FOR YOUR DIARY
This weekend
Sat 16, 9am-1 WORKING BEE

Week 5
Monday, 18 August
Yr6 Excursion to Museum of Aus. Democracy, National Archives, & Aus. Electoral Commission
15:15 Parents’ Coffee Time
18:30 Curriculum Committee

Tuesday, 19 August
09:30 Preschool Bikeride

Wednesday, 20 August
Pyjama Day, BYO Breakfast
09:00 Kindy Medical Screening

Thursday, 21 August
09:00 Primary Zone Athletics

Friday, 22 August
Yr3 Excursion Regatta Point
Yr6 Excursion to Parliament House & Government House
09 Parents’ Morning Tea
14:20 Primary Assembly (Kindy)

Saturday, 23 August
14.00 International Food Festival & Car Boot Sale

PRINCIPAL MATTERS
This week's Principal Matters video has been upload and is on the topic of Social Media, click here to view.

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS
Athletics Carnival Report
By Ariel K & Lewis F
We walked to the Athletics Carnival in the chilly air. We went to our House areas and cheered for our Houses. The 800 metres was run then we split up into our age groups. We all did different activities - they included shot put, 100, 200 and 400m’s, discus, javelin, long jump and novelty events which included sack races, coconut shy, 3 legged race and dodge ball. Many people helped with the day and deserve a big thankyou… so THANKYOU! It was a tiring but fun day. Wilshire ended up being the champions of the day winning the House Spirit and House Cup.
Go Wilshire!

Australian Maths Competition
Last Thursday, a group of nearly 40 students from Years 4-10 sat the Australian Maths Competition. This is a really tough competition that stretches capable Maths students with 30 curly questions. There was a great feeling in the room as students ploughed through the papers, biting the end of their pencils and scratching away at their working. I was really proud of the effort all the students put in and we’re looking forward to getting their results in a few weeks. These results will be sent home with each student when they arrive. Congratulations to all the students on a great effort.
Robyn de Puit

PJ Day & BYO Breakfast
20 August @ 8.15 - 8.45am in Gym
We invite all our families to wear your PJs and join us for a fun B.Y.O. picnic breakfast in the gymnasium for Pyjama Day.

Tea and Coffee will be provided free of charge for parents, Hot Chocolate will be provided free to any children who BYO mug.
Please note this is NOT a mufti day, i.e. either PJs or uniform. See note on the website for full details.

International Food Fair 23 Aug 2-5pm.
Can you help? Can you bake a cake?
Sign up now.
Please book on the Emmaus Homepage to help with the rosters or bake some goodies, students welcome to add their names too.

Can you loan a chocolate fountain for the food festival?
Please contact Sam Thirkettle
samt@emmaus.act.edu.au

Carboot Sale 23 Aug 2-5pm: $15 a spot
This Carboot Sale is part of our International Food Fair. We invite you to book a space on the oval to sell your preloved belongings. Book on the Emmaus Homepage.

Term 3 Whole School Parent Meeting
Wednesday 27 August, 6.30pm, Gym
We encourage you to come along, get involved, keep informed, be inspired, meet Board reps, staff & other parents! Your attendance and support will be greatly valued!

Working Bee This Saturday 16 August from 9am to 1pm.
Morning tea provided, come and be part of the fun, many hands make light work.
Remember to put your hours in the PIP register!
Grandparents & Special Friends Day
Monday 15 September 2014
(PreKinder will celebrate Grandparents’ Day on Tuesday 16 September)

Please extend an invitation to your children’s grandparents and/or an friend or neighbour.

Program:
9 – 10.00am Grandparents/friends visit classrooms
10 – 10.50am Morning tea for our guests
11 – 12.30pm Primary School Production, “The Prince and The Pauper”.

Invitations: are on the website in downloads & from the School Office. Note: there is a separate invitation for Preschool/PreKinder families.

Matinee Bookings: Due to sound restrictions, only 140 seats are available for each performance. Please follow the link on the School’s Homepage to reserve your seats for the Grandparents’ & Special Friends’ Day Matinee. (The Grand parents day Matinee will be free.)

Morning Tea: We need about 10 parents to help by eg, providing a plate of goodies and/or setting up, packing up, please contact Sam Thirkettle, samt@emmaus.act.edu.au.

 FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER

Emmaus Christian Preschool is holding a photo fundraiser on 20 September. Bookings are open to ALL Emmaus families and friends. Laura Jean will donate an additional $2.00 per family for all Facebook ‘likes’ between now and 20 September. These ‘likes’ do not have to participate in the actual photo day but must be from families who attend Emmaus. Their Facebook page is www.facebook.com/laurajeanfundraising. Click on the link “like” and write ‘Emmaus’. Click here for the info pamphlet, or contact Nikki Harper nicole@emmaus.act.edu.au for further info.

Emmaus Christian Preschool appreciates your support.

PRIMARY NEWS

Primary Production
“The Prince & the Pauper”

BOOK NOW!

This world reknown musical is set in the 1500’s. We will journey back in time where a young prince and pauper live out each other’s lives. This is a highlight on Emmaus’s calendar and an event not to be missed.

Please note: All seats MUST BE booked on the Emmaus Homepage, book early as seats are limited. (note a 30c booking fee applies).

Grandparents Day: 15 Sept 11am-12.30– free
Session 1: Mon 15 Sept , 6pm - $5 a ticket
Session 2: Tues 16 Sept , 11am - $5 a ticket
Session 3:Tues 16 Sept 6pm - $5 a ticket

VENUE: Emmaus Gymnasium,

CONTACT: events@emmaus.act.edu.au

SECONDARY NEWS

Secondary Parent-Teacher Interviews
Monday 1 September 3.30-6pm &
Tuesday 2 September 3.30-5pm

Log in details for booking interviews were posted on Friday 15th. Online bookings will open from 18 Aug - 31 Aug. PIP - if you can provide an item for teachers’ afternoon tea, please contact the School Office - emmaus@emmaus.act.edu.au

Secondary School Homework Club
Mondays and Tuesdays from 3.15 - 4.15pm

Mrs Gierke and Mr Jenkins will be supervising a Study Club for Secondary school students on in The Hub. Students can ask questions, complete homework or use computers for research for school subjects. Please bring any equipment you need with you. Students will leave from the court- yard at 4.15pm. For your child to participate, please let Mrs Gierke know either by a note or via email kelly@emmaus.act.edu.au, after which students can participate in this voluntary club throughout the year as and when they wish to.