Mr Marshall returns from his Long Service Leave this week (Monday 30/3) - be sure to give him a big welcome back!

PRINCIPAL MATTERS

Everyone Loves a Winner, but...
The game is in full-swing. It’s standing room only; the side-lines of the school oval are jammed to overflowing with a huge shouting crowd. Suddenly a young person gets the ball and starts to charge up the field. The fans stand and go crazy in support. One after the other, defenders are dodged, pushed aside or outrun. The whole ground rings with the thunderous cheers. Then, just before the line, the ball carrier trips over a bump in the grass, sprawls face-first to the ground and spills the ball. The cheering is quickly replaced by a giant groan. Some in the crowd even yell abuse – their attitude to the star of a moment ago is fickle and changes easily. The player gets up and looks around at a disappointed and in many places hostile crowd. He feels lousy. Then he catches out of the corner of his eyes two people still standing and cheering, still waving the colours, still smiling, still believing. How could they still be so positive? How could their faith be so undying? Who are these wonderful people who could they still be so positive? How could their faith be so undying? Who are these wonderful people who
Mum and Dad never give up. Although the player clumsily dropped? They are the player’s parents. Mum and Dad never give up. Although the player

School Car Park Upgrade Update
Please give us your feedback!
Our traffic consultant has provided 3 carpark development options, and they will be displayed in our Office Reception area next week. Please feel free to look at the options, and provide any feedback about the options, or additional thoughts/concerns about the car park. All feedback will be passed to the Board.

Run 4 Bibles
This year we are partnering with Run 4 Bibles to raise money for The Bible League and their work in South Africa as part of our cross country event. See downloads for sponsorship forms. Thank you helping us to support the work of the Bible League through Run4Bibles. Contact Helena Northey and Nikki Harper if you have questions.

Upcoming Bus Issue
1st Day of Term 2, Mon 27 April
Families who use ACTION buses to get to/from school are advised that no bus services will run on Monday 27 April 2015, as this is a day off for drivers, in lieu of Anzac Day which falls on a Saturday this year. You will need to make alternative transport arrangements for 27 April. If you have any questions, please contact ACTION directly.

Entertainment Books from Emmaus

We are selling Entertainment Books again this year. For only $60, Entertainment™ Memberships are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the best local restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel, and much more! Early bird discounts are available, click here for full details.

Holiday Happenings
Holiday Happenings booklets have been distributed!
Thank you for supporting Vanuatu
We wish to thank our community for supporting Vanuatu through the fundraiser sausage sizzle and donations. We are able to send close to $500 to Vanuatu through the Christian Community Schools organisation.

Meet Our Staff
This week we meet our Korean Language teacher Mrs Sun-Min Cho who teaches Korean to Kindergarten through to Year 10 students. Here are some facts about Mrs Cho:
Place of birth: Seoul, Korea
Last book read: ‘Classroom Behaviour’ by Bill Rogers
Favourite movie: Sound of Music, Les Misérables
Weirdest food eaten: Silk worm cocoon, raw squid, dog meat soup, kangaroo meat, balut (premature chicken before hatching)… and many more!
Favourite food: Korean style charcoal barbecue with cold noodle soup
Favourite Bible verse: Matthew 6:33 ‘Seek first His kingdom…’
Dream job: Missionary, teacher (I’m a lucky person!)
Best thing about Emmaus: Colleagues passionate about Christian education, beautiful students with great potential!

Library Book Covering
We are missing some Library books that were sent home for covering - including “Frozen” and “Storey Tree House” series. The kiddies are keenly waiting!

Clean Up Australia Day
On Thursday 19 March, Emmaus Primary School joined 2,500 other schools in the annual Clean Up Australia Day. We split into different Houses and cleaned our school grounds, including the Primary courtyard, the oval and Secondary School courtyard. Other students also walked along Davenport, Bancroft and Wilshire Streets to clean our school surrounds.
It was a very hot afternoon and the students did very well, collecting two enormous bags of rubbish and a large bag of recycling material, weighing altogether approximately 10kg! This information will be passed on to Clean Up Australia Day and added to their data.

Secondary Regional Swimming Carnival
A successful secondary regional carnival was held on the 23 March at the AIS swimming pool. We had ten representatives from Emmaus Christian School attend and all swimmers performed well in their races. Special mention to three of our ribbon getters who included Robert G, Daniel G and Jordan K. Well done to all our representatives for a great day of cheering and swimming. Mrs Northey

Edmodo App available for Parents
Edmodo is an important online tool our students use to access class tasks and contact their subject teachers. Edmodo has launched a parent app that can be downloaded for iPad or iPhones. Teachers, please let the School Office ladies know to provide a cake, fruit platter, or sandwiches for the whole staff who included Robert G, Daniel G and Jordan K. Well done to all our representatives for a great day of cheering and swimming. Mrs Northey

Year 4 Multi-cultural Festival
This term, Year 4 have been studying Africa and South America. As a way of presenting their research and studies, we will be putting on a multi-cultural festival.
- What: Multi-cultural Festival
- Who is Invited: Any parents and/or classes
- When: Tuesday 7th April 11:30am – 1:00pm
- Where: Gym