

Emmanuel Catholic College

College Newsletter - Term 2, Week 5 - 29 May 2020



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is great to have all the students back on site and receiving face to face teaching in the classroom. They certainly add life to the College and I hope that we are able to maintain this form of teaching for the remainder of the year. It is most important that all members of the College continue to follow good hygiene practices and maintain social distancing as much as possible whilst at school. Hopefully Masses, Assemblies, afterschool Sport competitions and other typical Emmanuel Catholic College activities are allowed to occur in the near future.

Without doubt, the return of students to the College has significantly increased the amount of traffic at the College, particularly at pick up time. I strongly urge all parents to be very patient and cautious during this time, particularly when in the school grounds, ensuring the safety of all students. If possible, I recommend parents to pick-up students in other suitable locations, outside the school, to assist with the 'pick-up' traffic.

Every year as a College community we commemorate Sorry Day. This year to commemorate this significant day in Aboriginal history, all students came together during the day to contribute to a Sorry Day image in our Reconciliation Garden. The image of a sea of hands made the Aboriginal flag embraced by the Torres Strait Island flag colours.

Sorry Day is an important day as it reminds all Australians of the forcible removal of Aboriginal children and its effects on Aboriginal families and communities. A powerful moment in Australian history was when Prime Minister Rudd, in 2008, gave his Sorry Day Speech, where he speaks of, 'A future where all Australians, whatever their origins, are truly equal partners, with equal opportunities and with an equal stake in shaping the next chapter in the history of this great country, Australia. [The full speech is available here.](#)

The Year 11 and 12 students are now half way through their Examinations. Whilst Year 11 and 12 students were faced with some challenges in their preparation to examinations, particularly in Term 1,

I am confident that many of them will perform well. I wish them well as they enter the final week of examinations next week.

Years 5 and 6 students who have an interest in attending Emmanuel would normally have sat the College Scholarship Examination this week. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions this has been postponed to August. Full details are on our website. Hopefully we are able to hold these Examinations on the rescheduled date.



It is with great sadness that I inform you that Janet Durant passed away suddenly and unexpectedly earlier this week. Janet was a staff member at the College from 2007 until the end of 2018. Whilst Janet commenced her time at Emmanuel working in the Canteen and finished as a member of the Administration staff, she will be remembered by community members as an Education Assistant. Most of Janet's years at the College were working in Learning Support, caring and providing some additional support for students who required some extra help with their education. Janet's daughter Kylie works at the College as Head of HASS and her son Lee was a student here, graduating in 2014. Janet touched the lives of many students and staff at Emmanuel Catholic College. I ask that you keep her family in your prayers.

I wish all staff and students a restful long weekend.

God Bless,

Mr Leo Di Gregorio - Principal

FROM THE VICE PRINCIPAL



A very different time and place to be at school.

For many of our students, coming back to school has been a welcomed addition to their routine. However, school today is very different to what it was only 10 weeks ago. School has now come with some additional routines and limitations that have never been seen in this modern era of education. I was reading an article online that the restrictions imposed on schooling in the United States were the harshest since World War II. In my research, I cannot find any records that Australian schools have ever been closed for a period of time.

What this pandemic has done is cause a move in education never seen before. It has seen students take online learning to a new level. It allowed for many students to demonstrate the ability to become independent learners. It has allowed for our students to be more

resilient, and most importantly, it has allowed our students to sit back, slow down and reflect.

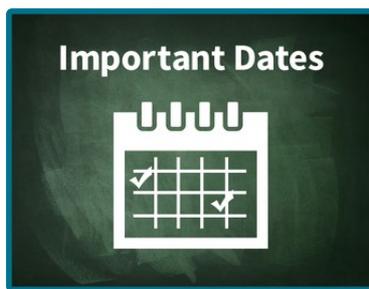
On the flipside, we have a number of students who have missed the routines and connections with their peers and the face to face conversations that school has to offer. The first two weeks back has been a settling in period for both students and staff. It has at times, felt like we have recommenced the academic year all over again, but with a twist. No hugging, no handshaking and attempting to remain 1.5m apart have now become the new norm at school. It has become the new way of life as well.

Yesterday, I listened to Doctor Simon Breakspear present a webinar about “Building Back Better - How school leaders can harness new ways of working to redesign a ‘new’ normal”. It was insightful and asked us as educators to listen and tune in to both our staff and students. To reflect upon the positives and how the changes we have been asked to make can continued to be implemented in this new age of education.

