

Newsletter



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

The coming final weeks of Term Three represent a very important time for our Year 12 students. The last weeks of Term Three see the final parts of course work completed in preparation for their final school examinations which occur in the second week of the holidays through to the end of week one next term.

At this stage it is not uncommon for students to become weary and struggle a little to maintain their efforts, particularly those with the bigger workload and demands of a tertiary entrance programme. It is important for us both at home and school to try and find the right balance between keeping these students firmly focussed on their studies and preparation for final assessments and exams while being very supportive and understanding of the stresses and pressures that occurs at this time.

We all want to see our final year students do well and achieve what they're capable of. We look forward to talking to them more in these coming weeks and supporting them through the final hurdles and workload of Term Three.

While addressing the upcoming end of term I take this opportunity to again clear up any confusion regarding our start up for Term Four and the close at end of year. The Monday and Tuesday of October 13th and 14th (first two days of Term Four) are set aside for staff professional development and are therefore pupil free days.

The final closing day at the end of year for Years 7 to 10 students is Friday the 11th December. The following Monday will see new incoming Year 7s on campus for their Orientation Day.

Although still some way from the end of year I remind families that the College is always seeking support from members of our parent community in regard to serving on our College Board or as members of our P and F Committee. In the coming weeks more information will be forthcoming in regard to the possibilities if serving in these capacities.

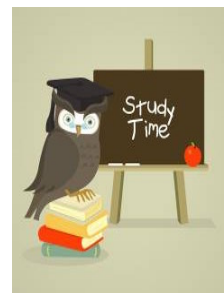
John Bormolini
PRINCIPAL

COMING EVENTS AT ECC

Tuesday 8th September	College Sports Photographs
Friday 25th September	Term 3 Classes Conclude Pegasus Day
Wednesday 14th October	Term 4 Commences

Study Tip #13 – Take Note

Proper note taking is vital to student success. Everyone needs to develop a strategy for taking notes that is best suited for personal learning. There is no one way to keep a notebook. Take your notes the way that is best for you. In order to take good notes, you must be an active listener in your classroom.



After the class, go over your notes. Relate the notes to what you have already learned in the class. Review the notes again before going to class. Get into the habit of taking good notes. Don't rely on anyone else in the class to take them for you. You may compare notes, but don't copy them.

After School Homework Program

A reminder to all students and families that the After School Homework program runs on Wednesday afternoons from 3.35pm – 4.30pm in the College Library. The program is designed to help students (all year groups) who are experiencing difficulty with meeting homework demands and organising their homework roster. The students are supervised by College teaching staff and the aim is to provide “one-on-one” help for the students.

Any student who wishes to be a part of this program can collect an information sheet and permission slip from Student Services.

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, except for where students are intending to sit the External Exam in a TEE subject or are enrolled in a pair of Stage 2 or Stage 3 course units - 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)

Lost Property Notice

Just a reminder to parents to please label all your child's property (especially their uniform and blazer), so it can be returned to them if it is lost. Also please check that the uniform your child has is their own – if not please hand it to Student Services so it can be returned to the correct owner. Thank you.

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.**

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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).

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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

YEAR 7 NEWS

The Tim Winton Award for Young Writers 2009



Congratulations to **Joshua Smith (7.2)** who **received third prize** (Year 6/7 division) in the Tim Winton Young Writers Competition held by the City of Subiaco. Joshua's work is titled 'School Wars'.

These awards foster youth involvement in the literary arts, the award encourages creativity and imagination, and provides young writers with an opportunity to develop their writing skills.

A copy of Joshua's work has been put in our school library.

Speak-Up Awards

Three Year 7 students attended the Speak-Up Awards. There were 260+ children entered from 64 schools across the state.

- Emily Hollow (7.3) – Techno Tears
- Hope Stevens (7.3) – Hope for the Whales
- Rii Van Loggerenberg (7.2) – The Importance of Education

The heat the students were involved in was of a particularly high standard; unfortunately we won't go through to the next round. A special thank you must go to the girls for representing Emmanuel Catholic College in such a positive and professional manner.

P&F NEWS



Please note the P&F meeting for September has been cancelled due to holidays. The next meeting will be held on **OCTOBER 26TH AT 7.00PM IN THE Board Room**. All are welcome to attend.

All positions become vacant at the end of the year and we urge you to take up the challenge and become an active member of the Parents and Friends Association at ECC. We are a friendly bunch and would love to see some new faces at these meetings. There is nothing difficult about being involved and understand it can be a bit daunting to front up to a meeting by yourself, so why not grab a friend and come together! The AGM is on December 1st 2009. Nominations forms will be included in the newsletter in the next month or so.

Ten Year Anniversary Celebration

The photos from last Saturday's celebration have been placed online for viewing.

They can be viewed by logging onto the following website:

Website: www.maverickphoto.com.au

Login ID: ecc

Password: 10ann

COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPHS: SPORTING TEAMS

Parents and students are advised that photographs of **sporting teams** will be taken on **Tuesday, 8 September**. The students concerned are to wear their **College sport uniform (including white sport shoes with white socks)** to and from school on this day. Their standard of dress is to be in accordance with College requirements. Students should also bring any accessories necessary for particular sports (eg. football boots and socks).

Many of the photographs taken will appear in this year's College Annual.

Some of the sporting teams have special uniform requirements in addition to students having to wear their College sport uniform (including white sport shoes with white socks) to and from school on this day. These special requirements are shown below:

Yr 7/8/9 SAS Teams	College navy blue shorts and white sports socks (Touch, Basketball, Netball, Volleyball, Soccer)
First XI Cricket	Sports shirt with cricket whites
Yr 10/11/12 Girls Cricket	College navy blue shorts and white sports socks
Yr 7/8/9 Boys Football	College navy blue shorts and navy blue football socks with boots
Yr 10/11/12 Boys Football	College navy blue shorts and navy blue football socks with boots
Yr 10/11/12 Girls Football	College navy blue shorts and navy blue football socks with boots
Yr 7/8/9 Girls Soccer	College navy blue shorts and navy blue soccer socks with boots
Yr 10/11/12 Girls Soccer	College navy blue shorts and navy blue soccer socks with boots
Yr 7/8/9 Boys Soccer	College navy blue shorts and navy blue soccer socks with boots
Yr 10/11/12 Boys Soccer	College navy blue shorts and navy blue soccer socks with boots
Basketball (all teams)	College navy blue shorts and white sports socks
Netball (all teams)	College netball skirt and white sports socks
State/National Team Reps.	State/National Team jacket

Students who are not properly dressed will not be included in photographs of the sporting teams.

Mr McCarthy
Deputy Principal (Years 10-12)

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 07/09/09

Monday 08/09	Tuesday 09/09	Wed 10/09	Thurs 11/09	Friday 12/09
	Maria Carrello			

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 29th, Wednesday 30th September and Thursday 1st October 2009

TIMES: 7.30pm-9.30pm each night

MORE INFORMATON: www.thecatholicguy.com

**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

Mon 7.45am
 Tues 7.45am OUR LADY’S BIRTHDAY
 Wed 5.00pm Holy Hour
 6.00pm
 Thu 8.00am CHAPEL
 Fri 9.00am SCHOOL MASS
 Sat 5.00pm Reconciliation
 6.00pm
 Sun 8.00am 10.00am 5.00pm

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