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Term 3 Issue 5

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Important Dates 2018

TERM 3

September

28th Term 3 ends

TERM 4

October

15th Staff Spirituality Day
Pupil Free Day

16th Students return for Term 4

18th HSC Exams Commence

November

5th - 9th Yr 10 Exams

6th Yr 7 Vaccinations - 2nd dose
HPV and catchup
Yr 8 HPV and 2017 catchup
Yr 10 & 11 Meningococcal
catchup

9th HSC Exams conclude
Yr 12 Formal

15th Orientation Evening

16th Orientation Day Yr 7, 2019

December

10th Yr 10 Pastoral Week

17th Yr 7-9 Picnic Day

18th Parent/Teacher/Student
Conference

19th Staff Development Day

20th Staff Development Day

Message from the Principal

THE EMMAUS GRADUATE



'Every learner, Every day: Transforming Lives'

Good luck and God Bless Year 12-2018

Year 12's completed their thirteen years of formal schooling and lessons last Friday having commenced Kindergarten in 2006. The next stage of their educational journey is in Week 1 of Term 4 when they embark on the HSC examinations and we wish them very well. To the students of Year 12, I trust that your years at Emmaus Catholic College have been enjoyable and that you leave us with fond memories as you continue to walk with Christ wherever your life leads you. The visualisation below expresses the thoughts of all the staff at Emmaus.

You are
AMAZING.
You are
IMPORTANT.
You are
SPECIAL.
You are
UNIQUE.
You are
KIND.
You are
PRECIOUS.
You are
LOVED.

College Leadership Teams

Executive

Principal Mr Nastasi

Principal's Personal Assistant
Mrs Schembri

Assistant Principal Ms Bowd

Director of Learning & Mission (Acting) Mrs Cocks

Director of Learning & Wellbeing
Mr Roberts

Director of Curriculum (Acting) Mrs Else

Business Manager Mr Anchique

Leaders of Wellbeing

Year 7 Mr Ashdown

Year 8 Miss Gaudiosi

Year 9 Mr Levy

Year 10 Mr Murphy

Year 11 Mrs Luke

Year 12 Mr O'Connor

Leaders of Learning

REC (Acting) Mrs Cocks

Diverse Learning Mrs Vogels

English Ms Schinella

Mathematics (Acting) Mr Vendrasco

PDHPE Mr Brunt

HSIE (Acting) Mrs Curran

TAS Mr Bauer

Creative Arts (Acting) Miss Ashton
and Mr Connolly

Science Ms Dodds

Learning Technology Co-ordinator
Mr Halpin

Leader of Sport Ms Hely

Language Mrs Else

Library Mrs Ellery

VET Co-ordinator Mrs Pereira

Careers Advisor Mrs Scarfone

College Counsellor Ms Comito

To the *parents and carers* this is a time to rejoice and celebrate with your sons and daughters and to be proud of their efforts and of your own sacrifices getting them to this point. Well done!

To those *families that finish their association with Emmaus Catholic College*, I express my sincere thanks and gratitude for all your support over the years and for all that you have contributed to Emmaus.

I take this opportunity to sincerely thank *Mr. Mark O'Connor their Leader of Well-Being, the Year 12 homeroom teachers and all those teachers* that have contributed to the academic journey of this group since Kindergarten but particularly since they arrived at Emmaus in Year 7 back in 2013-thank you!

Year 12 make use of the upcoming two weeks of the student vacation to refine and prepare as best as possible to maximise your HSC results, so that there are no regrets and remembering that you will always have a special place in our hearts and will forever remain part of our story as you are Emmaus people, great people. Well done to all those special award winners announced this week at our Graduation ceremony, listed below and to all members of the Year 12 Graduating class of 2018, God Bless and best wishes.