Simon challenged each person viewing this webinar not to “snapback” to default habits. To embrace the new norm. We were asked to reflect on the time spent in isolation and how we handled the time apart from our normal weekday and weekend routine. How we look at the new habits formed and to challenge our self to maintain these routines. I was able to reflect listening to Simon speak and take away the positive changes I have been making during this time, in what could easily be seen as a negative situation. It really was a glass half full moment.

In conclusion, I ask what was asked of me yesterday afternoon; “With everything we have been through together in this Covid-19 period, how have you grown personally during this time?”

Mr Vince Bellini - Vice Principal



COLLEGE CALENDAR

- **25 May - 5 June 2020** - Year 11 and 12 Semester 1 Examinations
 - **1 June 2020** - WA Day Public Holiday
 - **5 June 2020** - College Office to close at 3.30pm
 - **3 July 2020** - Final Day Term 2
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FROM THE
**DEPUTY
PRINCIPALS**

EXAMINATIONS

Update regarding Year 9 NAPLAN and implications for OLNA

With the cancellation of NAPLAN in 2020, Year 9 students and parents may have queries regarding the pre-qualification for OLNA that NAPLAN results can provide. SCSA have informed schools that current Year 9 students will be provided with an option to sit the OLNA in 2020. In addition, current Year 9 students who achieved a Band 8 or higher in Writing in Year 7 will pre-qualify for the Writing component of OLNA.

Further information will be provided as it becomes available.

Update regarding Year 12 Externally Set Tasks (General ESTs)

SCSA have now released updated information regarding ESTs for General classes

- Schools must administer the EST during Weeks 7, 8 and 9 of Term 2, 2020 (8 - 26 June 2020)
- The EST will take 50 minutes and must be completed under standard test conditions.
- As previously advised by the Authority in 2019, the EST will be based on Unit 3 syllabus content.

Emmanuel will conduct ESTs in Week 9, which will give General classes face to face contact with their teachers in Weeks 7 and 8. Students are encouraged to complete set revision or other suitable work during the exam break to help prepare themselves.

A timetable will be provided during Week 7.

Possible subject changes for Year 11 students

Students considering a subject change for Semester 2, need to be aware of the following information.

There are limited opportunities to make changes. Students are reminded that when subjects were selected for Year 11, they were selected for a full year course. Consideration for changes will not be provided to students who have simply changed their mind.

Any student considering a change, needs to direct message Mr Sackett during the examination break. No requests will be accepted after Thursday 4 June.

Year 10 Semester 1 Examinations

Examinations for Year 10 subjects are intended to occur from Wednesday Week 9 - Tuesday Week 10. Academic Council has decided that the weighting of these examinations will remain as advertised to students in the assessment outline they received at the beginning of the year. The content that the

examinations will include with be adjusted considering the content that each class has covered. Teachers will inform students with further specifics regarding the relevant examinations.

God Bless,

Mr Peter Sackett - Deputy Principal Curriculum | Years 11 & 12

HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework Club started this week and we had a good number of students attend. It runs from 3.15pm - 4.15pm each Tuesday, except for Week 10.

The doors will open at 3.15pm and students need to stay until 4.15pm. They will be able to get help with homework and assignments from teachers in various Learning Areas.

Small group sizes will be formed, to comply with Covid-19 regulations.

Mrs Teresa Cosgrove - Deputy Principal College Identity & Student Leadership | Years 7 & 8



VIRTUAL CROSS COUNTRY CHALLENGE

We are now over halfway through the Emmanuel Virtual Cross Country Challenge. The commitment shown by our staff and students has been phenomenal!

Below are some exciting statistics that summarise how well members have been participating in the Challenge over the first two weeks.

- There is a total of 465 members participating
- All participants have combined to clock over 6500 km as a College – this would get us to Melbourne AND BACK!
- Siena House have the most members - 72 participants
- Siena House accumulated the most kilometres in one week (640 km)
- Braedan Stannard (Year 12 Lisieux) ran the most km in one week (112 km)
- Miss Jessica Milne (Siena House Coordinator) has covered the most total kilometres by a staff member (74.8 km)
- Most Year 7 kilometres – Sean Chow (101.6 km)
- Most Year 8 kilometres – Mia Crane (152.4 km)
- Most Year 9 kilometres – Sebastian Gangemi (141.7 km)
- Most Year 10 kilometres – Luca Gangemi (144.6 km)
- Most Year 11 kilometres – Brian Lee (144.5 km)
- Most Year 12 kilometres – Liam Johnson (181.1 km)

Whilst it is great to have participants covering large numbers, it's more enthusing to see how many staff and students are ticking over any kilometres each week, great work!

