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2019 **Dates to Remember**

TERM 3

September

27th Staff Spirituality Day **Pupil Free Day**

TERM 4

October

14th Term 4 begins

17th **HSC Exams commence**

November

4th - 8th Yr 10 Exams

11th HSC Exams conclude

15th Yr 7 Vaccinations, Yr 8 & 10

Catch Up

22nd Yr 12 Formal

December

11th Yr 10/11 Picnic Day

13th Yr 7-11 Final Awards Yr10/11 Final Day

Yr 7-9 Picnic Day / Final Day 16th

17th Parent/Teacher/Student

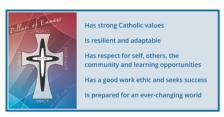
Interviews 8.30 - 10.30am

18th Staff Development Day 19th Staff Development Day

20th College Office Closed

Message from the Principal

THE EMMAUS GRADUATE





"Transforming Learning: from Curiosity to Clarity"

Good luck and God Bless Year 12-2019

My word how time gets on so quickly, was a common comment I heard from many Year 12's last Friday as they completed thirteen years of formal schooling and lessons having commenced their schooling in 2007



Their next stop, the HSC examinations which begin on Thursday Week 1, Term 4 and we wish them the best as we continue to keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

At their final assembly on Wednesday September 25th, I spoke to them about entering the real world, not to say school has not been the real world, as there have been many trials and tribulations, but a world in which they have so much to look forward to.

Year 12, on behalf of myself and the staff that you have encountered over these last six years at Emmaus Catholic College we hope that you leave us well prepared as honourable and Christ centered people and that your memories of your journey here live long in your hearts and minds for many years to come.

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.

College Leadership Teams

Executive

Principal Mr Nastasi

Principal's Personal Assistant

Mrs Schembri

Assistant Principal Ms Bowd

Director of Learning & Mission

Ms Waring

Director of Learning & Wellbeing

Mr Roberts

Director of Curriculum

Administration Mrs Else

Leaders of Wellbeing

Year 7	Miss Borg		
Year 8	Mr Ashdown		
Year 9	Mr Levy		
Year 10	Miss Gaudiosi		
Year 11	Mr Murphy		
Year 12	Mrs Luke		

Leaders of Learning

Science

RECMs Waring Diverse Learning Mrs Vogels English Ms Schinella Mathematics Mrs Mowbray PDHPE Mr Brunt HSIE Mrs Curran TASMr Chhabra Creative Arts (Acting) Miss Ashton and Mr Connolly

Learning Technology Co-ordinator

Ms McQueen

Mr Anchique

Mrs Hamama

Leader of SportMs HelyLanguageMrs ElseLibraryMrs ElleryVET Co-ordinatorMrs PereiraCareers AdvisorMrs ScarfoneCollege CounsellorMs Wenand Ms Docanto

Business Manager

I take this opportunity to sincerely thank *Mrs Dominique Luke, 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 2014 - 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.

Well done to all those special award winners announced this week at our Graduation Ceremony, they are listed below and to all members of the Year 12 Graduating class of 2019, God bless and best wishes.



goodbye..?
oh no,please. Can't
we go back to page one
and do it all over
again?