Year12 Graduation Class of 2018

Adut	<i>Ahoi</i>	Malcolm	<i>Gill</i>	Matias	<i>Pitigala</i>
Jackline	<i>Ajjo</i>	Hayden	<i>Hartley</i>	Jason	<i>Putrus</i>
Jacqui	<i>Al-Chami</i>	Alysha	<i>Harvey</i>	Monique	<i>Ramirez</i>
Jessica	<i>Alexander</i>	Brodie	<i>Hile</i>	Eric	<i>Ranieri</i>
Risiah	<i>Almeyda</i>	Ashley	<i>Hudson</i>	Vito	<i>Rao</i>
Jordan	<i>Antonowicz</i>	Farisha	<i>Hussein</i>	Alyse	<i>Rearden</i>
Damon	<i>Arapa</i>	Alessandra	<i>Indelicato</i>	Duncan	<i>Reid</i>
Mackenzie	<i>Arena</i>	Gabrielle	<i>Iosefa</i>	Fellicia	<i>Ribeiro</i>
Joel	<i>Atherton</i>	Madison	<i>Ireland</i>	Sarah	<i>Robb</i>
Beatrix	<i>Austria</i>	Kyrolous	<i>Isaak</i>	Brodi	<i>Ryan</i>
Cyril	<i>Banzon</i>	Mark	<i>Jajo</i>	Natallie	<i>Schembri</i>
Isabella	<i>Bartulovic</i>	Sebastian	<i>Jozwiak</i>	Annaliese	<i>Seck</i>
Natalia	<i>Bechara</i>	Deniz	<i>Kahvecioglu</i>	Kieran	<i>Shone</i>
Kyle	<i>Bedford</i>	Mandev	<i>Kalsi</i>	Taneesha	<i>Singh</i>
Lyndal	<i>Bergamin</i>	Akshay	<i>Kamal</i>	Angel	<i>Sleiman</i>
Caitlin	<i>Bifulco</i>	Dut	<i>Ker</i>	Linda	<i>Slyman</i>
Chanelle	<i>Bonnici</i>	Mario	<i>Khoury</i>	Mandy	<i>Soo</i>
Nicola	<i>Bugden</i>	Lauren	<i>Klugt</i>	Phillip	<i>Spanos</i>
Joshua	<i>Bull</i>	Atung	<i>Kual</i>	Isabella	<i>Stanley</i>
Christian	<i>Byrnes</i>	Bol	<i>Kuol</i>	Jake	<i>Stig</i>
Kieran	<i>Chaplin</i>	Tim	<i>Laforteza</i>	Anusha	<i>Sultan</i>
Victor	<i>Chavez</i>	Aaron	<i>Lockwood</i>	Arvind	<i>Suresh</i>
Nikita	<i>Clavijo</i>	Aldy	<i>Lopai</i>	Alexander	<i>Takami</i>
Jackson	<i>Coskerie</i>	Mary	<i>Loual</i>	Saed	<i>Taouk</i>
Brayden	<i>Custodio</i>	Ari	<i>Matsoukas</i>	Ryan	<i>Thomson</i>
Chloe	<i>Cuyson</i>	Nina	<i>Matti</i>	Alexander	<i>Tourgelis</i>
Monica	<i>Dang</i>	Brooke	<i>McKechnie</i>	Jonathan	<i>Tria</i>
Jack	<i>Davis</i>	Katelyne	<i>Melville</i>	Emma	<i>Tuffin</i>
Tayden	<i>Davis</i>	April	<i>Miles</i>	Pasquale	<i>Turano</i>
Jonathan	<i>De Leon</i>	Erin	<i>Moodley</i>	Brimo	<i>Ujuangi</i>
Simashee	<i>De Silva</i>	Matthew	<i>Moore</i>	Wasim	<i>Umarji</i>
Rose	<i>Dews</i>	Constantinos	<i>Moulakis</i>	Casey	<i>Vella</i>
Nadia	<i>Di Marco</i>	Samuel	<i>Mourkos</i>	Joshua	<i>Viloria</i>
Natalie	<i>Dibou</i>	Mitchell	<i>Moxey</i>	James	<i>Whiting</i>
Nash	<i>Ebzery</i>	Sameer	<i>Mubarek</i>	Zoe	<i>Williamson</i>
Hanna	<i>El-Nachar</i>	Stella	<i>Multari</i>	Griffin	<i>Wright</i>
Nikolas	<i>Estolano</i>	Jenk	<i>Mustafa</i>	Amanda	<i>Yousif</i>
Jake	<i>Fenech</i>	Yianni	<i>Nicholopoulos</i>	Steven	<i>Zacherl</i>
Madalene	<i>Fisher</i>	Samuel	<i>Patterson</i>	Jordan	<i>Zajmi</i>
Jacinta	<i>Flanagan</i>	Jordan	<i>Phillpot</i>	Harrison	<i>Zussa</i>
Tegan	<i>Gilbert</i>	Daniel	<i>Pitigala</i>		

