the Department of Health and Ageing website www.healthemergency.gov.au.

Thank you for your cooperation. Working together with these precautionary measures will assist us to prevent the spread of this virus.

In a recent edition of the College Newsletter, I indicated that Emmanuel Catholic College has applied for **Federal Government grants** to fund a number of projects. These funds are being made available to all schools throughout Australia as a part of the Government's *Building Education Revolution*. I am delighted to report that we have been successful with regard to the School Improvements Grant. Work will soon commence on the provision of a covered walkway extension from the Library to T-Block, a bus hard stand, shade sails at D-Block, additional paving and cricket nets. We are still to hear the outcome of our other grant applications.

Our **Year 10 Semester One Examinations** were held this week and our **Years 11 & 12 Semester One Examinations** will commence on Tuesday of next week. I would like to wish all of our students in Years 10-12 every success at this especially important time of the year.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere thanks to Mrs Megan Monks and members of our Student Leadership Team for their organisation and presentation of our **National Reconciliation Week Liturgy** that was held on Wednesday of this week. As I indicated in last week's Newsletter, National Reconciliation Week is the ideal time for everyone to join the reconciliation conversation and to think about how we can help turn around the disadvantage experienced by many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Best wishes

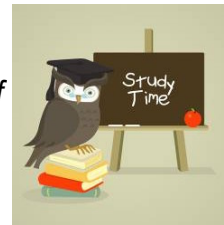
Rex McCarthy
Acting Principal

COMING EVENTS AT ECC

June 1st	Public Holiday (Foundation Day)
June 11th	Pupil Free Day

Study Tip #8 – Avoid Distractions

Be careful not to allow yourself to be distracted during allocated study time. A constant period of study and concentration is important for the retention of information. This may mean that you have to turn off your mobile phone, ask friends and family not to interrupt you, avoid staying 'on-line' and turn off music and the TV.



YEARS 11 & 12 SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATIONS

Years 11 & 12: Tuesday 2 June - Friday 12 June.

Copies of the examination timetables were distributed earlier this term to students in Years 11 & 12. On the reverse side of each of the examination timetables 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 Timetables 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.

Years 11 & 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.

Years 11 & 12 students sitting for less than 4 examinations:

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).

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.**

Mrs R Cooper

Acting Deputy Principal (Years 10-12)

2009 YEAR 12 TEE REVISION SEMINARS

Wesley College, South Perth

Wesley College is conducting TEE Revision Seminars, for all West Australian Year 12 students, during the first week of the July school holidays from Monday 6th July to Friday 10th July 2009. Book early as the small class sizes fill quickly.

Further information and Enrolment Forms are available on the Wesley Web Site at www.wesley.wa.edu.au under the tab, *Wesley Community* or by contacting Helen McNeice on 9368 8102 or helen.mcneice@wesley.wa.edu.au

Courses are run by experienced TEE teachers from a variety of schools.

Subjects being offered for July are:

**Accounting, Applicable Maths, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Discrete Maths,
Economics, Political and Legal Studies, English, History, Human Biology and Physics.**

Students will receive a copy of the 2008 TEE Paper as well as comprehensive handouts.

The closing date is Wednesday 24th June 2009.

For more details or an application form, see Mrs Cosgrove.

LIBRARY NEWS

The library would like to thank the De Gennaro Family for their kind donation of books earlier this term.

We would also like to thank Juliane Moore for her kind donation of Twilight to the library. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the P&F for their generous donation of \$5,000 to the library to purchase books.

Regards Ned Bryant and the Library Team

Year 7 Immunisations

Year 7 families are reminded that the Fremantle Schools Immunisation Team will be present at the College next Tuesday 2nd June to administer the second round of the vaccination program. Only students who have previously received the first round of vaccinations are able to be immunised at this time. If a student is absent on this day, families will be required to seek the services of their private health provider for the second round of this immunisation program. Feel free to contact Mrs Price at the College for further details.

YEAR 12 NEWS

PLEASE NOTE that if a Year 12 student is enrolled in a TEE subject then it will be assumed by the Curriculum Council that the student will be sitting for the external exam in that subject in November.

If a student does NOT wish to sit for the external exam, then he/she must obtain a special form from either Mrs Cooper or Mrs Cosgrove ASAP. (Not sitting for the external exam will not have any impact on school results or on eligibility for Secondary Graduation. All school-based assessments must, however, still be completed.)

For any Year 12 student enrolled in at least one of the Stage 2 or Stage 3 units in Applied Information Technology, English, Media Production & Analysis, Outdoor Education or Physical Education Studies the external exam in that subject is COMPULSORY unless a special exemption applies.

