FOR YOUR DIARY

WEEK 8

Monday, 8 September
- Primary Drama Pre-Production Rehearsals
- Y9/10 Agriculture Excursion
- 15:15 Parents' Coffee Time

Tuesday, 9 September
- Primary Drama Pre-Production Rehearsals

Wednesday, 10 September
- Primary Drama Pre-Production Rehearsals
- Yr9/10 History Excursion to War Memorial
- YrK-2 Excursion

Thursday, 11 September
- Primary Drama Pre-Production Rehearsals
- Yr9/10 Drama Shakespeare Excursion
- 17:00 WH&S Meeting

Friday, 12 September
- 8.15 Free Breakfast for Secondary
- Preschool Excursion
- Primary Drama Pre-Production Rehearsals
- 9 Morning Tea for parents
- Secondary girls sleepover

Sunday, 14 September
- Y10 Community Service Trip to Wee Waa departs

PRINCIPAL MATTERS

It is a great pleasure to announce that after a rigorous interview process with five excellent candidates, the selection panel for a new Primary Coordinator has made a decision. The panel consisted of ex-Emmaus Primary Coordinator Mrs Marcia Melville, current Primary Coordinator Mrs Rachel McClure, current Secondary Coordinator Mr John Jenkins and myself.

The Primary Coordinator commencing at the start of 2015 will be Miss Caroline Orr. Miss Orr has served to an outstanding capacity since 2005, most recently as our Year 6 class teacher for several years and adding the planning of Primary Sports activities in the last few years. She does everything to a very high standard and we are so excited to have her on the Executive team.

Please join me in praying for Caroline to have the time, energy, wisdom and grace to carry out this role as well as she has done everything else so far!

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

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. Please prompt your child/ren to get to your car quickly. This zone is for 2 minutes stay only!

NAPLAN Results
Parents of students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 should have received your son/daughter’s NAPLAN results this week from the tests held in May. The result sheets are self-explanatory, but if you would like to discuss them with any of the staff please email us and we will respond. The NAPLAN results are a useful guide to progress, but they should not be used as the sole guide to a child’s academic progress.

APFACTS Cyber Savvy Week
APFACTS are running workshops for parents from the 15 – 18 September on how to navigate the risks and appreciate the benefits of the on-line world our children inhabit. Places are filling up, so please book on-line soon! The line-up of speakers is very impressive, and the workshops will certainly be very informative and helpful. Please follow this link to the APFACTS website to find out more information.

Note: Emmaus will also host "The Cyber Lady" for an evening in Term 4. Stay tuned for more info.

Families in Need
Thank you to everyone who donated so generously last week with our hotdogs and hot chocolate fundraiser. What a queue we had outside the Canteen! The family who benefitted from this were so grateful and overwhelmed by our school’s generosity. We do have a number of families who need assistance in a number of ways, one of those being meals. I was hoping to build up a Frozen Meal Bank to draw on. Please email Sam at community@emmaus.act.edu.au. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Family Photo Fundraiser 20 September
Emmaus families and friends have the opportunity to support our Preschool by taking part in this photo fundraiser on Saturday, 20 September. Click here to see the info pamphlet or contact Nikkie Harper nicole@emmaus.act.edu.au for further info. Emmaus Christian Preschool greatly appreciates your support!

“Korea Resounds”
2 October @ 7pm during the holidays
National Gallery of Australia
Emmaus students and families are invited and encouraged to attend this cultural event hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Korea. This would be an excellent activity to attend given our students now study Korea and their language. Please follow this link for an information pamphlet from our Downloads page.
**PRIMAR Y NEWS**

*Countdown to our Primary Production*

**The Prince and the Pauper**

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 PRE-BOOK YOUR SEAT ON-LINE! BOOK NOW! Seats are limited (note 30c booking fee applies).

**Year 4 Camp Report**

by Charlotte R

On the 28 August, Year 4 went on their camp in Sydney. I had to wake up at 5.30am to get ready for the trip! I just grabbed a banana for breakfast and left. On the bus we watched some movies. It didn’t feel like a long bus ride and before we knew it, we had arrived in Sydney!

The first place we went to was called the Hyde Park Barracks. There we learned about some historical figures called convicts. I think the most interesting part was looking at the bricks the convicts made for buildings because I liked to see how they built them and the shape they built them in. Next we went to The Rocks. There we learnt about three convicts. Their names were George Cribb, Ann Armsten and Margaret Byrne. After that we went to this sandpit and dug for artefacts. I think that digging in the sandpit was awesome!

Next we went to the pylon at Sydney Harbour Bridge. There were so many stairs to climb I thought that my legs would drop off! I guess the stairs were worth it for the view at the top.

After a photo opportunity at Luna Park, we got back on the bus and drove to Naamaroo where we would be staying overnight. I had a pretty good sleep, except for when I was dying to go to the toilet at midnight!

(Year 4 Camp Report Cont’d)

The next day we went to Taronga Park Zoo. I really liked looking at all the interesting animals. My favourite animals were the zebras because of their intricate patterns. The Zoo was my favourite place we visited on the camp.

It was the best camp ever, thank you Mr Miller for taking us, and thanks to our parent helpers too!

**SECONDARY NEWS**

*Free Pancake Breakfast for Secondary Students* - 8.15am on Friday 12 Sept

C3 Church Bible College students are kindly looking to bless our Secondary students by inviting them all to a free pancake breakfast and general ‘hang out’ time here at Emmaus on Friday 12 September from 8.15am in the Secondary courtyard. Year 10 students are invited to help prepare the food.

**Secondary Girls’ Sleepover**

5pm Fri 12 Sept - 9am Sat 13 Sept

All Secondary girls are invited to this fun night! Permission notes have been sent home, and you'll also find a copy on the Downloads page of our website. All forms need to be returned by Tuesday 9 and payments to office please.

**URGENT PIP REQUESTS**

WE HAVE OVER 120 GRANDPARENTS COMING FOR MORNING TEA.

We need some bakers & helpers on the morning for setup, serving and pack-up on Monday 15 Sept.

Please email events@emmaus.act.edu.au

REGULAR WASHING FOR PIP

Our Food Tech aprons and tea towels need to be collected regularly each week and returned quickly ready for the next lesson.

If you can take on this task, please contact that School Office asap!