-Winnie The Pooh



Year 12 Graduating Class of 2019

Kuol	Akot	Sylvana	Georges	Veronica	Peter
Noor	Al-Najar	Kayla	Graham	Ryan	Polkamp
Aiden	Alyas	Alisia	Hanna	Tony	Rahme
Sarah	Amis	Corey	Har	Catherine	Rearden
Joshua	Aquilina	Andre	Hatzipaulou	Jessica	Reason
Matthew	Aquilina	Mitchell	Heckenberg	Jasmine	Reddy
Terii	Arona	Tara	Hickman	Patrick	Rigor
Akout	Arou	William	Hindwood	Chloe	Rophael
Lachlan	Ash	Tearoa	Iosefa	Claudia	Rumora
	Becker	Sandra	Isho	Holly	Saena
Andrew	Borg	Hannah	Jackson	Emily	Salic
Brendon	Borg	Rania	Jajo	Xaviere	Santos
Cameron	Bowe	Kobe	Jimenez	Mya	Sara
Thomas	Bridge	Joshua	Joson	Danielle	Sauea
Isabella	Buhagiar	Angelica	Jubian	Dean	Schinella
Adrian	Calleja	Georgia	Kay	Jordan	Semesi
Jake	Carling	Jemimah	Khan	Lachlan	Sepping
Lara	Carroll	Nancy	Komi	Serly	Shakkal
Celine	Caruana	Adam	Kurtulmus	Rajiv	Sharndil
Mikayla-Rose	Cassidy	Toby	Lowing	Brittany	Sharp
Amesh	Chand	Angaong	Lual	Lian	Siangco
Emily	Cheng	Bakhita	Lual	Anastasia	Silva-Georgitsis
•	Cherne	Athing	Majok	Riley	Silva-Georgiisis Simmons
Ryan Blake		Ring		Elaine	Slyman
Tristan	Copson Cuthbert	Demi	Majok Manikas	Alexander	Smith
	Cuinberi Dalla-Vecchia			Callum	Smith Smith
Jack		Sara	Manoel		
Jessica	Davis		Marczynski	Connor	Smith
Adriana	Di Marco		Marczynski	Lachlan	Stack
Keira	Dowie		Mariano	Alanna	Stewart-Ross
Breeanna	Edmunds	Hebron	Mataia	Shakunthala	Subramanian
Alannah	Ellul	Jonah	Mati	Conor	Sutton
Krista	Espadilla	Antonio	Matic	Thomas	Tabone
Meghan	Estoque	Madison	McKenna	Angela	Tatafu _
Holly	Everingham	Cara	McRory	Aleu	Tiap
Crystal	Fajardo	Josip	Mijatovic	Tionne	Torres-Alley
Anna	Faleilua	Samantha	Moodley	Luke	Trevillian
	Farrugia	Brittney	Murray	Soane	Tuimavave
Anastacia	Filer	Johnathon	Mushi	Luka	Tuka
Sarah-Ruth	Filipo Ulugia	Benjamin	Nash	Ivona	Tukara
Chelsea	Fisher	Tayla	Naumovski	Anna	Ujuangi
Damian	Fuser	Saige	Neirinckx	Vanessa	Valastro
Aro	Gar	Paige	O'Brien	Shannon	Vernem
Jaeda	Garcia	Isabella	Pace	Isabella	Vock
Zion	Garcia	Anthony	Pagano	Marin	Vukancic
Adam	Gatica	Daniel	Parker	Chan	Yelchan
Corey	Gatt	Jennifer	Parnell	Anjelina	Zacherl
Bellambi	Gaudiosi	Madeline	Peppas	Brooke	Zappala
Rosanna	Georges	Tatijana	Perri		
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Year 12 School Assessment First Place Academic Award Recipients

Sarah Amis English Advanced 2 Unit
Sarah Amis Society and Culture 2 Unit
Andrew Borg English Studies 2 Unit

Andrew Borg Mathematics Standard 1 2 Unit

Andrew Borg Work Studies 2 Unit Isabella Buhagiar Chemistry 2 Unit

Isabella Buhagiar Studies of Religion II 2 Unit
Adriana Di Marco Exploring Early Childhood 2 Unit

Bree Hospitality 2 Unit **Edmunds** Food Technology 2 Unit Krista Espadilla Visual Arts 2 Unit Holly Everingham Biology 2 Unit Crystal Fajardo Modern History 2 Unit Crystal Fajardo Anastacia Filer **Business Studies 2 Unit**

Anastacia Filer Community and Family Studies 2 Unit

Anastacia Filer English Extension 1 1 Unit
Anastacia Filer Studies of Religion I 1 Unit
Aro Gar Construction 2 Unit

Aro Gar Industrial Technology (Timber) 2 Unit

Adam Kurtulmus Physics 2 Unit Toby Lowing Music 1 2 Unit

Lachlan *Marczynski* Sport Lifestyle and Recreation Studies 2 Unit Antonio *Matic* Industrial Technology (Multimedia) 2 Unit

Samantha *Moodlev* Legal Studies 2 Unit

Samantha Moodley Mathematics (Advanced) 2 Unit
Samantha Moodley Mathematics Extension 1 1 Unit
Isabella Pace Business Services 2 Unit
Maddy Peppas Investigating Science 2 Unit

TatijanaPerriCatholic Studies 1 UnitJessicaReasonAncient History 2 UnitRajivSharndilEnglish Standard 2 UnitLukeTrevillianMathematics Standard 2 2 Unit

Luke Trevillian Personal Development Health and Physical Education 2 Unit

LukaTukaComputing Applications 1 UnitShannonVernemDesign and Technology 2 Unit

Year 12 Outstanding VET Award Recipients

Bree Edmunds Hospitality 2 Unit
Isabella Pace Business Services 2 Unit

Luka Sepping Fitness 2 Unit
Luka Tuka Construction 2 Unit

Year 12 Leaders for 2020

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 12-2020 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.

