PRINCIPAL MATTERS

STOP PRESS! Principal requests your attendance at this weekend’s International Food Festival – it wouldn’t be the same without you! Savour the flavor of tasty foods available for purchase from the many international food stalls – in which countries will you dine?! You might also pick up a bargain at the Car Boot Sale?! Looking forward to seeing you here!

No Parking in School Drop Off Zone
Parents: please be mindful not to park or stay for a prolonged time in the Drop Off Zone at any time.

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

International Food Fair
TOMORROW! 23 August 2-5pm
It’s all systems ‘GO’ for a great day tomorrow! This is our major School and wider community event for the year, so please support the day by bringing your family along and inviting other family & friends too! We’re sure to have an amazing time together with plenty of food, entertainment and fun activities!

A Cosy PJ Day
A fun time was had by all who came along to our cosy Gymnasium for Pyjama Day. Aside from some very comfy looking PJs and dressing gowns, onesies were very popular, with sightings of Winnie the Pooh, Minions, Spiderman, Pikachu, dragons, penguins, unicorns, and much more! Along with our healthy picnic breakfasts, hot beverages warmed our bellies, and we enjoyed our time together before a sleepy start to the school day.

Working Bee Thank You
Gorgeous weather for our Working Bee last weekend, and so much accomplished! To all who came along...we thank you and our buildings and gardens thank you! Please be sure your hours are written into the PIP Register.

Whole School Parent Meeting
Wednesday 27 August, 6.30pm in Gym
6.30pm: Welcome and opening prayer by NCCEA Deputy Chair; 6.35pm: Alyn Doig presentation re Legal Implications of Cyber-Related Issues, with Q&A opportunity; 7.10pm: Refreshments; 7.30pm: Break into Primary and Secondary groups; 8pm: Close. Agenda Items to School Office by Tuesday 26 August please. Your support is much appreciated, so please join us!

Grandparents & Special Friends Day
Monday 15 September 2014
(PreKindergarten will celebrate Grandparents’ Day on Tuesday 16 September)
Please see the Downloads page of the School’s website for the note with full details, including instructions for booking your seats for any of the performances, including Grandparents & Friends Day. Bookings will remain open until sold out.

Can you help with Morning Tea?
We need more parent help with:
- providing a plate of goodies; and/or
- setting up; and/or
- packing up.
Please email samt@emmaus.act.edu.au to let Sam Thirkettle know how you can help out.

ACTION Bus Changes
Important!!: Please be sure to voice with APFACTS any concerns you have about the impending changes to ACTION school bus services being implemented from 1 September. See week 4 newsletter for more details.

Private Vehicle Conveyance
For NSW rural families who are eligible, please note the new on-line system now in place for lodging your application. More information at http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/pvc.

Family Photo Fundraiser 20 Sept
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 Nikkie Harper nicole@emmaus.act.edu.au for further info. Emmaus Christian Preschool appreciates your support.

PRIMARY NEWS

Primary Production
“The Prince & the Pauper”
All seats MUST BE booked through 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
Remember! If you’re planning to come to a performance, YOU NEED TO BOOK YOUR SEAT ON-LINE! BOOK NOW!

SECONDARY NEWS

Secondary Parent-Teacher Interviews
Monday 1 September 3.30-6pm
Tuesday 2 September 3.30-5pm
Parents have been issued with log in details for booking interviews. On-line bookings will be open from 18 Aug - 31 Aug.
PPIP - if you can provide an item for the teachers’ afternoon tea, please contact the School Office emmaus@emmaus.act.edu.au

Annual Science Competition
The annual Emmaus Science Competition was held on Thursday 14 August. The secondary students had a great day presenting their Chemistry themed experiments to the judges, many of which were from the CSIRO, as well as students from Primary School. There were many exciting projects, including testing combustion of fuels, what are the best cleaning products, making electricity from energy drinks, the chemistry of cookies and natural vs synthetic dyes. The winners from each class with the best experiment on the day have won for themselves a place on the annual Science trip. This year the students will be travelling to Wollongong to see how steel is made at the Port Kembla Steelworks as well as visiting the Wollongong Science Centre. We would like to pass on A BIG THANKYOU to all the judges, teachers and students that helped out on the day to make it such a special event. Winners of the various awards were:

Engagement Awards (Judged by Primary)
Yr7A Juice Powered Car – Rory, Jordan, William
Yr7B Neurotransmitters and their Chemical Properties – Lucy, Dhani, Caitlin
Yr8A Preventing the Browning of Apples – Bea, Stephanie and The Density of Eggs – David
Yr8B Recipes for Silly Putty – Josiah, Kelvin, Ryan, Gabriel
Yr9 Testing the Combustion of Various Fuels – Isaac, Joel, John
Yr10 Combustion of Gasses in a Film Canister – Josh, Sam, Uriah

Best Experiment Award (Judged by Scientists)
Yr7A Natural versus Synthetic Dyes – Ella, Anna
Yr 7B The Impact of Temperature of Chemical Reaction Time – Mitch, Daniel, David
Yr 8A The Truth About Energy Drinks – Robert, James, Sam
Yr 8B Setting Agents in Ice Cream - Daan, Victoria, Elise
Yr9 Water Quality Testing – Tait, Isaac, Ben
Yr10 Testing Sugar Levels in Drinks – Ashley, Alex, Cameron

Secondary School Homework Club
Mondays and Tuesdays from 3.15 - 4.15pm
See last week’s newsletter for more details. Email kelly@emmaus.act.edu.au with any questions.

CANTINE SPECIAL
Week 6
Chicken
Schnitzel Burger $3.50
Served with lettuce & mayo
Orders and money to the Office by 9am Thursday.
Sorry no late orders can be accepted.
Specials will be served at second break.

August Hamper item: Tinned Meat