Every kilometre walked or ran has counted towards House Group totals. Below are the current House Standings as of Monday 25 May.

Mr Jarrod Parry - Head of Sport



SORRY DAY

Sorry Day is an annual event that falls on 26 May every year. It is an important moment to remember the past policies of forced child removal and past injustices inflicted towards Aboriginal people. As a College, together we reflect on the sad and painful history of the Stolen Generations and recognise moments of resilience, healing and the power of saying sorry.

The Stolen Generations refer to the Aboriginal children that were forcibly removed from their families by government, welfare and church authorities and placed into institutional care or with non-Aboriginal foster families.

As a College to commemorate and reflect on the past, we participated in an information session during Pastoral Care about Sorry Day followed by an activity called the Sea of Hands. Students traced and cut out their hands on both coloured paper representing the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags, wrote their names on them and placed them in the Reconciliation Garden. This is a way of recognising the past but uniting as one for our future.

All the flags were flown at half-mast for the day and our Sorry sign was displayed at the front of the College.

[Click here to view a time lapse video of the Sea of Hands.](#)

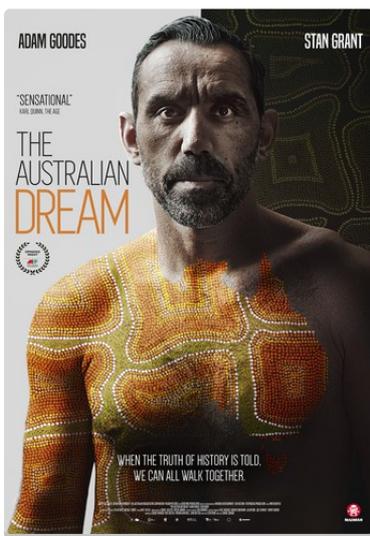
Mrs Anita Jackman-Davey - Aboriginal and Islander Liasion Officer



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

Wednesday 27 May is the official start of National Reconciliation Week. The theme for NRW 2020 – **In this together** – this could not be better fitting for this year with COVID-19. It reminds us whether in a crisis or in reconciliation we are all in this together.

Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.

This year, being challenged with the current situation, I decided to utilise Pastoral Care time and show little clips from the movie *The Australian Dream*. This movie is about Adam Goodes' football career, battling racism, identity and belonging. Along with the clips, there were discussion points to get the students talking about Indigenous history and Adam's journey.

Mrs Anita Jackman-Davey - Aboriginal and Islander Liaison Officer

BUSH RANGERS

A component of the Bush Rangers program is to explore the concept of leadership and what it means to be a good leader.

The Year 10 Bush Rangers task during Term 2 is to create a long lasting, sustainable initiative, which the students themselves will manage, and teach other students about in an end of Term presentation.

These initiatives include adding ten Brown Trout and plants to our aquaponics unit, expanding and maintaining our worm farms and garden beds, as well as planting more native and fruit trees across the College grounds.

Mr Mark McGough - Director of Environmental Education



ECC SUSTAINABILITY & RECYCLING PROJECTS

Our aim at Emmanuel Catholic College is to reduce the impact we are having on the earth. Living the Gospel value of Stewardship in the act of caring for our environment is an important component of life at our College. We actively encourage the students to become good global citizens and to think about the impact they are having on our planet through their choices and actions.

As a community **we are aiming to reduce the amount of waste we produce**. We encourage all students to not use single use packaging. Here are some examples of stores where you can purchase Bees Wax wrappers, biodegradable and other multi use items.

[Bees Wax](#)

[Bio Pak](#)

We have many recycling programs at the College:

Battery Recycling – House points available!

House bins are located in Student Services. Students can place their batteries into these bins. The batteries will be counted, and totals at the end of each term will count towards House points.

Bottle Top recycling

Students are encouraged to bring in their bottle tops from milk containers and soft drinks. Please rinse your lids before bringing them in. Students can drop their bottle tops off outside the HASS office Tuesday to Friday before school.

Standard recycling

Our Pastoral Care Groups collect the recycling and bring to a central point in the College where it is collected by the local Council every Thursday morning. It is imperative that only recycling goes into these bins and not general rubbish as it will contaminate the bins and make the entire contents unable to be recycled.

Printer and Toner storage

Students are welcome to bring in used print cartridges and toners from home. These may be brought to the front office for collection by Fuji.