Zoe Zussa	Female College Captain	
Cooper Lee	Male College Captain	
Chantelle Gordon	Female College Vice-Captain	
Corey Martin	Male College Vice-Captain	
Katie Forster	Cana female leader	
Niko Miskovic	Cana male leader	
Chloe Hudson	Jordan female leader	
Aaron Smith	Jordan male leader	
Michaela Sultana	Mamre female leader	
Andrew Grima	Mamre male leader	
Abbey Pearce	Tabor female leader	
Lucas Rose	Tabor male leader	

The Year 10 into 11 Leaders, two for each house a male and female for 2020 will be announced early next term after both staff and students undertake a voting process.

Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN Results 2019 issued last week

To the families in Year 7 and 9, you would have received the 2019 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 on Monday October 14th in summer uniform and a reminder that Friday 27th September is a Pupil Free Day / Staff Development Day.

I also take this opportunity to welcome **Mr Allan Jones** to the teaching staff as a highly experienced and valued member of the Diverse Learning team and at the same time wish Ms Carla Bebary the very best as she moves on from the College after three terms at Emmaus.



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

VET Awards

The students below attended our annual work placement awards and were awarded a Certificate of Excellence for the outstanding outcomes they achieved during their work placement.

Isabella Pace

Business Services



Isabella is a polite, hardworking student who works well both independently and as part of a group. When working in a group she shows initiative by leading the group and also helping and guiding others to achieve the goals of the group. Isabella is very enthusiastic about her learning and is constantly looking to improve her work by asking questions and seeking and applying feedback. Isabella has exceptional communication skills and interpersonal skills and is always striving to achieve a better result.

Luka Tuka

Construction



Luka has worked consistently throughout the course. Luka has taken all opportunities available to him and has shown a real positive growth mindset in both the classroom and work placement setting.

Lachlan Sepping

Fitness



Lachlan has shown a keen interest in Fitness and continued to work consistently throughout the entire course. He has demonstrated exceptional communication skills when working with clients and has implemented Fitness techniques learnt into practical lessons.

Adriana Di Marco

Hospitality



Adriana has demonstrated excellent skills in Hospitality and consistently strives to improve in a practical setting . Adriana has exceptional customer service and leadership skills and has demonstrated this both on work placement and during service periods at school.

Uniform Shop

Trading Hours during School Terms

> Monday 12pm - 4pm Thursday 8am - 12pm

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

Assistant Principal

The last week of Term 3 is always a busy one, as we farewell our Year 12 cohort! Their final College Assembly, Mass and Graduation are the pinnacle events in our school calendar. These events bring with them conflicting emotions! Of course, we are sad as a community to have these young men and women leave us. However, we are so proud of our Emmaus Graduates and hopeful for the futures that are ahead of each and every one of them. They will always remain part of our Emmaus Family.

Over the last few weeks we have been busily fundraising to provide The Haven with a donation to support the building of a new backyard for the women and children. Year 10 Homerooms, as well as some other fabulous volunteers, have baked, sold raffle tickets, organised for the sale of hot chips, donuts, pizzas, milkshakes...and the list goes on! I am so proud to say that we raised \$1800 for The Haven. Thanks so much to our amazing community for supporting this very special cause!





Ms Bowd, Assistant Principal

Religious Education

The words "We walk with Jesus . . . in faith, hospitality, mercy, service and respect" will echo in the hearts and minds of our Year 12 Graduates as they leave the school for their final day on Wednesday. They should feel very proud of reaching the end of their final year of secondary education and content that the legacy of their Catholic schooling will live on.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus tells us "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide." I truly hope and pray that each student is able to acknowledge how special they are to God and their community, and may they see the HSC examinations as an opportunity to bear much fruit – fruit that will excite them, support them and be of value to everyone.

For all students here at Emmaus, we pride ourselves on providing numerous and varied opportunities for both students and staff to engage with their own faith and the faith of the College. All that is needed in return is a willing spirit to answer the call.

Throughout Term 3, there was a plethora of faith activities for students and staff to immerse themselves in:

- The Environmental Awareness Campaign
- Bishop's Award Ceremony
- Diocesan Mass
- Mission Expo
- Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Training
- Australian Catholic Youth Festival Fundraising
- FIAT (Faith In Action Team) events
- Teacher preparation to travel on mission to Timor-Leste
- Lunch Mass and Reconciliation with Father Michael and Father Peter from Holy Spirit
- Assumption Mass
- Father Brendan from OLOR St Marys speaking with Year 10 students
- Mercy Chapel Stained Glass Window Competition
- Fundraising for The Haven

And so, as Year 12 Graduate this week, let us all celebrate that we have the opportunity to know God through knowing and serving others within the classroom, the playground and the wider community.

Ms Waring, Director of Mission and Learning

"You did not choose me,
but I chose you and
appointed you that you should go and bear fruit
and that your fruit should abide."

