

Newsletter



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

Welcome back everyone, to the new school year. I did take the opportunity to write personally to all parents at the commencement of term with important information and reminders to be aware of as our year kicks off and I hope that this was received by all families.

By now the opening school days should have settled into something like a normal routine for the majority of students although our new Year Sevens and Eights will still be making lots of adjustments as they find their way around our campus and new schedule.

For those who may still be unsure please be advised and aware of the new arrangements in regard to bus routes. **The 773, 530 and 532 buses will now come into the College via Kemp road and drop off and pick up students from down near the basketball court roundabout. (The 531 and 533 will continue to use the front of the College bus stop on Hammond road)** Please note that no traffic other than these buses is permitted to use this roundabout or the parking alongside. Signs will indicate this.

At our full school Assembly early in the week I had the pleasure of addressing the College community as a whole. It was a great opportunity to welcome everyone back to the new year as well as congratulate those students selected to be a part of our new Emmanuel GOLD programme and present them with their badges. I was impressed by the outstanding standard of uniform and dress on show and thank parents and students for ensuring that everyone commenced the year, presented as they should.

We look forward to these opening weeks unfolding smoothly and to everyone settling in well. The coming fortnight will see a number Parent Information evenings on the calendar for various Year groups and I remind parents to check the term calendar for those that may be relevant to attend.

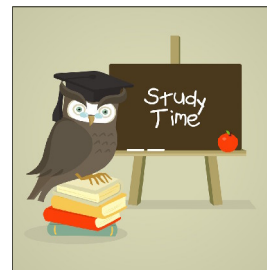
John Bormolini
PRINCIPAL

COMING EVENTS AT ECC

Tuesday Feb 10	Year 8 Parent Information Night
Wednesday Feb 11	Year 12 Parent Information Night
Mon Feb 23	College Swimming Carnival

Study Tip #2 – The Home Study Environment!

- Don't study on your bed, your mind relates 'bed' to sleep!
- Wear comfortable clothes and keep your feet warm!
- Keep your study area neat and tidy and well stocked with pens, rulers, erasers and paper.
- A chair that is not comfortable will interfere with your studying, whilst a chair that is too comfortable might make you sleepy. Select a chair that you can sit in for long periods.



Kemp Road Bus Stop

In order to ease the congestion on Hammond Road in the mornings and afternoons, the College lobbied the Public Transport Authority and Southern Coast Transit to consider the use of Kemp Road as a suitable substitute for our students to access bus services before and after school.

Agreement has been reached and as such, the 773, 530 and 532 services will now enter Kemp Road, as listed in the table below. It is imperative that students who normally use these services are aware of the need to move to the back of the school, rather than Hammond Road, as was previously the case.

Buses will stop in the roundabout area behind the College Basketball courts, deeming this area for buses only. This area is sign posted and as a result, parents are asked to avoid the section of Kemp Road from the corner of the courts to the small roundabout.

The following services will be affected;

Services Before School		
Bus No. 773	Formerly Hammond Road	Arrive at Kemp Road
Bus No. 530	Formerly Hammond Road	Arrive at Kemp Road
Bus No. 532	Formerly Hammond Road	Arrive at Kemp Road
Services After School		
Bus No. 773	Formerly Hammond Road	Depart from Kemp Road
Bus No. 530	Formerly Hammond Road	Depart from Kemp Road
Bus No. 532	Formerly Hammond Road	Depart from Kemp Road

Buses 531 and 533 will still utilise the Hammond Road bus stops.

For more information, feel free to call the College or access the Southern Coast Transit website at www.transperth.wa.gov.au

Library Opening Hours

Monday	8:00 – 5:00
Tuesday	8:00 – 4:00
Wednesday	8:00 – 5:00
Thursday	8:00 – 5:00
Friday	8:00 – 5:00

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Mon	Closed
Tues	8.00 - 4.30
Wed	8.00 - 4.30
Thur	12.30 - 5.30
Fri	8.00 - 4.00

There is also a large range of second hand items available.
Contact Terrell and Faye on
9414 4017

YEARS 11 & 12 NEWS

COLLEGE ASSESSMENT POLICY

Our **College Assessment Policy** has been updated in order to incorporate recent changes (relevant to Years 11 & 12 students) communicated to schools by the Curriculum Council. Unfortunately, it was not possible to include an updated version of the Assessment Policy in the Student Diary or the College Handbook (distributed to parents) due to production timeframe constraints.

