

Newsletter



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

ADVICE TO PARENTS ON (INFLUENZA H1N1) SWINE FLU

Further to my notice in last week's Newsletter concerning swine flu, I would like to remind students and parents of the importance of following the advice that was provided on behalf of the Health Department. Health authorities are strongly recommending that children with signs of **respiratory illness** (fever, coughs or runny nose) should not attend school. In addition, students who have recently returned to Western Australia from Victoria are now being considered by the Health Department in the same way as people who have returned from the five countries of concern (Mexico, USA, Canada, Japan and Panama). Therefore, such students are asked to stay away from school for a period of seven days from the date of their return. Students who have returned from Victoria before today can continue at school. **I once again urge you to take notice of the advice given.**

Other measures that we should take are to **maintain good general health and hygiene practices: covering the nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, 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. Working together with these precautionary measures will assist us to prevent the spread of this virus.

On Wednesday of this week, our **Year 9 students** were addressed by Ms Jade Lewis, a highly regarded speaker at schools who communicates a clear message to students on the **dangers associated with the use of drugs and alcohol**. Jade gave an engaging and informative presentation on the dangers of substance abuse. Through the telling of her own story of once being a medal-winning aspiring young athlete with Olympic dreams turned drug addict by 18 years of age, she effectively conveyed that no one "plans" to be an addict. However, peer pressure and other factors can lead to bad decisions. Through her dedication, perseverance and faith, Jade managed to overcome her addiction at age 22. As a part of her talk, Jade encouraged the Year 9 students to plan how to deal with various situations so that they can avoid falling into the trap that comes with experimenting with drugs and alcohol. The Year 9 students responded well to Jade's talk with many questions being asked of her. She kindly left several copies of her book to be added to our Library collection.

On Monday of next week, our Year 9s will listen to a talk to be given by Jade's husband, Tristan Lewis. Tristan's story is another example of rising above and conquering one's personal difficulties of the past through making the right choices. The presentations from Jade and Tristan, to be followed up with class activities, will assist our students in developing the skills to say no to drugs and alcohol. Thank you to Ms Lisa Magee, Head of Year 9, for organising these presentations.

I would like to remind our parents and students that **Thursday, 11 June has been set aside as a pupil-free day. Monday, 20 July is also a calendared pupil-free day.** Both of these days will allow our staff to engage in further on-going important professional development. Term Three for students will commence on Tuesday, 21 July.

Best wishes

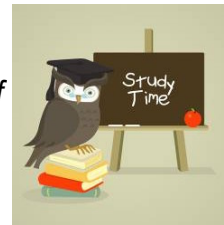
Rex McCarthy
Acting Principal

COMING EVENTS AT ECC

June 11th	Pupil Free Day
June 17th 7pm	Instep/Vet Information Evening
June 23rd 7pm	University Speakers for Years 11/12

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.



Dear Parents

Re: TEXTBOOK FOR MATHEMATICS UNIT 1C:

I am writing to let you know that the mathematics **Unit 1C textbook**, which was included on this year's booklist, is at present not available in the bookshops. This is because the group that was writing it has not yet produced it. I have recently made inquiries to the Mathematics Association for Western Australia (MAWA) with a view to finding out when the book will be available, but so far I have received no firm commitment as to when the book will be available in the bookshops.

According to our schedule, teaching **Mathematics Unit 1C** should commence on 15th June, which is the start of our Semester two units. Teachers and students therefore urgently require a suitable textbook to use so that they can adequately cover the content of this course. It has therefore, become necessary that we think of an alternative textbook that equally covers the content of this course as expected by the Curriculum Council of Western Australia.

The book that we are proposing as a replacement is the **Nelson Workable Maths for WA – WACE (1CMAT)**. This book is currently available both at our book supplier (Education World) and Wooldridges. I have checked with a few other schools and it seems a number have also decided that they will be using this textbook as an alternative. Buying this book is not going to be an additional cost to our parents, but a replacement for the one that had originally been included on the booklist.

In order to facilitate the process of acquiring this book for your child, I have recently inquired with Education World if they would be able to stock up the books for parents to purchase for their children from their Willetton premises. The response I got is that they are happy to do so as long as they get to know the number of books that will be required. I have therefore included in this letter a slip for you to sign if you would like Education World to go ahead and make arrangements to avail the book so that you can purchase it for your child. A slip was sent home earlier this week and could you please sign this and have your child return it to their Mathematics teacher as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,
Dr. Francis Maloba
Head of Mathematics

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.

LAST CHANCE!