Mrs R. Cooper

Acting Deputy Principal (Years 10 – 12)



P&F NEWS

Thanks to those who braved the cold to attend this weeks meeting. We are now finalizing details for our big social night in August. The P&F are very excited and pleased to announce that the live band providing the entertainment for the evening will be none other than **Chris Murphy and his band!** (he came third on a popular TV singing show). We are very fortunate to have Chris agree to play for us and we would like to thank Maree De Haas for organizing this. It is sure to be a fantastic evening. So, now is the time to ensure you have a ticket. Please tell past families, friends and staff about this as we would love them all to attend. Tickets numbers are limited and are available from the office or uniform shop for only \$20.

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BY THE CITY OF COCKBURN

P&F would once again like to thank Giglia & Associates Chartered Accountants for donating their services by auditing the P&F finances. For anyone needing the services of an accountant please consider using Giglia & Associates. The contact number is 93355933.

Also don't forget

- Fantastic Emmanuel pens are available for \$3 from the Front Office and Uniform Shop NOW.

FREE ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING EVENT

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 6-7 JUNE 2009, 9am-4pm

Local and regional metropolitan councils are working with Apple® and Infoactive Group to implement a metropolitan-wide electronic waste (e-waste) recycling event in Perth on 6 and 7 June 2009. This metro-wide event, being coordinated by Apple®, will provide an environmentally responsible disposal option for unwanted electronic items. Apple® will pay for the recycling of all brands of equipment collected over the weekend.

Products that **WILL** be accepted (Max 20 complete systems per person)

Computer Equipment (this is definitely open to all computers, not just AppleMacs)

- Desktop PCs, Laptop PCs, Hand held devices (iPods, iPads, etc)
- Monitors (Flat screen & CRT), Hard drives, Keyboards, Computer mice, Computer power supplies
- Network & memory cards, Floppy disc & CD/DVD drives, Computer peripheral toner & ink cartridges, UPS systems

Home Office Equipment

- Printers, Scanners, Mobile phones, Telephones

Electronic Games & Toys

- Joysticks, Computer game consoles incl hand held

Entertainment Equipment

- Televisions (lots being retired lately to make room for digital) Video players, DVD players, Hi-fi equipment, Stereo equipment
- Digital cameras, Video cameras

Products that **WILL NOT** be accepted:

White Goods, overhead projectors and other kitchen and household appliances

Hazardous waste, contaminated equipment

CRTs that have been removed from their cases or are cracked or broken, batteries that are not an integral part of the system.

Find your closest location to recycle your computer/electronic waste item:

Town of Cottesloe— City of Cottesloe Public Carpark, Napier St, Cottesloe

City of Stirling - City of Stirling Administration Centre, Corner Civic Place and Cedric Street, Stirling

City of Joondalup - opposite Joondalup Operations Centre, Off Ocean Reef Road, Joondalup

City of Perth— Langley Park, Corner Hill Street & Terrace Road, Perth

City of Swan—Operations Centre Car Park, Cnr Great Northern and Bishop Road, Middle Swan

City of South Perth— Lesser Hall Car Park. Cnr South Terrace & Sandgate Street, South Perth

SMRC— Regional Resource Recovery Centre, 350 Bannister Road, Canning Vale

City of Rockingham—Millar Road Landfill Facility, Millar Road, Baldivis

Sims E-Waste Recycling—174 Barrington Street, Spearwood

For more information: www.wastenet.net.au <<http://www.wastenet.net.au>> or call your local council.

Christian Service Opportunities in the Environment

The following opportunities to help in Cockburn Community have arisen.

If interested ring the contact provided.

Community Revegetation for Habitat Creation Series!

Join the City of Cockburn in revegetating our local natural environments. All events run from 9-1pm with morning tea and BBQ lunch provided.

Sunday 7 June: Market Garden Swamp, Spearwood – meet at end of Stook Court.

Sunday 14 June: Manning Lake, Spearwood – meet at 1st car park at Azelia Road entrance.

Sunday 21 June: Yangebup Lake, Yangebup – meet at main entrance on Osprey Drive
(near Mudlark Way).

Sunday 27 June: Coogee Beach, Coogee – meet in car park near café.

Sunday 18 July: Redemptora Reserve, Henderson – meet on Redemptora Road
(map reference 491 A7).

All are welcome! Please wear hat and closed in shoes and bring along drink bottle, gloves and trowel (spares can be borrowed on the day).

To register call Environmental Services on 9411 3444 or email customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au



PHYSICAL, OUTDOOR AND HEALTH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Physical Education Outdoor Education Health Education Sport Recreation
Sport & Outdoor Recreation Specialised Physical Education

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday the 26th June our College will be holding the annual athletics carnival, which will be held at our College sporting ovals.

