

Emmanuel Catholic College

College Newsletter - Term 3, Week 9 - 18 September 2020



FROM THE VICE PRINCIPAL

It never ceases to surprise me at how quick a year appears to fly by. Listening to Baz and Millsy the other morning on the radio, they were talking about why time appears to fly by when we get older. The general consensus, it is neurological and based upon how our neurons make connections (or in some cases, the lack of connections) that occur as we get older. You may ask, why is he writing about the perceived concept of time and referencing 6PR?

Next week our Year 12 students complete their formal education. In what has been a year of uncertainty, we now have a definitive conclusion for these young adults and the respective celebrations and rituals that will now occur prior to their final event, their graduation ceremony. It also only feels like yesterday they arrived at the College as Year 7 students and now we are looking at farewelling them over a few weeks.

For many of our students, there is clarity in the next steps of their journey. Others will still need to discern where and what they wish to do beyond this year and will require greater guidance for their future directions, even beyond this year. Either way, as parents, you have had a huge impact on who they have become. There are so many firsts that we have been a part of and are privileged to have witnessed. Their first teeth, steps, toilet training and as they become teenagers, relationships, breakups and now, preparing for their future directions.

Having just gone through this journey with my own daughter last year, there are so many emotions, as a parent, I experienced. The graduation was the highlight of her secondary journey and I know that where she is today has been through her hard work and determination. However, it could not have been achieved without her teachers that have been part of the journey, forming a positive relationship with her and never giving up on my child. I only can wish for our Year 12 parents that their experience is as wonderful as mine and to embrace the opportunities provided for their children. I can only hope for our Year 12 students that they are prepared for the next phase of their life and wish them a

fantastic final week at school concluding with their "Breakfast on the Green" and House celebrations next Friday.

The ACC Athletics Carnival was held yesterday, and it was the first time that Emmanuel participated in B Division. Our students competed well throughout the day and finished in 7th place with a score of 1499 ensuring that they would compete again in 2021 in this division. I wish to thank Mr Jarrod Parry and all the staff who assisted with preparing the students for the Carnival and as a College we are extremely proud of all our student's achievements and congratulate them on their efforts throughout the day.

I encourage all students to continue to work until the very last day of term. A reminder to all families that on the student's return they will be in their summer uniform and I ask that student's uniforms are checked to ensure that they meet the College standards.

God Bless,

Mr Vince Bellini - Vice Principal



COLLEGE CALENDAR

- **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
 - **Monday 12 October**
Pupil Free Day
 - **Tuesday 13 October**
First day of Term 4
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UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open during the holidays at the following times:

8 October 9.00am - 12.00pm & 1.00pm - 3.00pm

12 October 7.45am - 9.45am

Bookings can be made by calling 9414 4017.



Students will be expected to wear their Summer Uniform at the commencement of Term 4.

The Uniform Shop will be open during the holidays at the following times:

8 October 9.00am - 12.00pm and 1.00pm - 3.00pm

12 October 7.45am - 9.45am

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



YEAR 12 SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

The Year 12 Semester 2 examinations will occur between Monday 5 October (2nd week of the holidays) and Wednesday 14 October. A copy of the timetable can be accessed below. Students should make sure they are familiar with the start times of each exam and the regulations that are on the second page of the schedule.

Students have been issued with two personalised examination timetables. One is for the upcoming Semester 2 examinations, the second is for the WACE exams, commencing on Monday 2 November.

[Year 12 Semester 2 examination Timetable](#)

Year 12 End of Year commitments

The Year 12 students conclude their formal schooling on the final day of this term. All students have received information regarding the graduation breakfast and format of the day. They will be dismissed from the College at lunch time on Friday 25 September.

At the conclusion of this term, there are several events that students should be aware of:

Mon 5 – Wed 14 October

Semester 2 Examinations (ATAR subjects only)

Mon 19 – Thu 22 October

WACE revision sessions for ATAR subjects only. Students are expected to attend these sessions to best prepare themselves for the upcoming WACE examinations. Students can arrive late or depart early if they have breaks in the first or last sessions. A study room will be provided if students have a break during the day.

Fri 23 October (P1 & 2)

Year 12 Graduation Assembly and Mass. Students arrive to PC for 8.35am start.