Year 12 - 2018 School Assessment First Place Academic Award Recipients

Jessica	<i>Alexander</i>	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education 2 Unit
Natalia	<i>Bechara</i>	Work Studies 2 Unit
Caitlin	<i>Bifulco</i>	Industrial Technology (Multimedia) 2 Unit
Caitlin	<i>Bifulco</i>	Information Processes and Technology 2 Unit
Natalie	<i>Dibou</i>	English (Standard)
Natalie	<i>Dibou</i>	Earth and Environmental Science 2 Unit
Hanna	<i>El-Nachar</i>	Construction 2 Unit
Jacinta	<i>Flanagan</i>	Catholic Studies 1 Unit
Alysha	<i>Harvey</i>	Earth and Environmental Science 2 Unit
Alessandra	<i>Indelicato</i>	Society and Culture 2 Unit
Alessandra	<i>Indelicato</i>	Italian Beginners 2 Unit
Sebastian	<i>Jozwiak</i>	Biology 2 Unit
Lauren	<i>Klugt</i>	Visual Arts 2 Unit
Lauren	<i>Klugt</i>	English (Advanced) 2 Unit
Lauren	<i>Klugt</i>	English Extension 1 1 Unit
Lauren	<i>Klugt</i>	English Extension 2 1 Unit
Lauren	<i>Klugt</i>	Studies of Religion II 2 Unit
April	<i>Miles</i>	Community and Family Studies 2 Unit
April	<i>Miles</i>	Senior Science 2 Unit
Mitchell	<i>Moxey</i>	Chemistry 2 Unit
Mitchell	<i>Moxey</i>	Design and Technology 2 Unit
Matias	<i>Pitigala</i>	Mathematics Extension 1 2 Unit
Matias	<i>Pitigala</i>	Mathematics 2 Unit
Monique	<i>Ramirez</i>	Modern History 2 Unit
Natallie	<i>Schembri</i>	Business Studies 2 Unit
Natallie	<i>Schembri</i>	Business Services 2 Unit
Mandy	<i>Soo</i>	Hospitality 2 Unit
Arvind	<i>Suresh</i>	Legal Studies 2 Unit
Arvind	<i>Suresh</i>	Physics 2 Unit
Brimo	<i>Ujuangi</i>	Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation Studies 2 Unit
Casey	<i>Vella</i>	English Studies 2 Unit
Casey	<i>Vella</i>	Mathematics General 1 2 Unit
Casey	<i>Vella</i>	Work Studies 2 Unit
Harrison	<i>Zussa</i>	Ancient History 2 Unit
Harrison	<i>Zussa</i>	Mathematics General 2 2 Unit
Harrison	<i>Zussa</i>	Studies of Religion I 1 Unit

Year 12 - 2018 Outstanding VET Award Recipients

Natallie	Schembri	Business Services 2 Unit
Mandy	Soo	Hospitality 2 Unit
Saed	Taouk	Construction 2 Unit

Year 12 Leaders for 2019 announced

At the time of writing this final newsletter article for the term, the new student leaders were announced at the final Year 12 assembly and it is with great pleasure that I announce the following students as our Year 12-2019 leaders taking over the reins in term 4. These students will undergo a formal commissioning ceremony at an upcoming term four assembly and will take part in a two-day preparation camp next term also. Congratulations and thank-you for taking on this significant ministry at Emmaus.