The carnival is split into two sections. In the morning session the carnival will be run in a traditional style. The 100m, 200m, 400m & High Jump are the events that each House must compete in and there is no pressure on students to participate. During the afternoon session each student must participate in five events. These events are Shot Put, Javelin, 800m, Long Jump and a number of Novelty Events. Each student must at least attempt one throw, jump, walk the 800m and compete in the novelty events. The morning events are designed for the student who wishes to extend themselves in more specific events and earn points towards Individual Champion awards. In the Afternoon the events are based on mass participation and having fun competing in Athletic events in year and House groups, Points are still up for grabs for individual and House awards.

The P.E department has designed the carnival to promote maximum participation and also to help choose the ACC Athletics Squad for the carnival to be held later in Term Three.

During the carnival there are a number of trophies and awards up for grabs. They include:

- House Champion
- Tassie Devil Award
- Individual Champions (champion, runner-up and third place)

There will be water available for every student throughout the day. Please note the canteen will not be open to students and they will need to come to school with a packed lunch and snacks. They must bring their own water bottle.

Parents and friends are very welcome to attend the day to watch students participate in the carnival. I hope to see many of you there; it truly is a great day for spectators.

Please be aware that the carnival is a compulsory day for all students. If any student is medically unfit to participate then they are **still required to attend the carnival** and help out on the day. If a student is medically unfit for school they **must** supply a **medical certificate**. (*Please fill out the reply slip attached if your son or daughter is unfit to participate in the carnival*). Just a reminder that records are kept and students who regularly miss compulsory College events without reason, may find other College events such as disco's, Balls and other Social events unavailable to them.

Regards

Brett Dayman
Sports Coordinator

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - STUDENT NON-PARTICIPATION FORM

Student Name: _____ Year Level: _____
Parent Name: _____

Please write the reason for the above student not participating in the Athletics Carnival (Attach a Medical Certificate) that is to be held on Friday the 26th June. (Please note that the carnival is a compulsory school day and that unfit students will be used for specific duties on the day.)

Parent Signature _____

Please return to Mr Dayman by Friday 19th June.

Senior School News

PROMOTION FROM YEAR 10 TO YEAR 11

Our Year 10 student's are currently working towards securing their Invitation to Year 11. They are reminded that, in order to expect to be promoted to Year 11, they need to meet the following requirements:

- A personal Letter of Invitation from the College Principal is required. This incorporates an extension of the Enrolment Agreement.

In order to anticipate receiving a Letter of Invitation, students are to demonstrate to an acceptable standard a range of desirable work attitudes and habits (*Organisation, Behaviour, Homework, Effort*) across all of their subjects, as shown on their **Semester One Report**.

Where a student has received a rating representing "less than satisfactory" for any of the Work Attitudes and Habits on the Semester One Report, the issuing of the Invitation will be delayed until the student can show that the unsatisfactory rating is no longer deserved.

Following receipt of their Invitation, students are expected to continue to apply themselves fully throughout the remainder of the year in order to retain it.

SELECTION OF YEAR 11 OR YEAR 12 COURSES/SUBJECTS FOR 2010

Each Year 10 student has been provided with a copy of the Year 11 2010 Curriculum Handbook, which provides important information about the process of course selection. Copies of the Year 12 (2010) Curriculum Handbook will be distributed to Year 11 students later this term.

In choosing courses/subjects for next year, Years 10 and 11 students are to pay careful attention to the information contained within the appropriate 2010 Curriculum Handbook. Students are to note carefully the minimum entry requirements for their preferred courses/subjects, as stated in the Handbook, and whether they have met these entry requirements by referring to their **Semester One** report in the first instance. Minimum entry requirements must also be met at the end of the year.

Mrs R. Cooper
Acting Deputy Principal (Years 10-12)

YOUNG VINNIES

The Winter Sleepout turned out great due to the organisation skills from Young Vinnie's. We'd like to thank Tony Ale's, for kindly donating food toward our dinner, that was made by people who were involved in coming to the sleep out. We were grateful to have Trisha Green, Renee Harris and Sister Julia who came to the sleep out and shared experiences with of people they know who don't have a home or any support. We all learnt a lot from this experience and would like to thank the teachers, who gave up their time to supervise the groups. We would like to also thank everyone who came and participated. We would also like to extend a big thanks to Mrs Mentz who gave up her time to help organize and then run the Sleepout. Overall, it was a great turn out and we would love to see you all again next year.