Fri 23 October (P3 & 4)

Rehearsal for Year 12 Graduation Ceremony. Students will be dismissed at lunch time.

Fri 23 October - 6.30pm

Year 12 Graduation & Awards Ceremony

Mon 2 November

WACE Examinations commence

Please contact Mr Troy Foote (Head of Year), or Mr Peter Sackett (Deputy Principal) should you have any queries.

Year 11 Semester 2 Examination Timetable

The Year 11 Semester 2 examinations will occur between Monday 9 November and Friday 20 November (Weeks 5 & 6 Term 4). A copy of the timetable can be accessed below. Students should make sure they are familiar with the regulations that are on the second page of the schedule.

[Year 11 Semester 2 Examination Timetable](#)

God Bless

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



EMMANUEL ATHLETICS TEAM RECORDS HISTORICAL WIN!

On Thursday September 17, the Emmanuel Athletics Team competed at the WA State Athletics Stadium in B-Division for the first time in our College history. There was a sense of excitement and nervousness as we know this division was renowned for being the most competitive out of all of the carnivals. On arrival our Athletics Captain's Daniella and Braedan took the team for their warm up and final brief before the event started.

We embraced the challenge and it was special to see our Year 12 students in their final carnival and our Year 7 students, the next generation of ECC athletes in their first. It was a very warm day, coming out of winter the sun had a bite. From the start of the day, we were caught on the hop and it looked like it would be a hard day. Year 12 student's Indiah, Ethan and Angus led from the front with their effort and enthusiasm in every event. This filtered down the rest of the team with many students performing exceptionally well in all events. As we say every year, your one throw, jump or run makes a difference

giving the team important points, and our reserves that were called upon to compete in an event are vital to the team.



The College couldn't be more happy as our athletes worked so hard throughout the day, and doing so in such a positive manner. Our work ethic and attitude was tested as students reached the 400m events, which are known as the most difficult track events. Competing all day and coming towards the end of the carnival, it was going to take a huge effort from our runners to dig in and get us some important points to avoid relegation. These events were our strongest of the day as our athletes performed well race after race. The staff at the carnival could not be more proud of this effort.

We fought hard until the end and finished in 7th place. A great achievement for all the hard work our athletes put in and the chance to have another crack at B-Divison next year.



Place	Team	Score
1	LAKE JOONDALUP	1689
2	ALL SAINTS'	1641
3	NAGLE	1633
4	JOHN SEPTIMUS ROE	1629
5	ST MARKS	1626
6	PRENDIVILLE	1546
7	EMMANUEL CC	1499
8	ST NORBERT	1394

A special mention needs to go out to the following students that excelled at the carnival. These students have finished in the Top 3 of their Age Group Division.

- Riley U/14 Male – 2nd Place
- Charles U/16 Male – 3rd Place
- Riley U/16 Male – Champion
- Tahlia U/16 Female – 3rd Place

A huge thank you to all of the Physical Education Staff, Prac Students, Ms Kerry Randall and Jessie Burke who coached the team throughout Term 3. Also a thank you to the student officials completing various student official roles on the day. It is terrific to have such committed and helpful students.

The breakdown of all results can be viewed at the following link:

[ACC Athletics Carnival 2020 Results](#)

We hope many of you tuned into the live stream as students did back at the College, supporting their peers. Below is the stream of the event, enjoy watching the events and some exceptional performances throughout the day.

[ACC Athletics Carnival 2020 Stream](#)

Mr Jarrod Parry - Head of Sport

SPRING CONCERT 2020 - A CELEBRATION OF MUSIC



On Monday of Week 8, parents, families and friends enjoyed an evening filled with excitement and eagerness as our college ensembles and music scholarship recipients took to the stage to perform at the Spring Concert! After a long hiatus from live performance, our musicians were still able to perform with professionalism and enthusiasm, putting smiles on all of our audiences' faces. Needless to say, all those hours of practice and sacrificed lunchtimes for rehearsal certainly paid off!