Reduce waste

At Emmanuel we have a strong focus on using less packaging on food items and are working with the canteen to reduce packaging and single use plastics. Students are encouraged to bring as little single use wrappers and bags as possible, as we are striving to become a plastic free school.

Bread Tags for Wheelchairs

Bread Tags for Wheelchairs is an organisation that recycles bread tags to create wheelchairs for the those in need in South Africa. The bread tags can be deposited outside the HASS office from Tuesday to Friday morning before school.

Mobile Phones

Students can bring their old mobile phones in to the collection point located in Student Services.

Organic Waste

Students collect the organic waste from the hospitality area and use this to feed our worm farms.

Aerosol Cans

Students can come to the HASS office and will be directed to the location of the bin.

For these programs to be successful we need the support of all our community, and we thank you in advance for helping drive our sustainable mission.

Mr Mark McGough - Director of Environmental Education



Please contact Student Services on:

Student Services direct telephone number - **9414 4051**

Absentee email – studentservices@emmanuel.wa.edu.au

Student Services SMS number - **0481 883 542**

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Please be advised we now have a new Student Services SMS number.

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop Opening Hours



Students are now expected to wear their Winter Uniform.

The Uniform Shop is open by appointment at the following times:

Tuesdays 7.45am - 1.00pm

Thursdays 12.00pm - 5.00pm

Bookings can be made by calling 9414 4017.

Please adhere to Government regulations surrounding social distancing when visiting the Uniform Shop (in the shop and if waiting outside). Only one parent and one child will be allowed in the shop at any one time.

The Uniform Shop is stringent with its cleaning practices and all touch points are cleaned after each visitor. We ask that if you are self-isolating, please do not visit the shop at this time. Online orders can be placed by emailing us at uniformshop@emmanuel.wa.edu.au

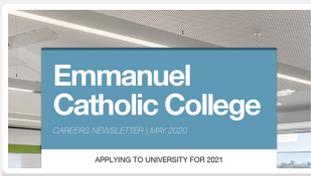
Thank you for your cooperation.

Your Emmanuel Uniform Shop Team



CAREERS

Please see below link to this weeks Careers Newsletter.



FROM THE FINANCE DESK

A reminder if you do not have a current direct debit arrangement in place, your Term 2 fee payment was due on Friday 8 May 2020.

Given the current environment related to COVID-19, the Department of Education is seeking ways to support schools, parents and guardians through this difficult period.

We are pleased to advise that the Secondary Assistance Scheme (Healthcare Card) has been extended until the end of Term 2, 2020 with a new closure date of **Friday 3 July 2020**. As such, the current concession card eligibility is also extended until 3 July 2020 (previously the concession card holder had to be eligible in Term 1).

If you have any queries in relation to your school fee account, please do not hesitate to contact Ann Beath in the Finance office on 9414 4050 or email: accounts@emmanuel.wa.edu.au.

We thank you for your support and co-operation.



ARTS CREATIVE CONFERENCE

Week 10 on Wednesday 1 July

The Arts Creative Conference is an incursion for any Year 10 students who are interested in a career in The Arts.

This may include:

Film, Media, Television, Radio, Visual Artist, Actor, Designer, Dancer, Musician, Music Producer

The Arts team have a number of professionals from around Australia and the world with careers in The Arts who are coming to share their journey (live stream) and give students some advice about how to make their arts career happen.

The Creative Conference will take place in the Black Box Theatre and will have two sessions:

Morning Session 1 - Visual, Media and Design focus
Afternoon Session 2 - Music, Drama, Film and Dance focus

The Arts Creative Conference incursion is open for any interested Year 10 students to attend.

For further information please see Mrs Chant or Mr Gherardhi.



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MATER CHRISTI PARISH

Mater Christi Parish is open – bookings necessary

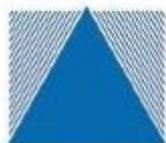
Mater Christi opened their doors to welcome 20 attendees as of Thursday 21 May 9.00am Mass.

All Mass attendees and volunteers assisting in the delivery of the service must adhere to the COVID Safety Guidelines and Conditions of Entry adopted for the re-opening of the church. These will be well displayed prior to entry to the building and when finalised will be published on the parish website homepage. These will be non-negotiable. All people no matter their reason for visiting the church, must have their name and contact details record as per government directives.

Due to the major limitation of the number of people allowed to attend Mass, they have a Trybooking link available on their [website homepage](#) for parishioners to book a maximum of 2 seats at Mass. There is a limit of only one booking per month per person at this stage due to the large number of parishioners who wish to attend their weekend Mass.

