

Emmanuel Catholic College

College Newsletter - Term 3, Week 7 - 4 September 2020



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Earlier in the year, I wrote to inform parents that our Administration, Student Services and Chapel are to be refurbished during 2020. Unfortunately, the COVID situation caused a delay in these proceedings. We are now about to commence the refurbishment. As of next Monday 7 September, the Administration and Student Services will be operating out of the current Chapel. Parents and visitors will be asked to access the Front Office by walking down the north side (Science side) of the school. Visitor car parks will be available in the current Executive car bays which are located immediately to the north of the current visitor's car park. The refurbishment for the Administration and Student Services will take until the end of Term 1, 2021. When this is complete, the refurbishment of the Chapel will commence. It is anticipated all works will be completed by the end of Semester One, next year. I apologise for any inconvenience this will cause.

Late yesterday afternoon, we held the memorial for our Year 9 student Buster Vogt who passed away suddenly on 1 April this year. It was very comforting to see so many Year 9 students with their parents attend. At the conclusion of the memorial, I passed onto the family a Condolence Book made up of many of Buster's school photographs and messages from staff, students and families at the time. The College will also keep a copy of the book in its archives so that Buster's time at the College is always remembered.

This week the College held a tour for prospective parents. It was pleasing to see over 150 people attend with an interest in sending their child to our wonderful College in the coming years. Year 7 enrolments for 2021 are now full. I would like to remind parents who have children commencing Year 7 in 2022 to have their completed enrolment documents into the school immediately. Interviews for Year 7 students entering in 2023 will commence in late January in 2021.

On Monday this week our Dance students held their performance evening. It was great to see so many of the girls involved in Dance at the College. I was certainly impressed at the quality of dance items

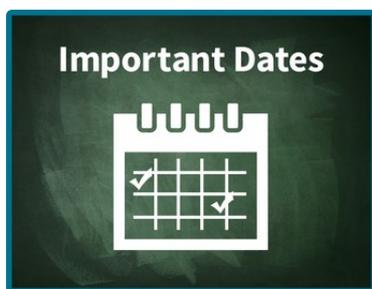
across the year groups. My congratulations to our Dance teacher, Miss Rebecca Charleston, and all the students for a wonderful evening. It was a most enjoyable show and I am certainly looking forward to the Music evening on Monday 7 September.

Year 11 students have their Dinner Dance tonight at the Fremantle Sailing Club. I am looking forward to celebrating this gala evening with our students and relevant staff.

Additionally, this morning the Year 8 students celebrated Father's Day at the College. It was wonderful to see so many dads and grandads here to share breakfast. I wish all our Fathers a very Happy Father's Day for Sunday.

God Bless,

Mr Leo Di Gregorio - Principal



COLLEGE CALENDAR

- **Friday 4 September**
Year 11 Dinner Dance
 - **Monday 7 September**
Music Showcase
 - **Thursday 10 September**
R U OK? Day
 - **Tuesday 22 September**
College Assembly
 - **Friday 25 September**
Music Scholarship Applications Close
 - **Friday 25 September**
Last day of Term 3/Last Day for Year 12s
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COLLEGE RENOVATIONS

Please be reminded that as College renovations are due to begin, there will be varied access ways around the College.

College Reception will now be location in the Chapel. Parents are reminded that they must report to Reception upon arrival. This is for collecting students, dropping items off, meetings and any other matters. Please see the map below the new for location for Reception. Students will only be released from Student Services once they have received notification that they have been signed out at Reception.



UNIFORM SHOP

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.



Students are now expected to wear their Winter Uniform.

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



House Shirts *Every Friday*

For the remainder for the school year, we ask that all staff and students wear their House shirt to College every Friday.

SOLOIST DRAMA PERFORMANCE NIGHT



On Tuesday 25 August, Year 11 and 12 Drama students performed their original solo pieces for an intimate audience. An original solo performance can only be performed by one actor, who may play the same character at different ages or may play more than one character.

The purpose of an original solo performance is to dramatise a psychological journey of one character. Within this journey the character will learn something about themselves.

The style of theatre that they used was a presentational style that breaks the fourth wall and positions the audience into a critical, thought provoking space. Students were asked to highlight in their original solo performance, one of the following themes, family, identity, discrimination or assimilation, embedded in the play "The Shifting Heart" by Richard Beynon.

This evening was an opportunity for the students to experience the roles of Acting, Sound Design and Directing as they collaborated together to produce a drama performance event. It is not an easy task to write, direct and produce a 4-6 minute solo performance and the students all worked very hard to produce engaging drama work.

Congratulations to all the students involved in making this a most memorable evening and thank you to the Performing Arts staff for their help and support on the evening.