The evening was a celebration of musical diversity with performances from artists like Toto, The Cranberries and Tame Impala to orchestral hits from Harry Potter, The Hobbit and The Lion King. Debut performances from our two new ensembles, the Chamber Strings Ensemble and Contemporary Band, were met with thunderous applause and what a welcome it was! We also saw an Emmanuel Catholic College first when a combined number was performed by the Junior Rock band in conjunction with the ECC Brass Ensemble. A truly vibrant collaboration, the likes of which we hope to see more of in the future.

All our performers and student helpers on the evening did exceptionally well and our congratulations goes out to them all! We look forward to more exhilarating musical performances to come, in 2020 and beyond!

Mr Matthew Zambon - Director of Music

BOOK WEEK 2020



What a wonderful Book Week we had again this year. There were well-attended lunch activity sessions including a Where's Wally hunt, a Book quiz, Celebrity Heads competitions and of course our Grand Finale was our Book Ball pizza lunch. Students were enthusiastic and got involved in all activities, which was great to see.

Over 230 students came in the spirit of Book Week Ball, dressed in all manner of costumes. You name it and they were there: Cat in the Hat, Peaky Blinders, Thing 1 and Thing 2. There was a great turnout of staff in a variety of costumes too! The Science Department joined us from the pages of Lord Of The Rings and Wendy from Peter Pan spent the day as Assistant to the Principal (Bob the Builder).

The winners of the costume prizes were:

Year 12 – Brendan and Stephanie

Year 11 – Olivia

Year 10 – Joshua

Year 9 – Daniel

Year 8 – Marin

Year 7 – Jarrah and Peter

Teacher Prize – Mrs Vicki Price

Congratulations to all these winners; it really was a difficult choice with the amazing costumes on display.

Thanks to the students, staff and everyone who made the Book Ball and the week so special.

Until next year, remember in the wonderful words of famous author Neil Gaiman:

"A book is a dream that you hold in your hand."

The English Department

CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE and RUOK? DAY 2020



As part of the 'RU OK?' Day 2020 initiative, Years 10, 11 and 12 Religion students participated in activities to explore the issues surrounding mental health.

The students learnt that the Australian Catholic Bishops wish to tackle mental health issues through the Social Justice Statement 2020-21 'To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia' which they released through the Office of Social Justice. Students heard about how the COVID-19 pandemic is impacting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities and that understanding mental health will help us to be aware of those who need our support. Mrs John's

students joined in to say a prayer (below) for God to move our community to make these places of acceptance, care and healing, not places of rejection, judgment or stigma.

Prayer for 'To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia'.

Jesus, you invite us all into the fullness of life. May we support one another to flourish in body, mind and spirit.

Strengthen our commitment to ensure that nobody falls through gaps in our systems of care.

People called you mad.

Help us to recognise you in those who suffer mental ill-health today.

Show us how to eliminate stigmatisation of mental ill-health from our parishes, schools, communities and organisations.

You drew near to those who were suffering in body or mind.

May we too feel your nearness when we struggle with mental health challenges. May we be one as members of Your Body.

You invite us to share in your ministry of love and true compassion.

May we be empowered by your Spirit to reach out to all people in need.

May we build communities of welcome and inclusion.

Amen

These senior students enjoyed the sunny weather outdoors on our beautiful campus and worked on showing appreciation of others based on biblical principles. To do this, they wrote Letters of Gratitude to show appreciation to a male or female role model in order to build their wellbeing and mental health.

Miss Lana Turner - Head of Religious Education

CHRISTIAN SERVICE HOURS FOR YEARS 8-11 DUE



Christian Service is a program at the College where our core value of showing *"respect, compassion and service to others"* truly comes to fruition. Throughout the year, our students have been giving up their time to give back to the community by volunteering at organisations such as nature reserves, their local parishes and sporting clubs to name a few.

I would like to remind families that these Christian Service Hours are due to be uploaded to SEQTA for students in Years 8-11 by **Monday 21 September**. Year 7 students will be required to upload their hours in Week 4 of Term 4.

The amount of hours required for each year group are as follows:
Year 7 – 10 Hours

Year 9 – 15 Hours

Year 10 – 20 Hours

Year 11 – 20 Hours

For any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me:

thomas.ryan@cewa.edu.au

Mr Thomas Ryan - Head of Christian Service

YEAR 9 RETREAT



On Thursday September 3, the Year 9 cohort experienced a fun-filled day with the Youth Ministry Team. The Year 9 retreat day, was a day of reflection, personal and spiritual growth along with the consolidation of friendship bonds. Students spent time reflecting on themselves and the different relationships they have in their lives. I hope this experience serves the students well in continuing their development and growth throughout the coming years.