Anastacia Filer	Female College Captain
Lachlan Stack	Male College Captain
<i>Holly Everingham</i>	<i>Female College Vice-Captain</i>
<i>Aro Gar</i>	<i>Male College Vice-Captain</i>
Isabella Buhagiar	Cana female leader
Luke Trevillian	Cana male leader
Samantha Moodley	Jordan female leader
Soane Tuimavave	Jordan male leader
Maddy Peppas	Mamre female leader
Xaviere Santos	Mamre male leader
Serly Shakkar	Tabor female leader
Dean Schinella	Tabor male leader

The Year 11 leaders for 2019 will be announced early next term after both staff and students undertake a voting process.

Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN results 2018 issued last week

To the families in Year 7 and 9 you would have received the 2018 NAPLAN result envelopes last Friday. If they have not arrived home please contact your Leader of Well-Being.

The College will be looking closely at this data next term and using it to inform our teaching and learning strategies to support literacy and numeracy skill development.

End of Term three

I take this opportunity to thank the students and their families for all your efforts this last term and trust that all the students have a restful and safe holiday break ready to **return in summer uniform on Tuesday 16th October** as Monday 15th is a Pupil Free/Staff Development day.

Uniform Shop

Trading Hours
Monday 10am - 4pm
Thursday 8am - 2pm

Our Parishes

Holy Spirit

Todd Row, St Clair
Ph: 9670 8222

Our Lady of the Rosary

Saddington Street, St Marys
Ph: 9623 1962

Our K-6 Schools

Trinity Primary

61-83 Bakers Lane,
Kemps Creek. Ph: 9834 3212

Holy Spirit Primary

7-17 Todd Row, St Clair
Ph: 9670 5379

Our Lady of the Rosary

Yr K-6 Saddington St, St
Marys
Ph: 9623 2500

I also wish a safe and enjoyable trip to Mr. Jung, Mrs. Van Der Meer and Mr. Anchique as they travel over the holiday break with a group of nine students to **South Korea as part of a sister school visit.**

Finally, I am privileged to **have been invited by CEDP to go on pilgrimage with other school leaders to the Holy Land and Rome** and I will be departing on Friday 28th September and will not return until Week 2 of Term 4 (Wednesday 24th October). During this time Ms. Melinda Bowd will be the Acting Principal and I thank her for allowing me to undertake this time of personal formation. God Bless and best wishes.

*Robert Nastasi, Principal
BEd, MEd-Curriculum, MA (Theolst)*

STUDENTS TAKING LEAVE DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

Parents are required to submit a Leave Form if students are taking leave during a school term.

Leave forms are for any length of time and any reason.

Forms are available from the Front Office. If you would prefer a form be emailed to you, please contact the College.



Enjoy a video tour of the College by clicking on the link -
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X8KCHc4Ay_k

Assistant Principal

Just a reminder that all students need to be in full summer uniform at the start of Term

Junior Boys - Summer Uniform: Terms 1 and 4

Shirt: White short sleeve with embroidered crest on pocket

Trousers: Navy trousers (from College Uniform Shop)

Socks: Navy or black fold over socks only (no ankle socks)

Shoes: Black hard leather polished shoes with laces and heels (no black runners)

Belt: Plain black with plain buckle

Jumper: Navy jumper with embroidered College Crest (to be worn as required for warmth)

Shorts: Navy shorts with embroidered College initials (to be worn with Navy short socks only)

Junior Girls - Summer Uniform: Terms 1 and 4

Blouse: White with navy blue piping and College crest

Skirt: Navy blue pleated skirt to be worn at **calf length (halfway between the knee and the ankle)**

Socks: White fold over socks

Shoes: Black hard leather polished shoes with laces and heels (no black runners, platform soles or suede uppers)

Jumper: Navy blue with embroidered College Crest (to be worn as required for warmth)

Senior Boys - Summer Uniform: Terms 1 and 4

Shirt: Summer shirt: Blue short sleeve with embroidered crest on pocket.