Emmanuel Catholic College SMS Messaging and Attendance

Just a reminder to parents, that our new SMS Messaging and Attendance system has been implemented. This number is **0428 937 348**. Parents should store this number in their mobile phone under Emmanuel Catholic College so that when a message arrives they are aware it has come from the school.

This system works by sending all Unexplained Absences a SMS message to parents.

To prevent an Unexplained Absence parents and students need to do the following:

Parents call or SMS the school of their child s absence or lateness before 9.00am.

If students arrive after 8.40am they need to proceed to Student Services to sign in the Late book.

Thank you for your assistance.

Michelle Borserio
Student Services.

TALKS BY UNIVERSITY SPEAKERS FOR YEARS 11 & 12 STUDENTS INTENDING TO GO TO UNIVERSITY

Years 11 & 12 students and their parents/guardians are advised that a series of talks to be given by university speakers has been planned for later in June. Representatives from each of the universities will speak about **university life at their particular institution and the various courses that are offered**. There will also be time for questions and informal discussion over a cup of tea or coffee. Further details are given below.

Tuesday 23 June 2009 7.00-8.15 pm

Talks will be given by representatives from:

- University of Western Australia
- Edith Cowan University
- University of Notre Dame Australia
- Murdoch University
- Curtin University of Technology

All talks will be held at the College, commencing at 7.00 pm in the Library.

Students in Year 12, who are planning on going to university following the completion of their secondary schooling, and their parents/guardians, are strongly encouraged to attend the information evening. The information provided by the guest speakers should prove to be most beneficial to students as they give consideration to which university courses and institutions are of interest to them. Firm decisions in this regard will need to be made next term.

We also look forward to attendance from interested Year 11 students and their parents/guardians.

Mrs R. Cooper
Acting Deputy Principal (Years 10-12)

Mr J. Papineau
Head of Year 11

Mrs T. Cosgrove
Head of Year 12

ASSESSMENT OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND/OR SPECIFIC LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

Where a student has a temporary or permanent disability and/or specific learning difficulty that may disadvantage that student in demonstrating his/her knowledge or skill 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 assessments 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/outcome levels 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 (**Wednesday 24 June 2009**) for special examination arrangements. The application form requires the history of special school-based arrangements to be noted.

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 Mrs Cooper, Acting Deputy Principal, **as soon as the student's condition is considered to have an effect on the assessment performance.**

Mrs R. Cooper
Acting Deputy Principal (Years 10-12)



Canteen roster week commencing 1/6/2009

Monday 1/6	Tuesday 2/6	Wed 3/6	Thursday 4/6	Friday 5/6
Public Holiday				Donna Sikaloski

WOMENS DAY RETREAT @ SCHOENSTATT SHRINE

9 Talus Drive, Armadale

On Wednesday 10/6/2009 & 17/6/2009

9.45 for morning tea (provided)

10am sharp First Session

“MY LIFE, A JOURNEY WITH GOD”

Fr. Marcelo Aravena

11am Discussion, Questions & Sharing

11.30 – 12 Time for Prayer in the Shrine, & Reconciliation

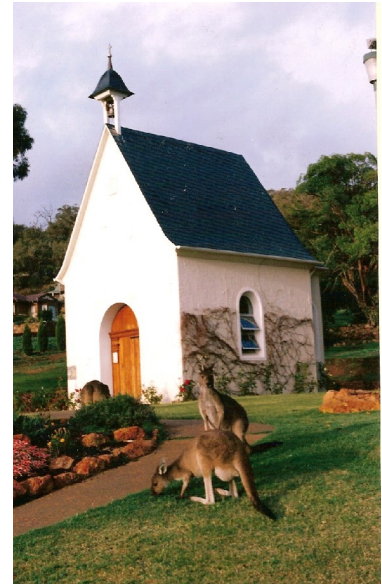
12 -12.30 BYO Shared Lunch

12.30 – 1pm Rosary in the Shrine.

1pm Holy Mass in the Shrine.

Please contact Mary Mc Lean to register on 0400553140.

Cost by donation to the Schoenstatt Sisters on the day.



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	9.30am	BRIGHTWATER
Wed	8.15am	EMMANUEL COLLEGE
	5.00pm	Holy Hour
	6.00pm	
	7.30pm	UNITY
Thu	7.45am	
	11.00am	SOUTHERN CROSS VILLAGE
Fri	6.00pm	CONFIRMATION
Sat	5.00pm	Reconciliation
	6.00pm	
Sun	8.00am	
	10.00am	CONFIRMATION
	5.00pm	

UNIFORM SHOP - OPENING HOURS

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

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

Contact Terrell and Faye on
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