

# WEEK 4 NEWSLETTER 14

TERM 2 | 20 May 2019



## What's Coming Up

### New Parent Induction Course

**Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (Term2 Week 9)**

A reminder that all new parents to the school, who have partnered with Emmaus Christian School since the start of 2016, are expected to complete the Emmaus New Parent Induction Course. For those who have not yet attended this Course you will receive an invite to attend closer to the date. (Note that you only have to attend one of them and not all four – PIP Hours apply). If you have not received an invitation but would like to attend, please contact [abbi@emmaus.act.edu.au](mailto:abbi@emmaus.act.edu.au). We have set aside three dates for this in 2019 and these are:

- Term 2 Saturday, 29 June 2019
- Term 3 Saturday, 17 August 2019
- Term 4 Saturday, 23 November 2019

### Emmaus Secondary Science Fair: Judges Needed

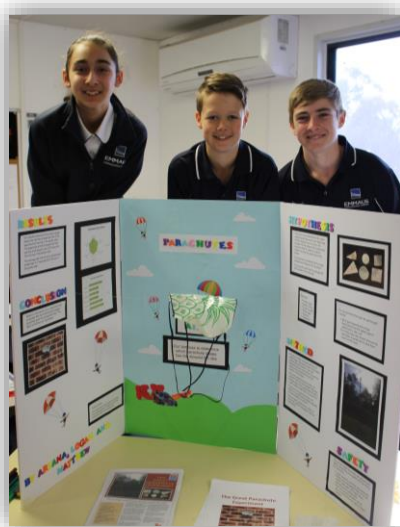
**Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019 - 9am – 1pm**

The Emmaus Secondary Science Fair is taking place this year on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August (Term 3, Week 3), from 9.00am – 1pm.

We would like you to consider accepting our invitation to be one of the judges for the morning. The theme for this year is Biology. We are looking to have 10 people, with qualifications or a background in Science, who would be prepared to come and judge the projects. Even if you are not interested in judging you are invited to come and see the student investigations as they present them to the school community.

To volunteer for this position, or for more information, please contact Peter Willis via email

[peterw@emmaus.act.edu.au](mailto:peterw@emmaus.act.edu.au)



## Diary Dates

### Term 2 - Week 3

#### Saturday 18 May

- Choir & Band Performance @ CEN Conference

### Term 2 - Week 4

#### Monday 20 May

- NAPLAN

#### Tuesday 21 May

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#### Wednesday 22 May

- School Banking

#### Friday 24 May

- InterCRU Training day at Emmaus
- Y3/4EdV Assembly
- SRC - Hot Dog Sales \$2

### Term 2 - Week 5

#### Monday 27 May

- Reconciliation Day Public Holiday

#### Tuesday 28 May

- AGM @ 7pm

#### Wednesday 29 May

- School Banking
- Primary Zone Cross Country

#### Thursday 30 May

- Secondary Zone Cross Country

#### Friday 31 May

- Reconciliation Day Assembly – Whole School
- SRC - Hot Dog Sales

#### Saturday 1 June

- Working Bee

#### Sunday 2 June

- Senior Band @ National Eisteddfod

# Important Notices

## SRC Fundraiser Term 2 – Hot Dogs \$2 each

### Friday Lunchtimes

To place your child's order please proceed to Skoolbag. All orders need to be placed by noon on Tuesdays of each week. Cash payment is required at the time of pick up on the day.



## Secondary ACT Swimming Carnival and Regional Cross Country Information.

Parents please keep an eye out for your child's Secondary Regional Cross Country Note which will be given to those students who qualified this week. The Regional Cross Country Carnival will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> May 11:00am- 2.30pm at Stromlo Forest.

We also have a PIP opportunity for a parent who would like to be an official at the Secondary Regional Cross Country Carnival. Please email me at [sarat@emmaus.act.edu.au](mailto:sarat@emmaus.act.edu.au) if you are interested.

Be blessed,  
Acting Sports Coordinator  
Sara Thompson

## Important Reminder – School Times

A reminder to all parents that the school gates are unlocked at 8.30am. Teacher supervision is NOT provided on school grounds before this time.

### Safety First:

- Please do not leave your child/ren unsupervised, at school, before 8:30am. Childcare before 8:30am is the responsibility of the parents and caregivers.
- Students under High School age need to be escorted through the car park at all times.
- Students are not to play any ball games in the Car Park or school entry area.

Unless taking part in on-site After School Activities, children should be collected promptly. No teacher supervision is provided to students after 3.30pm.



# Diary Dates

## Term 2 - Week 6

### Tuesday 4 June

- Preschool (Lyndell) Obstacle-a-thon
- Preschool (Pekka) Obstacle-a-thon

### Wednesday 5 June

- School Banking

### Thursday 6 June

- Year 9 & 10 Art Excursion

### Friday 7 June

- SRC - Hot Dog Sales
- Preschool (Debbie) Obstacle-a-thon
- Preschool (Celeste) Obstacle-a-thon

## Term 2 - Week 7

### Monday 10 June

- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

### Wednesday 12 June

- ACT 12&U, 13&O Cross Country
- School Banking

### Friday 14 June

- SRC - Hot Dog Sales

## Term 2 - Week 8

### Tuesday 18 June

- Preschool Kenny Koala Visit

### Wednesday 19 June

- School Banking

### Friday 21 June

- SRC - Hot Dog Sales
- Preschool Kenny Koala Visit

## Term 2 - Week 9

### Wednesday 26 June

- School Banking

### Thursday 27 June

- Sec Science Excursion

### Friday 28 June

- Year 2 Assembly
- SRC – Hot Dog Sales

### Saturday 29 June

- New Parent Induction Course



# Important Notices

## Change to Parents Code

Due to our new administration system, family codes have been slightly amended. Please note, all family codes now have up to 5 letters and 2 digits. Eg. SMITH01, WHY03.