However, Years 11 & 12 students were provided with a copy of the **updated version** of the College Assessment Policy earlier this week and have been directed to place their copy inside one of the plastic pockets which form part of their Diary. Students are expected to be familiar with the contents of the Assessment Policy and abide by all requirements.

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

YEAR 12 NEWS

YEAR 12 PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING

VENUE: Emmanuel Catholic College Library

Earlier this week, a circular letter was distributed to Year 12 students, inviting their parents/guardian to attend the forthcoming Year 12 Parents' Information Evening. The Information Evening will be held on **Wednesday, 11 February, commencing at 7.00 pm.**

A number of topics that fall within the following areas will be addressed:

Overview of the Year Ahead; Significant Stages in Year 12
Building on Year 11 Performance - useful information for parents
Year 12s as Leaders; Pastoral Support

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend the Information Evening.

Some of your child's teachers will be present at the Information Evening and you will have a chance to meet them. There will also be an opportunity for you to make contact with other parents and to develop supporting networks with the parents of your child's friends. Your child does not need to attend the Information Evening as the areas to be addressed were covered during the Year 12 First Day on Monday, 2 February.

To assist with finalising seating arrangements, we ask that you please indicate your availability to attend by completing the slip attached to the circular letter referred to above and returning it to your child's Form Teacher by **no later than Monday 9 February, 2009**. Spare copies of the circular letter can be obtained from Student Reception.

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

Mrs T. Cosgrove
Head of Year 12

Year 8 News
YEAR 8 PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING

Venue : Library

A letter has been distributed to Year 8 students, inviting parents/guardians to attend the forthcoming Year 8 Parents' Information Evening, to be held on **Tuesday 10 February 2009, commencing at 7:00pm.**

The Information Evening will cover a number of topics that fall within the following areas;

- College Mission & Values
- Daily Procedures and Policies
- Behaviour Policy
- Communication
- Pastoral Support

Your child's form teachers will be present at the Information Evening. You will have a chance to meet them, as well as have the opportunity to make contact with other parents and to develop supporting networks with parents of your child's friends. Your child does not need to attend the Information Evening.

We look forward to seeing all of our Year 8 parents on Tuesday the 10th.

Mr S. Harvey

Deputy Principal (Year 7-9)

Miss E. Drew

Head of Year 8

Do You Want To Learn A Musical Instrument?

Here at Emmanuel Catholic College we have a wide range of musical instruments that students can learn! Lessons are held during the school day in C4 or the uniform shop depending on what instrument you choose. The instruments we teach at the College are:



<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Flute	Miss April Ashton
Saxophone	
Clarinet	
Violin	Mr Richard Price
Drums/Percussion	Mr Reggie D'Souza
Piano	Mrs Susan Powis
Classical Guitar	Mr Nick Kostourkov
Electric Guitar	TBA

We would love to expand our instrumental program so if you are interested or would like some information about lessons please phone Miss Samantha de Feudis on 9414 4000 Ext 239 or see her in the Arts Office in between C1 and C2 on Mondays and Thursdays!

Miss Samantha de Feudis
Music Coordinator

ASSESSMENT OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND/OR SPECIFIC LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

Where a student has a temporary or permanent disability and/or a specific learning difficulty that may disadvantage that student in demonstrating his/her knowledge or skills 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 assessment arrangements 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 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 for special examination arrangements. The application form requires the history of special school-based arrangements to be noted.
- Students with disabilities and/or specific learning difficulties have the right to reject the offer of alternative assessment strategies to accommodate their disabilities or specific learning difficulties. Students with disabilities and/or specific learning difficulties have the right to reject the offer of alternative assessment strategies to accommodate their disabilities or specific learning difficulties.

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 Mr R. McCarthy, Deputy Principal (Years 10-12), **by Friday 20 February, 2009, or as soon as the student's** condition is considered to have an effect on assessment performance.

Mr Rex McCarthy

Deputy Principal Year 10-12

TEE HELP: ACADEMIC TASK FORCE Saturday Classes for year 11 and 12 students.

Subjects include Maths, Physics, Chemistry, English, Literature and Economics. They are small group classes with very experienced teachers.