Mrs Sherie Chant - Head of The Arts

ANGELICO ARTS EXHIBITION



The Angelico Arts exhibition is a prestigious exhibition and a highlight in the Arts calendar each year. This year the Angelico Art Exhibition received more than 300 visual arts entries from 48 schools.

We would like to congratulate our Year 12 student Tia Christophers who has been awarded 2nd prize overall in the Year 11 & 12 category for her artwork "Never cast a shadow". This is a fantastic award to receive and is a result of Tia's dedication to Art throughout the year.

Due to restrictions the exhibition is virtual this year, you can [click here](#) to view the exhibited works.

Mrs Giorgia La Verghetta - Arts Teacher

DANCE SHOWCASE 2020

I would like to commend all the performers and staff on the Dance Showcase 2020. The dancers created magic on stage in a very short period of time due to COVID 19.

I am extremely lucky to have worked with such a beautiful team of stars in the build-up to this year's Showcase and I look forward to our next production.

I would like to take the time to thank the Arts Department and my colleagues for their support, and who helped make the performance possible. I would also like to acknowledge the parents of the students involved as well as the audience, who came to support the performers and the Emmanuel Catholic College Dance Program.

The night was unforgettable, and a celebration of dance that sent a message to our audience. We are blessed to have such talented and gifted students.

Miss Rebecca Charleston - Dance Teacher

YOUNG BUSINESS ENTREPRENEUR SHARES KNOWLEDGE WITH YEAR 7



Last Wednesday, Year 7 students had a presentation from young Bee Keeper, Luke de Laeter. Luke spoke to the students about the skills and qualifications he needs to run his bee keeping business, the topic currently being explored in HaSS. Luke spoke about marketing his products, nature honey and school presentations, as well as the idea of business mentors, budgeting and having to change and adapt now that he is in his final year of schooling and transitioning into full time employment.

Students completed a reflection on Luke's presentation – here are some of the comments from that reflection.

- “Luke provided us with a lot of detail about how he runs his business and the skills needed to run it. I was really impressed with how young he was when he started it all.” Dylan F.
- “He had some big ideas about where his business was going. That demonstrates he is an entrepreneur.” Xavier C.
- “Luke was really good at speaking to everyone and giving us so much information about how to run and grow a business.” Ilysia B.

Luke has been attending our College for the last three years and it has been great to see his business, and confidence as a speaker, grow throughout these years. He spoke to the students about the fact that this was his last year in high school and that he will be starting full time employment for a professional apiary, meaning he was having to do some work to change his school presentations business model. He discussed these changes and the plans he already had in place, demonstrating the

ability to have ideas, adapt and change that students have been learning are key skills for entrepreneurs.

Mrs Kylie Kingdon - Head of Humanities and Social Sciences

ENVIRONMENTAL WEEK



Week 8 is Environmental Week at Emmanuel Catholic College.

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](#), [Bio Pak](#), biodegradable and other multi use items.

- We are going to begin our collection of containers. Please bring in and take over to the green bin next to the College uniform shop. You can bring in cans, glass bottles, bottled water, small milk and fruit drinks (no straws!!!) Not large milk containers or wine bottles. Anything over 1 litre must go in normal recycling.
- If you walk or ride to school during Week 8 you will go in a draw to win a number of fantastic prizes. Please read the rules carefully. You must take a selfie and bring it to Mr McGough in HASS4 before school during Week 8 – not during PCG but before school. You will then put your phone in your bag as per College standards. The photo needs to be taken during the middle of your walk or ride. Please do not try and take a selfie whilst you are riding!!
- One day during Enviro Week we will be leaving the lights off the entire day. This will be decided on Monday when we know the weather forecast for the week.

- We will all commit to reducing the amount of plastics we produce as a community. Every piece of plastic ever created still exists in the world in some form and we are consuming around a credit cards worth of plastic each week. Mr McGough will send a form out to complete during the week. This is not a commitment for the week but a commitment for life.
- Please use bees wax and other reusable products during this week.
- On Wednesday of Week 8 we are encouraging all students to try and provide a lunch which is **waste free**. You are also encourage to take whatever rubbish you bring to school home with you on that particular day.

We continue to recycle bread tags, bottle tops, batteries and aerosol cans at the College. Thank you for your support to provide leadership in being good stewards of this earth.

Mr Mark McGough - Director of Environmental Education



The last two weeks have seen our Junior and Senior Girls play two games. The First XVIII were knocked out of the Simple Energy Cup at the Semi-final stage and our Second XVIII outplayed Mazenod. It has been a hectic term, but it is always great to see our Emmanuel students represent our school with humility and respect for each other, opponents, umpires and their coaches.