Trousers: Navy trousers (from College Uniform Shop)

Socks: Navy or black fold over socks only (no ankle socks)

Shoes: Black hard leather polished shoes with laces and heels (no black runners)

Belt: Plain black with plain buckle

Jumper: Navy jumper with embroidered College Crest (to be worn as required for warmth)

Shorts: Navy shorts with embroidered College initials (to be worn with navy short fold over socks only)

Senior Girls - Summer Uniform: Terms 1 and 4

Blouse: Regulation white & navy stripe

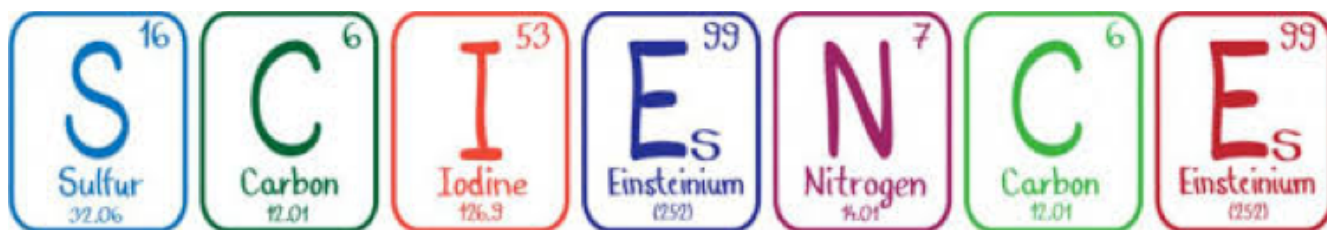
Skirt: Navy blue pleated skirt to be worn at **calf length (halfway between the knee and the ankle)**

Socks: White fold over socks

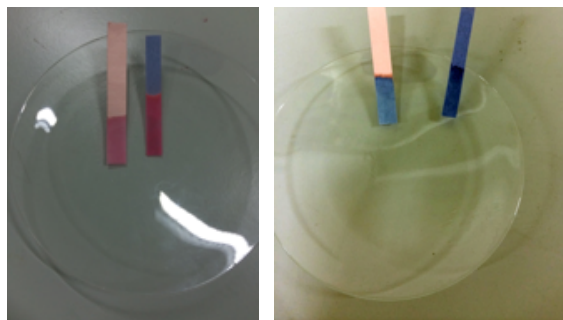
Tie: Navy senior bow tie

Shoes: Black hard leather polished shoes with laces and heels (no black runners, platform soles or suede uppers)

Jumper: Navy blue with embroidered College Crest (to be worn as required for warmth)



Year 9 are currently studying chemistry and how it affects our lives. The students recently have been working with indicators and how we can determine if a colourless solution is an acid or base. One such means is to use litmus paper. Blue litmus paper will turn red in the presence of an acid, while red litmus paper will turn blue in the presence of a base.



Chemists study the properties of materials and how they react. This means they play an important role in developing new material and helping engineers make sensible choices for a product's intended function. The students in 9.5 and 9.6 have been looking at pacemakers and comparing how the materials in modern pacemakers differ significantly to designs from 20+ years ago. Students were then asked if there have been any new material developments which we might be able to substitute into pacemakers and justify why such material would make a better product.

Year 7 have recently been studying the solar system and how the Universe around us works; taking in the appearance of the natural systems in space unaffected by human influence. Furthermore, Year 7 noted the effects of our orbit around the Sun giving rise to the seasons and the Moon's orbit around us influencing the tides.



From the Sports Field

Season 3 Rep Sport:

All the best to our Season 3 teams who have now played their first few rounds in either Basketball, Cricket or Oz-tag. This season continues into Term 4 and all students have been issued with a jersey to wear for each game and for the duration of the Season. As per College policy, this is not to be worn to school. Students are to get changed at lunch time and it must be returned at the conclusion of the Season. Failing to do so will result in an applicable fee of \$50. A reminder that students must have boots to take the field for Oz-tag.

