



*Term 4 Week 8*  
*2021*

# Update

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*We walk with Jesus*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

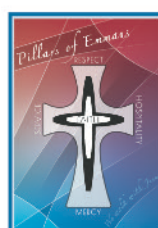
### TERM 4

#### December

9th	Yrs 7-11 Awards Ceremony
9th	Yr 12 Graduation/ Awards
10th	Yrs 7-11 Picnic Day
13th	Yrs 7-9 Normal Lessons
14th	Parent/ Teacher Interviews
15th	Staff Development Day
16th	Staff Development Day - School Office closed
17th	School Office closed
	Yr 12 Formal

## Message from the Principal

### THE EMMAUS GRADUATE



- Has strong Catholic values
- Is resilient and adaptable
- Has respect for self, others, the community and learning opportunities
- Has a good work ethic and seeks success
- Is prepared for an ever-changing world

*Curiosity to Clarity to Challenge*

## LAUNCH OF OUR LEARNING FRAMEWORK - 'MASTER'



### Explanation of Logo:

- Local fauna and flora i.e., Western Kangaroo, Brown snake and Wattle.
- Portrayal of hands to show "community" - Youth and Elders together
- The main meeting place symbols facing "inwards" to show connection of students and their learning
- The inwards symbols separated by the brown snake also represent the infinity symbol as learning is a life-long journey
- Positioned in the shape of a cross and the cross in the background represent our faith is at the heart of all that we do
- Cobblestone around the cross represents the different stages of the journey we are on with our faith and learning

Over the last few years, the staff and students have worked together on developing our college learning framework, the 'why' and the bridge between the College mission/ pillars and the Emmaus graduate statements. I am delighted to share with you the final product and design as seen above, founded on a contemporary learning community and on our first nations people, the original educators in our great southern land. The acronym we have developed to highlight our learning journey as a community is 'MASTER' and it is described in the table below:



## College Leadership Teams

### Executive

**Principal** Mr Nastasi

**Principal's Personal Assistant** Mrs Schembri

**Assistant Principal** Mr Roberts

**Director of Learning & Mission** Ms Waring

**Director of Academic Growth** Mr O'Connor

**Director of Curriculum Administration** Mrs Else

### Leaders of Wellbeing

**Year 7** Mr Liceralde

**Year 8** Mr Petrocco

**Year 9** Mr Hamond

**Year 10** Mrs Luke

**Year 11** Mr Pearman Sultana

**Year 12** Miss Gaudiosi

### Leaders of Learning

**REC** Ms Waring

**Diverse Learning** Ms Varga

**English** Mr O'Connor

**Mathematics** Mrs Mowbray

**PDHPE** Mr Brunt

**HSIE** Mrs Curran

**TAS** Mr Chhabra

**Creative Arts** Mrs Harris

**Science** Mrs Hamama

**Learning Innovations** Ms McQueen

**Sport Co-ordinator** Ms Hely

**Language** Mrs Scarfone

**Library** Mrs Ellery

**VET Co-ordinator** Mrs Grills

**Careers Advisor** Mrs Scarfone

**College Counsellor** Ms Wen  
and Ms Docanto

**Business Manager** Mr Anchique

## LEARNING FRAMEWORK AT EMMAUS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

I am the 'MASTER' of my learning at Emmaus because I:					
M	A	S	T	E	R
Make connections	Am adaptable	Seek to grow	Think critically	Embrace curiosity	Reflect
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Build positive relationships</li> <li>- Make deeper connections with the content, including cross curricular</li> <li>- Link their learning to real life experiences</li> <li>- Build 21st century skills to take with them down the Emmaus Road and into the wider world</li> <li>- Apply content to real life situations e.g. living the Gospel</li> <li>- Make connections with others based on empathy and positive relationships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Open to new experiences and challenges</li> <li>- Adapt to change/apply learning to different contexts</li> <li>- Confident and open minded</li> <li>- Innovative, collaborative thinkers</li> <li>- Achieve goals and challenges through multiple means/pathways</li> <li>- Relate strongly to making connections - applying their learning to different contexts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Have a growth mindset about their learning; value mistakes as an opportunity to grow</li> <li>- Take risks with their learning</li> <li>- Goal orientated</li> <li>- Resilient in their approach to learning</li> <li>- Work to the best of their ability</li> <li>- Desire and drive to seek and apply feedback</li> <li>- Strive for holistic growth</li> <li>- Aim to 'Be better today'</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Able to make judgements</li> <li>- Question the how and the why</li> <li>- Look for alternatives</li> <li>- Flexible in considering alternatives</li> <li>- Make real world applications and relevance</li> <li>- Find solutions to a problem or a challenge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ask questions about the world around them</li> <li>- Inquisitive</li> <li>- Think out of the box to try and make connections</li> <li>- Motivated to seek answers - always asking 'why?'</li> <li>- Seek alternatives; if the first answer isn't correct will continue to search</li> <li>- Take initiative and proactive as a learner</li> <li>- Desire to know and understand</li> <li>- Ask meaningful questions in relation to a range of topics</li> <li>- Self driven</li> <li>- The desire for transfer knowledge to real world experiences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Self reflect - as a learner, as an individual, as a team member</li> <li>- Apply feedback and take appropriate/considered action</li> <li>- Take time to think about their own learning</li> <li>- Identify areas to improve and strategies</li> <li>- Use metacognitive language to help them think</li> <li>- Analyses what they learn/life events/behaviour/goals</li> <li>- Think about others and show empathy</li> </ul>