If anyone would like to order Entertainment Books last orders will be taken until Thursday morning 11/6/09. Books at \$65.00 and have been very popular. Get your orders in early.

The NEW 2009/2010 Entertainment Books
Due to the over whelming demand of the 2008/2009 season, make sure you secure your copy today!
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Address: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

I would like to order: _____ copy/copies @ \$65 each

Payment Method : Cash/Cheque

(Please make cheques payable to: *Emmanuel College P & F*)

Or please charge my: Visa/MasterCard

Credit Card Number ____/____/____/____ Exp Date ____/____

Student s name: _____ Form: _____

LIFELINK FUNDRAISER—CRAZY SOCKS—WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE

Students are encouraged to wear crazy socks with their house sports uniform and donate a gold coin to help support the social welfare agencies of the Archdiocese.



CARITAS

We have received a Certificate of Appreciation from Caritas thanking us for our endeavours in raising \$1780.00.

CARAVAN PARK BUS STOP

Southern Coast Transit has introduced a bus stop outside the entrance to the caravan park on Hammond Road. Unfortunately a number of our students have decided to visit the caravan park deli, a practice discouraged by the College, before catching the bus from this bus stop. Whilst the College does not wish to dictate to students which stops they must use, parents are urged to encourage their sons and daughters to catch buses from the **supervised bus stops** directly outside the school or from Kemp Road. Students are reminded that they can only visit shops on their way home. Therefore, visiting the shop and then returning to school for after school events (eg. Sport, etc) is not acceptable.

High Energy Drinks

Teachers at the College have reported that a significant number of students include high energy drinks in their diet. This is very concerning as any health expert will confirm that these drinks are not suitable for children especially if consumed in high quantities and/or regularly.

In order to support healthy development, students are not to bring high energy drinks to school and/or cool drinks like Coca Cola. Students found to be consuming these will be asked to dispose of them immediately. Your support in this matter is very much appreciated.

Flu Reminder

All students are asked to be increasingly vigilant with respect to their hygiene given the recent media coverage of the outbreak of swine flu. The College does not want to alarm students but asks that the following guidelines are adhered to;

Cover your nose and mouth, preferably with a tissue, when you cough or sneeze and dispose of the tissue into a bin immediately

Wash your hands regularly

If you experience symptoms such as a fever, sore throat, tiredness and a runny nose or cough, please alert your parents and stay at home

These are good hygiene practices and should be adopted at all times, not just during the winter season when flu viruses are prevalent.

Workplace Learning (INSTEP) and Vocational Education & Training (VET) programmes for Years 11 & 12, 2010

Interested Years 10 & 11 students and their parents/guardians are advised that an **important information evening** will be held at the date and time shown below to primarily provide further details about the Workplace Learning (INSTEP) programme, and the Vocational Education & Training programmes the College will be offering in Years 11 & 12 for next year.

DATE: Wednesday 17 June, 2009
TIME: 7.00 – 8.00 pm
VENUE: T Block
Emmanuel Catholic College

At this meeting, Ms Marilyn Lutman, the Assistant Regional Coordinator of the **INSTEP** programme, will provide specific information concerning the nature of the programme, expectations that will be placed on students, and the entry selection procedure. Mr Brad Nicholas and Mr Gerard De Souza will also present information on the VET programmes Maritime Technology and Photoimaging. It will also be an ideal opportunity for parents/guardians and students to ask questions.

Attendance at the Information Evening is strongly encouraged for those Year 10 students who are considering selecting the Workplace Learning programme for next year, and their parents/guardians.

To assist with finalising seating arrangements, parents/guardians have been asked to please indicate their availability to attend the meeting by completing the slip attached to the information letter recently distributed to students and returning it to their child's Form Teacher by **no later than Monday 15 June, 2009.**

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

Mr P King
Careers and VET Coordinator

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)

ECC SPORTING NEWS

The senior boy's football team's season has come to an end. Due to the nature of the competition the boys only got to play 3 games. They had 2 wins (Seton and Corpus) and 1 loss (Winthrop). In their last game of the season against Corpus they had plenty of support from the sidelines from the Year 12 girls and numerous staff and parents. Well done to the players and special congratulations to newly appointed head coach, Mr Pendleton, and his team manager Mr Scally.

The senior girl's football team had got a great opportunity to see some of the nation's best female footballers as they took part in a curtain raiser game for the AFL Women's National Championships held at South Fremantle Oval on Thursday 4th June. The girls were able to watch WA vs. Victoria before playing their game against Seton Catholic College and then were able to form the guard of honour for the ACT team before they played Queensland. The girls also had the opportunity to listen to the ACT coaches' half time address. This was a great experience for the girls.