Thursday Sport:

All students have now selected a Sport for Term 4. **Sport begins on the first Thursday back in Week 1 of Term 4.**

Weekly prices for venue Sports are as follows:

Don Bosco: \$5.00

AMF Bowling: \$7.00

Flipout: \$7.00

Gym/Fitness: \$7.00

Ice Skating: \$8.00

Cables: \$12.00

With Term 4 set to be hot, Cables Waterpark will be running again. Students can Wakeboard, Kneeboard, Waterski and have a go at the inflatable water park. This has a cost of \$12.00 a week and it's important that students who have selected this bring the correct money each week plus their swimmers and a towel. Cables will also be on offer in Term 1, 2019.

Students are required to bring the appropriate money each Thursday. **Any student who forgets their money is sent to Community Service.**

On the first day back of Term 4, students in Flipout, Cables or Gym/Fitness will be required to collect a waiver that must be returned on the first Thursday of Term, as per the requirements of the venue. Without this, a student will be unable to participate.

It is an expectation that students return back to school from external sports. No student should be collected from a venue as all venue sport buses return back to school prior to the afternoon buses and therefore students are able to depart the College via their normal arrangements.

Thanks to all involved in making Term 3 another successful one for Sport!

Have a restful holiday break!

Miss Hely, Head of Sport




VET News

Schools Industry Partnership Awards 2018

All Vocational Education and Training (VET) students are required to undertake work placement as part of their VET course. Students participate in one week in the first year of study, followed by another week in their second year of study. Our work placement provider, Schools Industry Partnership (SIP), Penrith, sources our host employers.

On the 12th September 2018, SIP hosted their annual work placement awards for employers and Year 12 students at Wyndham College, Nirimba. Our Year 12 VET teachers nominated a student in their class that has demonstrated excellence and received positive feedback from their employer. Emmaus Catholic College had three students nominated across three VET courses. The recipients for the Student Excellence Awards are as follows:

An enormous congratulations to these outstanding VET students. They will receive their certificate during the Year 12 Graduation ceremony.

Student	Course	Teacher Comment
<p>Alyse Rearden</p> 	Business Services	<p>Alyse is a focussed, hard working student who capably and competently handled all tasks required at Work Placement, displaying high levels of suitability for this industry beyond the HSC.</p> <p>Mrs Nevin</p>
<p>Saed Taouk</p> 	Construction	<p>Saed is a hard working student who is passionate about the Construction industry and approaches all tasks with enthusiasm.</p> <p>Mr Joyce</p>
<p>Mandy Soo</p> 	Hospitality	<p>Mandy displayed a mature and positive attitude during her Work Placement. She was commended for her presentation, attitude and her willingness to excel at any task allocated.</p> <p>Mrs Grills</p>

HSIE Department

From the Office

LATE TO SCHOOL

Just a reminder to students who arrive late to school - please go to Student Services and sign in on the computer. This will prevent parents receiving an Absence SMS.

WHO IS AUTHORISED TO COLLECT YOUR SON/DAUGHTER FROM THE COLLEGE OR A SPORTING VENUE.

If someone other than the persons authorised by parents on a student's file are to collect a student from the College or a sporting venue, parents need to contact the College advising the name of this person.

From the Diocese

Child Protection Information Line - Royal Commission –

The Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta has established a Child Protection Information Line in response to the Royal Commission into Institutional Child Sexual Abuse. The dedicated Information Line will provide information about how schools are handling child protection matters and will be able to respond to individual enquiries and assist people who have concerns or help them take allegations to the police. It can also put people in touch with appropriate support services if needed.

The Child Protection Information Line is 1300 661 015 (cost of a local call within Australia). The line is available outside of school hours and connects directly to a Catholic Education Office staff member.

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If parents are wishing their son/daughter to take leave during the school term a **Leave Form must be completed**. Forms are available from the Front Office or if parents would like a form emailed to them, please contact the College Office.

Leave forms are for any length of time.

There are two types of Leave Form:

- (i) for Travel only and
- (ii) all other types of leave. Students will then receive an Exemption Approval letter from the Principal.

IS YOUR SON/DAUGHTER LEAVING THE COLLEGE

If your son or daughter is leaving the College we require the following:

10 weeks written or emailed notice from parents/carers prior to student leaving advising where student will be attending or working.

Also **written confirmation** from the new school or employer - or confirmation of courses to be studied at TAFE or other tertiary institution.



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