## END OF YEAR EVENTS FOR THE INFORMATION OF PARENTS / CARERS

### 1. Parent/Student Teacher zoom Conferences Tuesday 14th December

As in previous years these conferences/meetings are available to all parents/carers of students across Years 7-11 on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021 from 8.45am to 10.45am via Zoom (links will be sent to the parents via the class teacher). They will be of 5-10 minute durations and if you would like to make a booking time with any of your child's teachers then you will need to call the College office on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December between 9am and 10.30am only to secure a booking time (note there will be no other methods of making bookings for these conference zoom meetings).

### 2. Year 10 Pastoral/Alternate week Thursday 2nd to Tuesday 7th December

This is a mandatory and important week for Year 10 including events to prepare them for Stage 6 and beyond school planned, such as a Senior First Aid course and Spirituality morning. Refer to the details in this newsletter from Mr. Roberts.

### 3. Year 7-11 Awards morning Thursday 9th December from 9.00am to 10.30am

This event is for award winners only (with non-award winners to work remotely from home) and will be held in the College Hall with recipients expected in full summer school uniform that day. Unfortunately, in keeping with COVID protocols and given that we have the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony that afternoon we will be unable to host parents/guests, but the event will be livestreamed to the community with a link coming out the day before. Know that following this event the award winners in Years 7-11 will be dismissed at around 11am, either to be picked up or to leave via school special buses that will drop at St Clair and St Mary's only.

### 4. Year 12 Graduation & Awards ceremony Thursday 9th December from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

I am delighted that we can host this rite of passage ceremony for our Year 12-2021 cohort given the enormous pressures they have had to endure during this year and indeed this term with the HSC exams moved forward. To that end this ceremony will also be held in the College Hall for all Year 12 students and their parents/carers following strict COVID protocols. In addition, the event will also be live streamed to the community, and we look forward to providing Year 12 the farewell that they deserve. The only people onsite that afternoon will be Year 12, their parents and the staff with all other Year groups 7-11 working remotely and independently from home that day. I thank you for your understanding around this event.

### Table summarizing the key dates for the final weeks of school 2021

I highlight below a summary of the key dates for students and families of Years 7-11 over the coming weeks knowing that it is business as usual in terms of learning with attendance remaining crucial and fundamental to ensure good learning habits for the remainder of this year and into 2022.

Week/Date	Key event
<b>Week 9:</b> 29/11/21 to 03/12/21	❖ Lessons as normal for ALL Year 7-11; HSC exams final week
1/12/21(Wednesday)	❖ Year/cohort group Christmas liturgies onsite at 9am-10am
Thursday 2/12/21 to Tuesday 7/12/21 (week 10)	❖ Year 10 Pastoral/Alternate program at school
<b>Week 10:</b> 06/12/21 to 10/12/21	❖ Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December-normal lessons for Years 7, 8, 9 & 11 ❖ Year 10 continue Pastoral Week until Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec ❖ Year 7-11 Awards rehearsal in the hall periods 1 & 2
08/12/21(Wednesday)	
09/12/21(Thursday)	❖ Year 7-11 Awards Assembly periods 1 & 2 in the College hall -award winners only (non-award winners to work remotely/ independently from home this day). <u>This will be live streamed for families and unfortunately given we have the Year 12 Graduation that afternoon we need to limit people onsite that day to prevent any COVID risks.</u> ❖ Year 12 Graduations/Awards Ceremony from 12.30pm to 2.30pm in the College hall. All Year 12 students and 2 parents/ carers only to attend. Will also be live streamed
10/12/21 (Friday)	❖ Year 7-11 Picnic Day onsite-BBQ lunch provided. Last day for Year 10 & 11
<b>Week 11:</b> 13/12/21 to 17/12/21	Normal lessons Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December for Year 7, 8 & 9
13/12/21	❖ Normal lessons Year 7, 8 & 9 ❖ Bookings need to be made by phone on Monday 13/12/21 between 9.00am and 10.30am for Parent/teacher/student interviews tomorrow via zoom
14/12/21	❖ Year 7-11 Parent/Teacher/Student interviews via zoom from 8.45am to 10.45am.
15/12/21 & 16/12/21	❖ Pupil Free days/Staff Development days
16/12/21 & 17/12/21	❖ College Office is closed for 2021 on these days
<b>2022 DATES</b>	❖ Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> January-College office opens ❖ Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January-Australia Day public holiday (school office closed) ❖ Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> January-Staff Development day / staff only ❖ Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> January- Staff Development day / staff only ❖ Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February-Year 7 return only ❖ Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February whole school 7-12 return-Week A ❖ Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> February Years 7-11 School photos taken