Below are some of the comments from students in Year 9:

“It was nice to have the Youth Mission Team visit Emmanuel and have a talk about relationships, being a very relevant topic for Year 9 students. We enjoyed the activities and learning how to build positive relationships and friendships with one another. The YMT taught us through dramas that they performed, and dramas that some of us got to be involved with. Overall, it was an amazing day and thank you to the YMT for teaching us about relationships.” Nicholas

“During the retreat we did lots of fun games that taught us about leadership and teamwork and helped people to get to know each other better. I think the Youth Ministry Team running the retreat did a really good job of helping us develop our faith without forcing it onto us. They performed lots of skits throughout the day which were relevant to a school context and showed us how to be accepting and form good relationships in ways we understood. We also split into smaller groups for different activities during the day, which helped us to learn more about those in our year we don't spend as much time with. Overall, it was a really great experience.” Samuel

“It was amazing to see so many of us participating in these hands on activities which allowed us to meet new people. We also had a few speakers from the Youth Mission Group talk about their life stories, life lessons and the struggles they had in school, which helped many of us get a different perspective on our lives. All of the activities helped as it related to our lives today and the situations we are going through.” Sienna

“The day helped us to recognise our beliefs and strengthen our understanding of relationships not only with God but others and ourselves”. Mia

Miss Miranda Dempsey - Deputy Principal Ministry | Years 9 & 10

CHILDCARE & DEVELOPMENT



On Friday 11 September, Year 10 Childcare and Development students visited the kindy class at Mater Christi. As part of their Year 10 course, students have been studying areas of development in infants and early childhood. The students were set a task of running a numbers activity with Pre-Primary students that promotes learning number stories and engagement in early childhood. The ECC students planned and produced a numbers game and then played it with a group of kindy students. It was lovely to see their engagement and the fun that was had by all.

Mrs Aisling Marshall - Childcare and Development Teacher

BABY SHOWER & GENDER REVEAL PARTY



On Friday 4 September, the Year 10 Childcare class were able to throw a special baby shower/ gender reveal party for our teacher Mrs Marshall who is expecting a baby next term.

We spent the whole of Week 7 planning and constructing the event and split off into groups to decide on decorations, foods and games. These games included, smell the baby poo (it was chocolate), create a play dough baby, balloon bump races and writing a nice message of predictions for the baby. We also brought in pictures of ourselves when we were babies and we had to guess who was who. The only moment that everyone was quiet was when the food came out and we all dove in.

Then the moment we had all been waiting for...the gender reveal. After feverishly waiting for 7 weeks, we all received a cupcake and after the count of three, we all bit into the sweet goodness to reveal the colour blue!! I remember seeing everyone jump up with cupcake stuffed faces and start to scream their lungs out. It was one of the most exciting Childcare periods we have ever had and we all considered it an incredible privilege to have the ability to celebrate and share this special moment with our amazing teacher, Mrs Marshall. Congratulations from your favourite Year 10 class!

Olivia - Year 10 Childcare and Development student

ENVIROWEEK



Students were encouraged to ride or walk to school during Environmental Week to reduce the College's overall carbon footprint and highlight the impact Climate Change is having on the world's poorest communities. Students went into a draw and the winners were drawn out by Environmental Prefect Lachie.

Again highlighting the impact of Climate Change and the importance of being stewards of our planet the College had No Lights Friday and Waste Free Wednesday. Whilst acknowledging the limited impact of these individual actions we hope to highlight and raise awareness of the impact our choices are having on current and future generations.

As a College our aim is to reduce our impact on the environment and we thank you for your continued support with these initiatives.

Mr Mark McGough - Director of Environmental Education

BIBBULUMN TRACK



In Week 8 the Year 9 Bush Ranger classes of Miss Milne and Mr McGough travelled to Sullivan Rock to begin their hike south towards Mt Cooke as part of the Bush Ranger modules to develop leadership and witness the conservation strategies used in our state Parks. The practical component of the Bush Rangers program is an important part of developing understanding of the learning modules covered in class.