Wellbeing Watch

R U OK? Day/Week

R U OK? Day is our national day of action dedicated to reminding everyone to ask, "Are you OK?" and to remember every day of the year to support people who may be struggling with life's ups and downs. Emmaus recognised this important initiative by raising awareness all week with different activities.

Mr Sultana and the Student Leadership Team arranged the week to bring awareness to this fantastic cause each and every day. The bells were replaced with songs the students chose which had staff and students singing and dancing their way to class.





Yellow ribbons were distributed Monday for the community to wear for the week. Free cereal was given out on Tuesday for students to come and eat and have a conversation to start the morning. An engaging RUOK? video was shown on Wednesday at the assembly, along with the official opening of the new school chessboard for students to play.

On the Thursday there was an opportunity for students to join in 'Conversation Corner' to discuss issues such as – What causes the most stress at school? Who can I turn to? How can I get motivated?



Friday finished with a pinnacle event that had the whole College on their toes. The 'RUOK1000' brought to a close the House Cup for 2019 and generated a lot of excitement, as this race was to decide the overall winner. The House Cup is in its second year now and if this year was anything to go by it is only going to get bigger and bigger and very competitive.

Thank you to everyone involved and every getting behind this fantastic initiative.

Science Department

Physics Excursion

On Tuesday August 27th, the Physics class of 2019 visited Sydney University.

The day began with the class meeting at St Mary's Railway Station at 8:00am sharp, exclusive of Mrs Hamama who had managed to get lost. We calculated how long she had before the train would leave; she sprinted up the stairs when she found out that she had three minutes.

From the train station, we travelled to Redfern to which we walked to the School of Physics, Sydney University. We were the last school to arrive at the campus, meaning all eyes were on us; but we made sure to make Mrs Hamama proud.

The day comprised of multiple experiments which furthered our understanding of the important insights in Physics, including the most significant Physicists who were the core of Physics itself. Models, experiments and theories were conducted and we were fortunate enough to be a part of the demonstrations.

After an eventful and full-on morning session, we were given an hour to take a break and eat, which resulted in Emmaus keeping their Title of "The school that keeps rocking up late".

Mrs Hamama took us to the McCafe which was a 15-minute walk. We had a great time together which will always be remembered.

Puffed out and encompassed by the heat as we ran back to the University to make it in time, the Emmaus Physics Class of 2019 were trying their best to fit in with the other schools to actively participate in all the activities, demonstrations and experimental analysis that was prepared for us by the university tutors.

This excursion gave us the opportunity to work collaboratively with each other to achieve our personal best and the common goal of learning Physics at a greater level to enable us to confidently undertake the HSC exam which is taking place in Term 4 this year.

A big thank you to Mr Nastasi and Mrs Hamama who provided us with this great opportunity to further our understanding of our Year 12 HSC Physics Course.





Mikayla- Rose Cassidy, Year 12

TAS Department

Year 10 students working on Industrial Technology Project, learning about joinery and sanding.







Mr Joyce, TAS Department





SMS Messaging

Emmaus Catholic College has moved to a new way of responding to sms messages regarding your child's attendance. This is an exciting change that is taking place within our school community and we look forward to working with you. Below is a reminder of the how to select the link and add an absent note.

If your child has been absent and you are not receiving an absence sms please contact the College.



Once this is completed the attendance note will be updated and ready for Emmaus Catholic College to review. This link will remain active for a period of 7 days, after this time you will need to contact the school.

Please note all unexplained absences are required to be answered within 7 days.

From the Office

STUDENTS TAKING LEAVE DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

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 receive an Exemption Approval letter from the Principal.

Donation of Uniforms

The College is happy to take any donated uniforms however due to Work, Health and Safety, we request that all uniforms are washed or dry-cleaned.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Please call our College on 9670 8300 to make an appointment to see the Business Manager around whether you qualify for second hand uniforms.

Withdrawing from the College

If you are withdrawing a student from the College please be advised that 10 weeks notice is required.

How to install the SkoolBag app instructions for parents and community 1. Get your favourite mobile device 2. Open the App Store/Play Store 3. Search for "SkoolBag" 4. Download the free app 5. Open the app and add your school(s) for Apple users for Android users Ownload on the App Store For Open Instructions for Android users GET IT ON Google Play for more info visit skoolbag.com.au SkoolBag**

From the Community

Catholic Healthcare

Are you over 60 and no longer working full time?



Enjoy retirement living in the relaxed bushland setting of Emmaus Retirement Village at Kemps Creek, not far from Emmaus Catholic College.

 $\underline{\text{http://www.catholichealthcare.com.au/retirement-living/retirement-living-vacancies/emmaus-vacancies/}$

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