Year 8, 9 and 10 Saturday Classes are also available, in English and Maths.

For more information please contact Dr Pam Bagworth or Dr Robert Hallam on 9317 4421

2009 ECC ANNUAL HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

WHERE: Challenge Stadium

WHEN: Monday 23rd February 2009

TIME: 9:30am – 2:00pm

****Parents are very welcome and we encourage you to attend****

RULES AND ETIQUETTE

Students are to wear their full sports uniform to school on Monday 23rd February. They may bring with them other clothing to change into, which displays their House colours, and promotes HOUSE SPIRIT. (Must be predominantly your house colour and no rude or offensive slogans are permitted)

College Bathers or College Sports uniform are the only items that may be worn whilst competing. No other swimwear is permitted, students with inappropriate swimwear will not swim and points will be deducted from their House. Swimming caps are acceptable.

All students must cheer loudly for ALL swimmers and engage in Sportsmanlike behaviour at ALL times.

Students may be asked to fill in for other swimmers at any time, so be prepared to enter the water when requested by your House Staff (no unreasonable requests shall be made).

Participate to the best of your ability

Please show respect for Pool staff, the Public, parents and College Staff at all times.

Bring your own lunch, some snack food and drink bottle with you, No one will be permitted to use challenge stadium canteen facilities, even if your parents are spectators on the day!

Please be aware that the carnival is a compulsory day for all students. If any student is sick or medically unfit to participate then they are still required to attend the carnival and must supply a medical certificate. Those students will be allocated to an event to help during the day (*Please fill out the reply slip on the next page if your son or daughter is unfit to participate within the carnival*).

If any student is away for the day they must supply a medical certificate to the College.

MOST OF ALL...

HAVE A FUN AND SAFE DAY, AND CHEER LOUDLY FOR YOUR HOUSE!!

Parents, if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me at the College on 9414 4000. Programs and times of events are available at front reception of the College from the 18th February onwards.

Mr B. Dayman
Sports Coordinator

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The Beginning Experience is running a **WEEKEND PROGRAMME**, designed to assist and support people in learning to close the door gently on a relationship that has ended, in order to get on with living.

People who have had similar loss experiences themselves facilitate the programme. If you feel that this programme could benefit you or someone you know, you are invited to contact us.

The next weekend programme dates are:

FRIDAY 6th MARCH to SUNDAY 8th MARCH 2009

For further information please contact:

Helen Ph: **9246 5150** Or **Maureen** Phone: **9537 1915**

BEELIAR SPIRIT SOCCER CLUB REGISTRATIONS

Ages U6 to U16

Venue : Beeliar Spirit Soccer Club, The Grange Beeliar

Dates: 8th Feb, 15th Feb and 22nd Feb

Time: 9.00am – 12.00pm

Contact: Marin Vlasich 0406750855

Katrina Muirhead 0405104296

Also volunteers required to help the running of Beeliar Spirit Soccer Club.

St Jerome's Family Multicultural Concert & Dance will take place on Saturday 7th February 2009 to raise funds to install air conditioning in the Fr Barry Whitley Hall. Great entertainment! Great Fun! Great Prizes!

Tony Brandão, with a team of local talented people will make this a memorable night.

Food & Drink on sale - Doors open at 7pm to midnight.

For tickets and/or further information contact Maria on 94373224, Tony on 94147981 or the Parish office 94181229.

Donations are most welcome, if you are unable to attend!

Atwell Netball Club Inc. Grading Day

Atwell Netball Club Inc. wish to advise that our Grading day for Netball will be held on **Sunday 8th February 2009** at Atwell Primary School. If you missed registration day please call Kirsty 0438 927 316 for details.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER.... A weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . .

Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again! . Weekend dates at Safety Bay 20-22 February 2009 and 1-3 May 2009. For bookings/details call Joe & Margaret on 9417 8750 or email: WABookings@wwme.org.au

Website www.wwme.org.au

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	7.45am	
Wed	5.00pm	HOLY HOUR
	6.00pm	
Thur	7.45am	
Fri	8.30am	
Sat	5.00pm	RECONCILIATION
	6.00pm	
Sun	8.00am	10.00am 5.00pm

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



Canteen roster week commencing 9/2/2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Maria Carrello		Cathy Giesige	

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