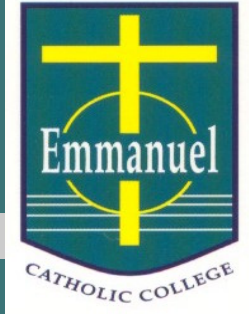


# Newsletter



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

The start of week four saw the beginning of the external Tertiary Entrance Examinations with Human Biology held on Monday morning. We are very pleased to be able to utilize the new D block for the first time as our venue for these exams for our students. Being able to do these all important final exams within the familiar surroundings of their own campus is important for our students and the new and more segregated venue upstairs in our new building has provided the ideal examination centre. Many very positive comments have been made by the independent exam supervisors regarding the venue and the excellent manner in which our students have presented and approached the exams.

On Tuesday the College celebrated the running of the Melbourne Cup with a light luncheon and the chance to view the running of this iconic race. My thanks to one of our gifted parents, Mr O'Neill who once again did a wonderful job in calling the ECC Cup, a phantom call of our very own race, complete with an interesting array of runners from the staff. My thanks to those who contributed to monies collected for our Student Leadership Team charity on the day.

Much is happening in the coming few weeks towards planning and preparation for 2010. Considerable organisation and effort goes towards ensuring that things are in place for the new academic year and I urge parents to be mindful of that process as these weeks quickly disappear.

I appeal to all parents to ensure that any outstanding accounts or fees for the year need to be finalised by the end of November. The College is required to formally submit its proposed budget to head office by the 20<sup>th</sup> of November and it is vital that we are able to conclude this year's financial operation properly. Initial recommendations from the Catholic Education Office are that tuition fees for the College in 2010 will rise either 8 or 9 percent. A new fee schedule reflecting the finalised charges will be issued prior to the end of year.

I plan to write personally to all families in the closing days with details on a number of matters, updating and informing the community as well as issuing some reminders about various items in preparation for 2010.

**John Bormolini**  
PRINCIPAL

## **COMING EVENTS AT ECC**

<b>November 12th</b>	<b>Year 11 Exams Commence</b>
<b>November 24th</b>	<b>College Presentation Night</b>
<b>November 30th</b>	<b>Year 10 Exams Commence</b>
<b>December 11th</b>	<b>Last day school for Year 7-10</b>

## **Study Tip #18 – Acrostics and Acronyms.**

Acronyms are valuable in memorizing information as well. An example of a useful acronym would be the construction BIMDAS. Each of the letters in BIMDAS begins the order of solving mathematical equations (ie. Brackets, Indices, Multiplication, Division, Addition, Subtraction). By remembering BIMDAS, it becomes easier to work through mathematical equations.



An acrostic is similar to an acronym, but instead of creating a word one can create a sentence in which the first letters of all the words correspond with the first letters of the objects of memorization. For example, in the sentence "My Very Elderly Monkey Just Spoke Utter Nonsense" follows the order of the planets, "Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune". Acronyms and acrostics will do little to help you unless you are already familiar with the terms you are attempting to recall.

## **ECC OUTSTANDING SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Kyle Pacey competes at National Junior Motorcross Championships:**

Congratulations to Kyle Pacey (9.5) who recently competed at the National Junior Motocross Championships in Melbourne. Kyle qualified in the 125cc class and despite crashing out in the 150cc class he put in a fantastic overall performance. Kyle is a successful motorcross champion leading the State Round Series all year to narrowly finish second by only two points. Congratulations Kyle and good luck for the upcoming State Championships.

### **Cameron Heeps represents Australia at World Youth Gold Trophy –Speedway:**

Back on the 9<sup>th</sup> June, Cameron Heeps (9.1) visited Poland, for a second time, to compete in the World Youth Gold Trophy for Speedway. Cameron was selected to represent Australia in Rybnik, Poland in his age group after making the top 10 in Australia. Cameron has been racing Speedway since the age of 4, and is an ardent rider. Cameron says, "The trip was a great opportunity and learning experience." Australia was placed third in the team event. He enjoyed a great time in Europe and also visited the UK. Cameron is looking forward to the next competition and also the opportunity to represent Australia, possibly at the next event.

### **Jack Alfirevich represents Australia in Speedway:**

Congratulations to Jack Alfirevich (9.1) who recently represented Australia at the Australia versus New Zealand Speedway Team Challenge held in Auckland, New Zealand. Jack was a standout performer for Team Australia and put up some spectacular action in the face of stiff opposition taking top points for the team and was the first Australian past the post in the team challenge. Jack was one of the top four Australian drivers taking 12<sup>th</sup> place overall; a fantastic effort considering the calibre of the opposition.