"ECC focus in 2020: Learning, Learning and more learning; Attendance; Transforming Learning; Positive Behaviour

Enjoy a video tour of the College by clicking on the link below  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X8KCHc4Ay\\_k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X8KCHc4Ay_k)



## COVID 19 protocols still a priority

The College continues to follow the PHO (Public health order) from NSW Health along with the roadmap issued to all schools from CSNSW as published on November 8<sup>th</sup> to keep the entire community safe. A combination of measures ensuring the wellbeing of all is paramount and includes:

- Stay at home if unwell protocols
- Wearing of masks for all staff and students
- Physical distancing
- Thorough daily cleaning of all buildings and learning spaces
- Maximising ventilation
- Maintaining cohort learning & playground spaces

Your continued support and understanding around all these measures are much appreciated.

Some highlights from Week 7



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

"ECC focus in 2020: Learning, Learning and more learning; Attendance; Transforming learning; Positive Behaviour focus; Respect; Growth; Wellbeing"

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## Assistant Principal



### Finish The Race

In athletics, a 400m race is considered one of the most gruelling events you can compete in. Obviously, the athlete is required to have a certain amount of speed and endurance to be able to compete, however, it also takes a lot of mental strength and willpower as the athlete pushes their body to the absolute limits in the closing stages of the race. I quite often think a school year is much like a 400m race. Each term represents each 100m and the final stages can quite often be tough as we search for the finish line.

Like the 400m runner, the hope is that we finish the race as strong as we started all the way back in term 1 this year. Every race is different and this year students were faced with 105 days of remote learning. The manner in which the students overcame this hurdle placed in front of them is a credit to themselves and you as their guardians. However, the race is still being run and the goal is to get to that finish line as strongly as possible.

In an effort to ensure this happens, the amazing staff of Emmaus are keeping the students engaged in authentic learning opportunities within the classroom. Learning, whilst at the top of the tree, is only one facet of what we do. There are many layers that contribute to the day-to-day happenings here at Emmaus Catholic College and we therefore need to celebrate these too. Community events such as Christmas Liturgies and Picnic Days are also a way to come together and celebrate who we are and what we have achieved throughout the year.

In addition to this, in Week 10, we will acknowledge the academic efforts of the students in years 7-11 at our Awards Ceremony. I would like to congratulate those students in advance who are receiving an award for their diligence toward their study throughout the year. We, as a College, are in the business of learning and an 'Academic Award' is an acknowledgement to those students who have gone about their business well.

As indicated above by Mr Nastasi, the Year 10s will finish off the year with a wonderful Pastoral week under the guidance of Mrs Luke. Commencing on Thursday 2nd December they will be involved in the following:

- Spirituality morning
- Guest speaker - Brent Sanders (Former Police Officer discussing personal safety)
- Sporting activities
- Picnic & BBQ
- First Aid course

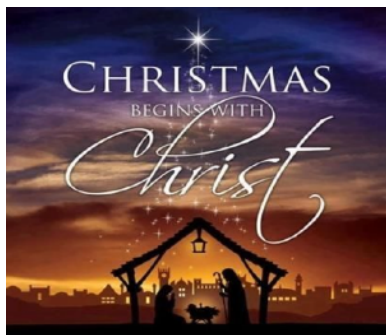
*Mr Roberts, Assistant Principal*



# Religious Education



*Isaiah 7:14 - Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Emmanuel.*



The beginning of the season of Advent is nearly upon us. As a College community, we will mark this day, the 1<sup>st</sup> of December, by celebrating with a liturgy. Advent is such a special time where we get ready to receive Jesus at his birth and acknowledge that God is with us in the flesh.