Madeleine Scott (Year 11) competed in the Arafura Games in Darwin in early May. She performed exceptionally winning 3 gold medals (100m butterfly, 200m individual medley and 50m breaststroke) and 1 silver medal (100m breaststroke). Due to these and other outstanding performances she will be attending a training camp for the AIS Paralympics Development Squad on Gold Coast in July this year.

We congratulate Madeleine on her recent success in the pool and wish her the best of luck for the training camp and hope to see her in London in 2012.

Mr B. Dayman
Sports Coordinator

EARLY MORNING TRAINING PAYS OFF

Emmanuel Catholic College competed in the ACC Cross Country Carnival on Thursday 28th May at Perry Lakes Reserve. This year we sent one of our largest teams to an ACC carnival with numbers totalling 92 competitors.

It was very pleasing to see such a large turnout at training on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. We averaged about 40 athletes at each session which is almost half of the squad. This is outstanding considering the amount of other College sporting teams that these and other students are involved in.

Unlike the swimming and athletics carnivals which are split up into divisions, all of the ACC schools participate in the cross country carnival on the same day. Each school is allowed to have 8 runners compete in each age group. This means that each race could have up to 300 competitors. Considering this we had some outstanding performances. Students that finished in the top 30 were:

Jordan Golding (Yr 7) – 18th
Jessica McCarthy (Yr 7) – 15th
Jennifer Davies (Yr 7) – 26th
Amelia Devlyn (Yr 8) – 25th
Kristen Sokol (Yr 9) – 24th
Jaimee Charles (Yr 12) – 25th

Our aim for this year was to qualify for the overall shield. To do this a school needs at least 3 runners in every age group to finish in the allocated time (18 minutes for the girls 3km and 23 minutes for the boys 4km course). Unfortunately we did not qualify this year however we were very close, missing out by only a matter of seconds.

A huge thankyou to Mr Dalton who assisted in coaching the cross country team on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, without your help we would not have been as successful as we were. Finally I would like to thank Mr Conway, Mr Dalton and Ms Larsen who attended the ACC carnival and made sure students were in events; and to Mr Guthrie and Amy-Jo Dixon (Year 12, 2006) who came along on the day and helped as carnival officials.

And finally thankyou to the cross country team of 2009, your attitude, motivation and desire to compete for your College is second to none.

Mr Brett Dayman
Sports Coordinator



PHYSICAL, OUTDOOR AND HEALTH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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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

Mr 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.



Canteen roster week commencing 8/6/2009

Monday 8/6	Tuesday 9/6	Wed 10/6	Thursday 11/6	Friday 12/6
Marie Collier			Cathy Giesige	

TEE REVISION COURSES IN THE JULY HOLIDAYS

Study skills and subject courses for Years 11 and 12 students. Now at three venues both North and South; Metro area, with small groups, expert teachers and individual help. For more information contact Dr Pam Bagworth or Dr Robert Hallam,
ACADEMIC TASK FORCE - Phone 93174421

We would like to invite everyone to come and walk "In My Shoes" and experience a unique insight into the world of Autism

"In My Shoes" Art Exhibition
20th until the 26th of June
Open Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm
And Mon to Fri from 10am to 2pm
At the Round Hall, Memorial Hall,
Cnr Rockingham Road and Carrington Street,

GOSPEL CONCERT

St Patrick's Basilica, Fremantle - 1.30pm to 4.15pm

Some of Western Australia's finest gospel performers will come together for a traditional and ecumenical concert at St Patrick's.

The concert provides quality, uplifting spiritual music with opportunity to participate. Profits will support the work of Cross

Roads Community providing drug and alcohol rehabilitation. Tickets \$15 adults & \$3 children are ONLY available "advance purchase". Enq: erichancock@swiftdsl.com.au or phone 94461558.

MATER CHRISTI PARISH NEWS

Parish Clergy:Fr Bryan Rosling & Fr Jim Corcoran
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Fax: 9417 7946 email: materchristi@iprimus.com.au

This Week's Liturgy

Mon	7.45am	
Tue	7.45am	
Wed	8.15am	EMMANUEL COLLEGE
	5.00pm	Holy Hour
	6.00pm	
	7.30pm	UNITY
Thu	8.00am	CHAPEL OF THE INNOCENTS
	11.00am	SUCCESS
Fri	9.00am	
Sat	11.00am	LIFE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT MASS
		- ALL WELCOME!
	5.00pm	Reconciliation
	6.00pm	
Sun	8.00am	10.00am 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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