Those who wish to attend weekday Masses are to book online using the Trybooking link on their [website homepage](#). At this stage, to maintain some degree of fairness to those who wish to attend, they request that anyone making a booking subscribes to a "FAIR-GO POLICY" allowing as many people as possible to attend the Masses Monday - Friday at 9.00am.

Even with this system in place, there will still be large numbers of people who are not able to attend. Live feeds will be available from the link on our [website homepage](#). We will be live streaming Mass each week on Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday at 8.00am and each weekday at 9.00am.



ACADEMIC TASK FORCE
Achieve Success at School

2020 JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY (WEEK 1 & 2)

2020 July School Holiday ATAR Revision Program Year 11 & 12

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Early Bird Offer: 10% Discount
Enrol early to secure a place!
If you enrol with full payment by Monday June 15, 2020 you will save 10%!

ONLINE PROGRAM
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Please turn over for timetables

Maximise Performance. Achieve Success.

Boost your results.
Since 1986 ACADEMIC TASK FORCE has helped over 150,000 students boost their academic results.

Experienced teachers.
We have a team of highly qualified, experienced teachers to help you maximise your school performance.

Achieve your best ATAR Score.
Our July holiday Revision Program motivates, empowers and supports students in achieving success.

Results driven.
In 2019, ACADEMIC TASK FORCE students who used our services achieved:
12 General Exhibitions, 11 Subject Exhibitions, 49 Certificates of Excellence and 24 Certificates of Distinction.

July School Holiday Program
Subject Courses
Each two-hour subject course (two hours a day over 5 days) will consolidate your Semester One knowledge and give you the best exam preparation.

With our Premium Revision Courses you will:

- Increase your confidence and maximise your performance
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Reach your true potential.
Our High School Skills Development Program provides quality teaching to help students develop their academic skills, improve their performance and boost their confidence.

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20 General Exhibitions, 10 Subject Exhibitions, 92 Certificates of Excellence and 421 Certificates of Distinction.

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July School Holiday Program

- **Learning Skills:** Build your child's confidence by learning time management, homework strategies, goal setting, learning techniques and many more skills to build their confidence and motivation.
- **Advanced Maths and Intermediate English:** Recommended for Year 9 and 10 students who would like to extend their understanding in their subjects. Students will review the more difficult components of the course and practice upcoming work. Your child will have ample time to practice with feedback on their work.
- **Foundation Maths and English:** Recommended for students in Year 7 and 8 who would benefit from revising subject concepts and skills practice to prepare for the new term. Foundation courses will give your child a boost in confidence and will address gaps in understanding. Your child will have ample time to practice with feedback on their work from our qualified teachers.
- **Essay Writing:** Help your child learn how to write persuasive essays. Your child will practice skills to improve their writing for any subject.

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Clean Schools Online Workshop

This professional learning is suitable for teachers, principals, administrators and parents.

Thursday 4 June 1.00pm - 3.00pm (via zoom)

2 x Half day teacher relief funded by City of Cockburn.

Clean Schools Workshop

Start planning now for a whole school litter-prevention program with guidance from Keep Australia Beautiful's Clean Schools program coordinator.

Thursday 4 June 2020
1-3pm
Via Zoom

The professional learning is suitable for teachers, principals, administrators and parents.

It includes:

- planning a litter prevention program in your school
- case studies and examples of what other schools have done
- loads of resources to take back to your school
- information about laws relating to litter, social and environmental impacts and littering behaviour
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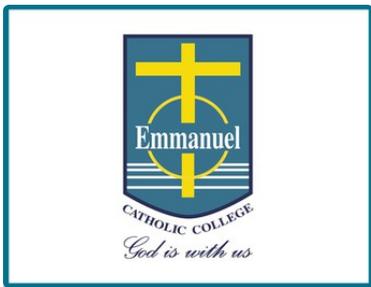
USE OF IMAGERY ON PUBLICATIONS AND SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS

On enrolment of your child at Emmanuel Catholic College, it is a requirement that you grant or deny permission for your child's photographs to be used in all College publications including Social Media (i.e. College website, newspaper articles, College Facebook page, Instagram and Twitter and Digital signs).

If you do **NOT** want photographs of your child published online or submitted to the print media and you are not sure if you made this clear on your enrolment form, please notify the College's Marketing Office via email marketing@emmanuel.wa.edu.au immediately.

Parents are also reminded that the College does not authorise the publishing of photographs taken at College events, in which students other than your own child are included.

Permission of the other students' parents/guardian is required.



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