There are many events that are taking place at the College throughout Advent. These events allow for spiritual preparation in order to be ready for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. There is also much celebration to be had which allows us as a Catholic community to live the joy of Gospel.

What's going on...

- Collection of food items for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers
- Liturgy Team - contributing daily prayers on Compass
- Christmas Liturgy – 1<sup>st</sup> December to take place in year groups
- Year 10 Spirituality Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> December, Periods 1-3
- Year 12 Graduation Mass – 9<sup>th</sup> December
- Staff Spirituality Day – 15<sup>th</sup> December







## TAS Department



Year 10 Food Technology Class recently finished Food Service and Catering Unit. They planned and prepared a three course function meal. As always they challenged themselves and surprised us all with their enthusiasm and effort." Mr Robert Nastasi attended the taste tester lunch and was hugely impressed with the culinary skills of the class. Some the creations were; Entree - Turkey Slider, Vegetable Spring Roll, Thai Pork Skewers, Main Course - Spaghetti Arrabiata, Goan Fish and Prawn Curry and Dessert - Tiramisu, Sticky Date Pudding, Apple Crumble Cake, Lemon and Coconut Cake.



*Mr Chhabra, TAS Leader of Learning*







# CAPA Department



## Year 7 Visual Arts

Year 7s have been working busily since their return earlier in the term. It is so lovely to see our Visual Arts room being filled with colourful artworks once again after such an extended time away from our classrooms.

Students engaged in working with oil pastels to create large scale artworks based on Australian Heritage Sites such as the Great Barrier Reef and Daintree Rainforest. Students are also exploring the role of art in conveying environmental issues through the art practice of Fiona Hall.

Please see below for some examples of finished artworks from 7.3 and 7.5.



Adrielle Castrence



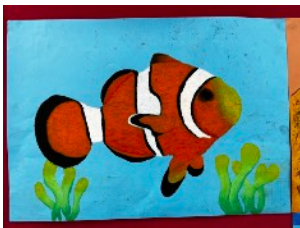
Alana Barbaro



Andre Marquez



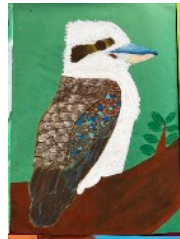
Angus Bramston



Ava Mankaryous



Blake Dickson



Bridy Lack



Chelsy Murray



Christian Taouk



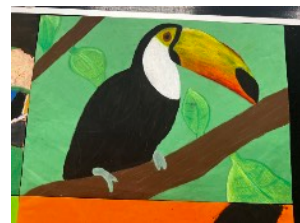
Chut Chut



Jessica Dhaliwal



Leyiana Matai



Natasha Freckleton



Rhiann Thompson



Ryan Johannsen



Sai Tayi



Susannah Curley



Tyler Draganov



Wilhelm Austria



Xavier Pascal



# Korean News

## Korean Education Program for International Youth

I would like to congratulate Terina-Grace Rapana-Hotere (Year 10) who has been selected for the Korean Education Program for International Youth. Terina-Grace has been studying Korean since 2019 in Year 8. Korean has been one of her favourite subjects and she has decided to continue to study throughout Stage 6. (i.e. Year 11 and Year 12)

Terina-Grace had planned to visit our Sister School: Gu-Ryoung Middle School in 2020 for a cultural and social exchange with them but it was cancelled due to Covid 19. She is hoping to resume our visit plans soon when the pandemic is over.

This year, the 2021 Korean Education Program for International Youth was organised by the Korean Education Centre in Thailand by zoom, much unlike the previous programs since 2018. The ex-programs, which our 2 students Emily Cheong in 2018, top achiever of the Korean Continuers subject in the 2019 HSC and Georgetta George, who in 2019 was one of 100 students from all over the world participated in the programs held in Seoul Korea. Due to the pandemic, the last 2 years programs were cancelled.

The details of the program are as follows 2021:

- A total of 300 participants from 22 countries
- All participants will receive a special souvenir, including BTS –featured Korean textbook
- Three participants will receive an award granted by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education of the Republic of Korea including the Director of the Korean Education Centre in Thailand.

The program will run from 24/11/21 to 3/12/21.

The Korean Education Program for International Youth is not only to learn about the Korean language and culture, but also includes the benefits of working online with students worldwide.

This is an ongoing program for students who are interested in learning Korean and it will be held again in Seoul, South Korea once the pandemic is over.

Go Korean!!!