In other news, trials for 2021 will commence early in Term Four. More information regarding dates and times to be confirmed at a later date, stay tuned.



More AFL football games and events to look forward to in the coming weeks...

Week 8:

Monday 7 September – Junior Girls v Court Grammar (home)

Wednesday 9 September – Second XVIII v Ursula Frayne (home)

Thursday 10 September – Junior Boys A v Mandurah Catholic (home),
Junior Boys B v Pinjarra (away)

Week 9:

Tuesday 15 September – Junior Girls v Comet Bay (home)

Wednesday 16 September – Junior Boys A v Comet Bay (away)

Friday 18 September – Football Brekkie – Farewell to Year 12 students

(all male and female footballers who represented Emmanuel in any competition and all our Academy players invited)

Week 10:

Tuesday 22 September – Year 8 Football Academy Camp in Mandurah

Tuesday 22 September – Year 9 Football Academy v Mandurah Catholic (away)

Semi-Final of Simple Energy Cup – August 26, First XVIII v Darling Range (away)

The end of the road arrived but the season will always be referred to as 'What could have been'. The squad will go down as one of the most talented groups we have assembled but unfortunately, they did not deliver for various reasons. The Darling Range outfit we played were of equal talent, were able to get all their guns playing for them, and their quality showed out.

Their height, strength, ball movement and straight goal kicking put us on the back foot early on, but we were able to hang in there for the first half. If it was not for our poor kicking for goals, we may have been up at half time. Outstanding efforts in the first half by Ashwin, Christopher, Angus, Jack and Alex kept us within reach.

However, during the second half we were overpowered and Darling Range were able to defeat us by four goals. It was a bitter pill to swallow for the coaching staff as we knew that our best side would have had the potential to win the game. We wish all our Year 12 footballers the best of luck for the future and we hope they realise their potential on and off the field.

Mr Steven Pendleton - Football Academy Coordinator



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A P&F INITIATIVE

Tuition Raffle

Win your child's tuition
fees paid for 2021!

Lots of additional prizes to be won!

COMING SOON

Terms & conditions apply

**STUDENT
SERVICES**

Student Services is open daily between 8.00am to 4.00pm

Absences

We ask parents to please notify the College before 9.00am on the morning of absence using one of the three choices below:

SMS (text only): 0481 883 542

Email: studentservices@emmanuel.wa.edu.au

Phone: 9414 4051

Digital Communication Preferred

If you wish to communicate with Student Services regarding your child's late arrival, early departure, medical certificate or for any other reason we ask that you please do so by email or SMS rather than sending handwritten notes with your child. Please note, all communication pertaining to uniform should still be directed to your child's Pastoral Care teacher, either by email or by supplying a handwritten note.

Organisation

Time management is a great quality of any successful student. Managing our time wisely helps us balance our daily lives and gives us more structure and moments to partake in the activities we enjoy. In order to encourage our students to maximise time in the classroom and manage their time effectively, we have requested all students access Student Services either before school, during recess, lunch or after school each day. Student Services is available for students to print, copy, access IT support, and to request a paracetamol or antihistamine.

Lost Property

Any named/labelled items of uniform sent to Student Services will be returned to your child. Students are also informed weekly, through SEQTA Notices, of all unnamed items of lost property.

Students Contacting Parents During the School Day

As per the College's Respectful ICT Agreement signed by all students and parents at the commencement of the year, students are not permitted to use their phone or device to make or receive calls or send messages during the day. Any student who wishes to contact their parent to discuss any matter may only do so through Student Services.



FROM THE FINANCE DESK

A **REMINDER** Term 3 school fees were due by Friday 31 July 2020. If it makes it easier for parents without a payment plan in place, rather than coming into the office, feel free to call with your credit card details if you wish to pay by phone.

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.



Music Scholarships

Apply now for Years 8-12

Applications are made online directly from the College website

www.emmanuel.wa.edu.au/scholarships

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FOLLOW ECC ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Did you know we have a Facebook page and an Instagram account? You are invited to follow us on social media for regular updates on activities happening around the College and the fantastic work the students are doing.



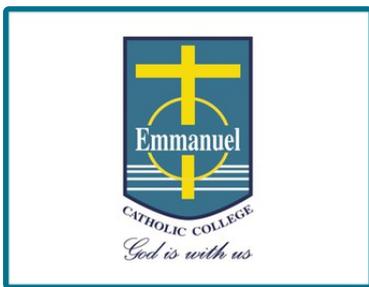
USE OF IMAGERY ON PUBLICATIONS AND SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS

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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