Led by experienced hiker Mrs Cosgrove the students set off at a cracking pace eventually covering over 16kms for the day. The students got close to the summit of Mt Cooke and got to experience the views across the state forest.

A highlight of the day was finding a hiker's lost binoculars he had brought in Ireland. We exchanged numbers and called him with the news we had found his much-loved Binoculars. He was extremely grateful when he picked them up at the College a week later telling us we had restored his faith in humanity!

The students demonstrated a high level of organisation and commitment with all students enjoying the challenging and rewarding experience. They should all be proud of the manner they approached this hike.

Mr Mark McGough - Director of Environmental Education

YANCHEP NATIONAL PARK CAMP



During Week 8, the Year 10 Bush Rangers went on camp to Yanchep National Park. This was an insightful journey where we were able to learn many new skills and develop an understanding of the conservation practices learned in class.

The first day was a great success even though we went through many hardships and challenges. We experienced a delayed start to camp, but quickly adapted to the situations presented. The group experienced many troubles with our tents due to the weather, and due to Mr McGough forgetting the tent pegs! After setting up the tents in the rain we went on a 12km hike around the National Park which helped develop our leadership skills and resilience.

On the second day our activities including Caving and Zip Lining through the trees. As part of our partnership with National Parks and Wildlife, we volunteered in Boomerang Gorge to remove weeds that didn't belong there which helps to preserve the natural wildlife in that area.

The last day was a relaxing day at the beach, having a go at fishing and observing the impacts of plastic pollution on the environment. We all enjoyed fish and chips for lunch!

The camp was an intuitive experience for our class and many real life and practical skills were learned along the way.

A big thank you to Mr McGough, Miss Milne, Ms Huston and Mr Christmas for organising the camp and giving up their time to attend.

Ava - Year 10 Bush Rangers Student

FEC BUSINESS EXPO



Fremantle Education Centre is a training organisation, which offers our Year 12 students the opportunity to study for a Certificate IV qualification. A number of Emmanuel students are studying certificates in Community Studies, Education Support and Business.

The class of 2020 studying Certificate IV in Business, held their annual Business Expo on Thursday 10 September. After weeks of preparation, working in teams encompassing students from various schools, the students presented their business proposal.

The range of ideas demonstrated great innovation and a huge amount of preparation. Teams verbally made their pitch and presented their business idea to all customers. All students produced vibrant and detailed brochures, handouts and business cards.

There was a great atmosphere with the event enjoyed by the students, staff and visitors to the centre.

Mrs Susan Beedie - Head of Careers and VET



Students Not Returning in 2021

Please be reminded that in line with our Enrolment Policy:
The Principal must be given one full term notice in writing prior to the pending withdrawal of a student from the College. Fees in lieu of one term's notice plus all compulsory charges will be charged if written notice is not provided.



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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 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, ideally 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 7-12

Applications are made online directly from the College website

www.emmanuel.wa.edu.au/scholarships

Applications Close Next Week!

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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER HOLIDAY EXAM PREPARATION & REVISION PROGRAMS

Tuition For Year 11 & 12 Students

Week One
28 Sept – 2 October
On Line Program

Week Two
5 – 9 October
Hale School Campus

The October School Holiday Programs will offer Year 11 & 12 students comprehensive subject revision in face to face physical classrooms as well as online virtual classrooms. These classes assist in preparing students for their Final Exams.

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USE OF IMAGERY ON PUBLICATIONS AND SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS

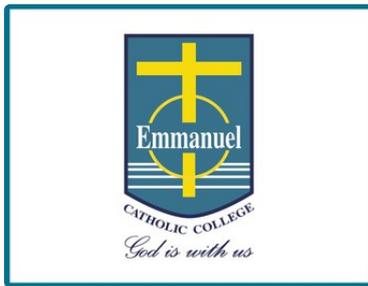
On enrolment of your child at Emmanuel Catholic College, it is a requirement that you grant or deny permission for your child's photographs to be used in all College publications including Social Media (i.e. College website, newspaper articles, College Facebook page, Instagram and Twitter and Digital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