When making any payments to Emmaus, the use of these codes ensure payments are correctly allocated.

Family codes are located on family invoices, statements and PIP registers.

## PIP Opportunities

### Term 2 Working Bee – Save the Date

**Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 (Term 2 Week 5) 9am – 1pm**

Emmaus holds a Working Bee each Term of the school year. Our Term 2 Working Bee for the year will be held on Saturday 1 June, 9:00am – 1:00pm. This is a great way to meet and get to know other Emmaus families, staff and Board Members at the school.

Light refreshments will be served in the form of Morning Tea. There will be a range of jobs to do at the Working Bee which will include the following but are not limited to; cleaning, vacuuming, general tidying of school, general maintenance items, gardening, weeding, sweeping, mulching & leaf cleaning etc.

All hours volunteered will be registered as PIP. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Emmaus Fundraising

### Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers

**Help us collect from 1 May to 25 June 2019**

Following the success of collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers in previous years, Emmaus is collecting again from 1 May to 25 June 2019.

We would love you to get on board and help us collect stickers.

A collection box is set up in the Front Office for you to place your stickers in and help us earn points to receive free educational equipment.

Thank you in advance for your support!



The poster is green and white, featuring the Woolworths logo and 'earn & learn' text. It includes a 'Sticker Sheet' with the text 'Let's stick together with Earn & Learn'. A boy is shown holding a guitar. The poster also contains instructions on how to collect and use the stickers, and a link to the Woolworths website for more information.

**Anyone can earn stickers to help local schools**

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn amazing school equipment. In 2017 we had over 15,000 schools and Early Learning Centres involved, and delivered over 300,000 new pieces of equipment to kids all over Australia.

Here's what to do:

- collect** Between 1 May and 25 June 2019, collect as many stickers as you can.
- stick** Stick them on the sticker sheets and give them to your local school or Early Learning Centre. Or drop them into a collection box in store.

Don't forget, you can always download and print extra sticker sheets at [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

**Need more information?**  
To read our Frequently Asked Questions and Terms & Conditions visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

**Sticker Sheet**  
**Let's stick together with Earn & Learn**

**Start collecting today**



# Emmaus Fundraising

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### Entertainment Memberships Available Now!

Entertainment Memberships for 2019 / 2020 are now available to purchase!

Follow the link below to order your Membership online today.

<https://www.entbook.com.au/239r29>

Cost: \$60 each.

Memberships are available in Digital or Book format.

20% of each Membership sale will assist the school in their fundraising efforts.



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### Support us by joining Entertainment

The Entertainment Book, and the Entertainment Digital Membership, are your guide to the most popular restaurants, attractions, shopping, travel and more.

- Discover over \$20,000 worth of valuable up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers
- Exclusive Member rates at over thousands of hotels and resorts around the world
- Member-only priced cinema tickets, theme park tickets, flights, gift cards and more
- Access to valuable rental car offers you can book online with ease
- Easy online search, mapping and reviews of participating businesses

**Thank you for supporting Emmaus Christian Schools fundraiser.**



## Congratulations

### Mr & Mrs Behrendorff

#### Baby News!

Congratulations to Year 6 Teacher, Mr Luke Behrendorff and his wife Natascha on the arrival of their baby girl, Isabel Mae Behrendorff.

We pray that Isabel's life would be filled with blessings from above and may her future be filled with joy, peace and love.

We look forward to meeting Isabel in the near future.





## In and Around the School

SRC enjoying Pizza before they carry out their duties at the school Open Night.





## Year 1 and 2 students exploring the Dickson Wetlands.

On Monday Year 1 and 2 set off after lunch (when the sun was shining) to explore the Dickson Wetlands. This was part of our study on how to care for places of significance in our local environment and the difference between constructed and natural aspects of our local area. We enjoyed stopping to listen, look and feel around the wetlands. Some of the students had never been before so it was a lovely opportunity to spend some time in God's creation.






# Community Notices


## Are You A Parent of a Child Aged 2 to 12?

The Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland is conducting research into parents' opinions about parenting and parenting programs. If you have a child between 2 and 12 years, we would love to hear your views on parenting and the services that are available to you as a parent. You will need to complete a short survey.

To find out more or to participate please visit <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parenting>



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## Focus on the Family – Talking About Early Parenting



Focus on the Family Australia together with Mainly Music Australia and MOPS Australia have created an online free resource titled "Talking about Early Parenting".

Talking about Early Parenting is a five-part video course diving into the fundamentals of parenting 0-5 year olds.

Parenting is one of the greatest privileges and one of the toughest gigs. To be an effective parent you need to invest time to get to know your child and understand why you parent the way you do.

We need to be available daily to build security for our children because quantity time combined with quality time is the best recipe for success. The community's role and other relationships such as grandparents, is also pivotal in assisting the early years of parenting.

The course is filled with easy to apply advice and resources to help parents succeed and children thrive through early childhood.

Talking about Early Parenting is available to access for FREE on iPhone, Android, Apple TV and PC exclusively on our FamilyCast network.

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**[www.familyca.st/taep](http://www.familyca.st/taep)**