### **Ethan Giesige breaks record:**

Congratulations to Ethan Giesige (10.4) who broke the Cockburn Little Athletics Centre 200m record on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October by 0.2 seconds. The new record now stands at 24.53.

Well done to all of these boys on their outstanding achievements.

Mr B. Dayman  
Sports Coordinator

**Kyle Pacey**



## **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.**

**Copies of the Years 10 & 11 Semester Two Examination Timetables have been distributed to students. Spare copies are available at Student Reception.** 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.

#### ***YEAR 10 EXAMINATIONS: Monday 30 November – Friday 4 December***

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

#### ***YEAR 11 EXAMINATIONS: Thursday 12 November - Friday 27 November***

**Please note** that while the Year 11 examination break commences on **Thursday 12 November**, this day has now been set aside as a **Home Study Day for all Year 11 students**. All Year 11s will be sitting for their Religion and Life Examination in the afternoon on Friday 13 November. Year 11 students are not required to attend school in the morning on **Friday 13 November** - they are only required to come to school to sit for their Religion and Life Examination in the afternoon (commencing at 1.45 pm). In the remainder of the examination break, students are only required to attend school to sit for their examinations; at other times, they are permitted to study at home.

**Therefore, all Year 11 students will now conclude their formal classes on Wednesday 11 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.

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)



### St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal 2009

This Christmas once more there will be families struggling to make their Christmas Day special !

We can help by bringing in food hamper items which we would like to serve up at the Christmas table.

In every Catechesis class, the students are being asked to bring in Christmas items to make up a Hamper per class and the Young Vinnies Group are collecting money in Forms to help St Vincent De Paul contribute a leg of ham to each hamper.

Please give generously this Christmas. Nov 27<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for the hampers to be assembled.

If you want to make your own donations call 131812 or visit; [vinnies.org.au](http://vinnies.org.au)

## EMMANUEL CATHOLIC COLLEGE

# SECONDHAND BOOK SALE



SATURDAY DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2009

NO CHARGE TO SELL OR BUY!



**BUYERS 9AM 'TIL ALL BOOKS SOLD (no later than 10.30)**

**HELD IN SECOND CAR PARK  
ENTRY NEAR OVAL**

This is a great opportunity to sell your old books and buy 2010 textbooks at bargain prices.

Please ensure your books are priced and you have enough money for change.

It is suggested that you check that your books are being used in 2010 by checking the booklist on the college website [www.emmanuel.wa.edu.au](http://www.emmanuel.wa.edu.au) prior to arrival.

The P&F look forward to your support at this event.

## **P&F News**



P&F NEWS,

In last weeks newsletter the P&F advertised the second hand book sale. Please note that the booklists may not be available to look at on the college website just yet.

We do suggest you keep checking to see whether the books you own will be used next year before you try to sell them.

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR SELLING YOUR BOOKS THIS YEAR.

## **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 27<sup>th</sup> November 2009.  
Please consider attending the AGM, even if you do not wish to nominate for a position.

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## **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 9/11/09**

Monday 9/11	Tuesday 10/11	Wednesday 11/11	Thursday 12/11	Friday 13/11
			Cathy Giesige	



**FANTASTIC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The Parents and Friends' Federation of WA Inc., the independent voice of parents with children in Catholic schools, is seeking three enthusiastic, motivated, parent-focussed people to fill the office positions of:

- Executive Officer (full-time)
- Admin and Finance Officer (0.8FTE)
- Affiliates Liaison Officer (0.4FTE)

If you are interested, please visit [www.pff.wa.edu.au](http://www.pff.wa.edu.au) for details.  
Applications close 12<sup>th</sup> November 2009

**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  
340 Yangebup Road, Yangebup, WA 6164 Ph: 9417 4763

***This Week's Liturgy***

Mon 7.45am  
 Tue 7.45am  
 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



Today, we will use the first preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time and the second Eucharistic Prayer

**MATER CHRISTI PARISH WINE DRIVE**

Help raise money for the Parish and stock up your wine for Christmas. Share a case with a friend.  
Orders close November 23rd.  
To view go online as below.

**To order by phone** please call WA Cleanskin Cellars on 9242 4006

**or**

**To order online** follow this link <https://www.wacleanskinsfundraising.com.au/default.aspx> (enter USERNAME: **mater** and PASSWORD: **christi**)  
All credit card payments will be processed AFTER orders close.

Orders are to be collected on the 8th Dec between between 2 and 4pm at 240 Yangebup Rd Yangebup  
For further information call Brendwyn Ziegelaar on 0448979643.

Thanks for your support!

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