*Mr Kyle Jung*



## From the Office



### School Locker is proud to be working in partnership with Emmaus Catholic College.

#### Shopping On Campus

Due to Covid-19 health advice, only students may visit the uniform shop during November and December. Parents and students may both attend during January by appointment only. To book your appointment please scan the APPOINTMENTS QR CODE to access this link.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/uqaga>  
Some devices may require the event code: **uqaga**

#### Uniform Shop Contact Details

87-109 Bakers Lane, Kemps Creek  
Email: [EmmausCC@theschoollocker.com.au](mailto:EmmausCC@theschoollocker.com.au)  
Contact: Michelle Dixon

#### Trading Hours During School Terms

Monday 12:00pm - 4:00pm  
Thursday 8:00am - 12:00pm

#### 2022 Extended Back to School Trading Hours

Open Tuesday 18 to Friday 21 January and Tuesday 25 to Friday 28 January 8:00am - 2:00pm, and Monday 31 January 12:00pm - 4:00pm. Closed on 26 January due to the Australia Day public holiday.

#### School Locker Liverpool Superstore

Emmaus Catholic College uniforms are available from the School Locker Liverpool superstore located in The Grove Homemaker Centre, 2-20 Orange Grove Road, Liverpool.

#### Shop Online Anytime

Emmaus Catholic College uniforms are available from the School Locker website. Your order will be home delivered for your convenience. **Orders must be placed by Monday 17 January 2022 to ensure delivery before school starts.**

Scan the SHOP ONLINE QR CODE to view uniforms online.  
[theschoollocker.com.au/schools/emmaus-catholic-college](https://theschoollocker.com.au/schools/emmaus-catholic-college)

The website also stocks a great range of other items for school including stationery, technology, footwear, musical instruments and sports equipment. Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard, PayPal and LatitudePay.

#### Size Guarantee

If any of the uniform items you purchase do not fit properly, we will gladly exchange them for identical items in the correct size. Terms and conditions apply and can be found on our website. [theschoollocker.com.au/guarantees](https://theschoollocker.com.au/guarantees)

#### Student Advantage Membership

Be sure to set up your free Student Advantage Membership. Login each time you shop online to access special pricing and ensure your school earns revenue from all your purchases.  
[theschoollocker.com.au/customer/account](https://theschoollocker.com.au/customer/account)



### EXTENDED TRADING HOURS IN JANUARY 2022 BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Instructions will soon be issued by TSL as to how to book your appointment online.

The shop will open from **8am-2pm** on the following days in **JANUARY**:

Tuesday 18th  
Wednesday 19th  
Thursday 20th  
Friday 21st  
Tuesday 25th  
Thursday 27th  
Friday 28th

As you may be aware, the COVID-19 pandemic has affected businesses across the globe including manufacturing, shipping, logistics, etc. These limitations have started to impact on some of TSL's stock availability such as blazers, trousers, track jackets & pants, hoodies and sports shorts. The supplier is doing as much as possible to alleviate the matter.



# From the Office



## GET THE STUDENT ADVANTAGE

Follow these simple steps to access the School Locker's Student Advantage Program.

[THESCHOOLLOCKER.COM.AU/CUSTOMER/ACCOUNT](https://theschoollocker.com.au/customer/account)

### STEP 1

#### Are you a new customer?

Click **CREATE AN ACCOUNT** and go to Step 2.

#### Do you have an account but need to set up your Student Advantage Membership?

Login to your account using the **REGISTERED CUSTOMERS** form. Refer to Step 3 instructions.

### STEP 2

Complete the **CREATE AN ACCOUNT** form.

You will be re-directed to the **MY DASHBOARD** page.

### STEP 3

Click on the **STUDENT ADVANTAGE CARD NUMBER** button.

You will be re-directed to the **EDIT ACCOUNT INFORMATION** page.

### STEP 4

**If you DON'T have a Student Advantage Number**, click on the **FOR K-12 STUDENTS CLICK HERE** button. A pop-up window will appear. Complete your details including parent/guardian name, email address, student name, school and year level. Click **SUBMIT**. This will immediately assign your Student Advantage number to your account. Click **SAVE** and you will see Student Advantage pricing each time you login.

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LOCKER**





## 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.

### 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

### DONATION OF UNIFORMS

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

### SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

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

### COMPASS PARENT PORTAL

If you are still unable to log onto the Compass Parent Portal after you have downloaded the Compass School App, please contact the College Office.

**Skoolbag Reminder: don't forget to change to the new Year Group in 2022.**

### 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 more info visit [skoolbag.com.au](http://skoolbag.com.au)



### WITHDRAWING FROM THE COLLEGE

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

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Emmaus Retirement Village, Kemp's Creek