

WEEK 5

NEWSLETTER 15

TERM 2 | 27 May 2019



What's Coming Up

New Parent Induction Course

Saturday, 29th 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 invitation 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. 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

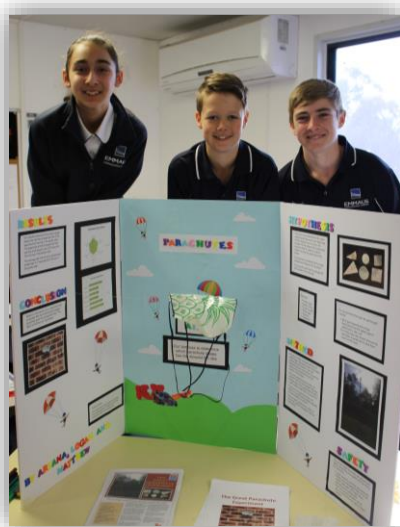
Thursday, 15th August 2019 - 9am – 1pm

The Emmaus Secondary Science Fair is taking place this year on Thursday 15th 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



Diary Dates

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 9:15am
- SRC - Hot Dog Sales

Saturday 1 June

- Working Bee

Sunday 2 June

- Senior Band @ National Eisteddfod

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

Interschool Year 5 & 6 Canberra Cup Football Festival

DATE: Tuesday 18th June 2019 – Student Registration Required

Student to be dropped off between 8:30 and 9:20am

Harrison Playing Fields, Katoomba St, Harrison

Dear Year 5 & 6 Parents,

Emmaus has entered 4 teams into the Canberra United Cup Football (soccer) 5 a-side Football Festival.

Spaces are limited, and if your child is interested in attending this event, please proceed to Trybooking to register and then complete the eForm on Skoolbag. Cost \$10 per student.

Trybooking Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BCWVE>

This event provides boys and girls, who may or may not have played football before, the opportunity to experience and be introduced to football in a fun, safe and pressure free environment.

The focus of the gala day is entirely on enjoyment and participation as there will be no winners or scores recorded.

The day will consist of a round robin format with teams playing up to five matches and participating in some football challenges throughout the day.

There will be a girls team, boys team, mixed team and another team based on demand.

Teams will consist of a minimum of 5 and maximum of 8 players.

Should you have any questions please email jennym@emmaus.act.edu.au

Important Notices

PIP EForm

Unique Link

Dear Families

Emmaus has moved to a new system and PIP hours no longer need to be entered at the Office.

You should have received an email including your personalised unique link to the PIP eform. Please save this link to use whenever you have PIP hours to enter.

We believe you will find this a more convenient way to lodge your PIP hours. If you have any questions or need your link to be resent, please contact the office. *(Note: your account balance will be updated over night).*

Regards

The Administration Team



Diary Dates

Term 2 - Week 8

Tuesday 18 June

- Preschool Kenny Koala Visit
- Interschool Yr 5&6 Canberra Cup Football Festival

Wednesday 19 June

- School Banking

Friday 21 June

- SRC - Hot Dog Sales
- Preschool Kenny Koala Visit

Sunday 23 June

- Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

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

Term 2 - Week 10

Monday 1 July

- Y6-10 ASPIRE week

Tuesday 2 July

- Y6-10 ASPIRE week

Wednesday 3 July

- Y6-10 ASPIRE week
- School Banking

Thursday 4 July

- Y6-10 ASPIRE week

Friday 5 July

- Y6-10 ASPIRE week
- SRC – Hot Dog Sales
- P-10 School Assembly 2pm
- End of Term 2

Term Dates 2019

Term 3

Start: **Monday 29 July**

End: **Friday 27 September**

Term 4

Start: **Monday 14 October**

End: **Wednesday 18 December**



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SkoolBag

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.



Save the Date: Book Week, MMAADD & Grandparents & Special Friends Day

Monday 19th – Friday, 23rd August 2019 (Term 3, Week 4)

Dear Emmaus Families,

Starting Monday 19th August (Term 3, Week 4), we will be holding Book Week. Over the week lots of exciting things will happen including book challenges for students, a dress up as your favourite book character parade (Monday 19th), Grandparents and Special Friends Day (Friday 23rd), and two Primary School MMAADD (Music, Media Arts, Art, Dance and Drama) performances.

Following is the invite for Grandparents and Special Friends. Please extend an invitation to your children's grandparents and/or older friends or neighbours. Invites have been sent out via Skoolbag.

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Dear _____

We would be very excited to have you join us at the 2019

Grandparents & Special Friends Day

Friday 23rd August 2019 @ 9am

Program

9 – 10:30am: **Classroom Visit** - Grandparents/friends will be welcomed into our Primary classrooms to observe reading, writing, other regular class activities and classroom displays, after which a morning tea will be provided.

10:30 – 11:20am: **Morning Tea** for our guests will be served in the Primary courtyard.

At 11:20am: Guests will make their way into the Gymnasium ready for a Primary Assembly.

11:30-12:30pm **Assembly** begins, finishing at approximately 12.30pm.

12:30pm: **Grandparents depart** and classes as usual.



Hope you can be here!

Love from,



We understand that for some of you it may be very difficult to be here, especially if you don't live locally. If you aren't able to make it on the day, it would be great if you would consider sending a greeting or message to your grandchild / special friend via email or card. *(See contact details above)*



MyWay Reminder for Schools

As you are probably aware, the month's free travel period comes to an end on Sunday 26 May 2019. With paid services starting next week on Monday May 27, students are being reminded to top up their MyWay cards or purchase tickets to avoid fines of up to \$181 for travelling without a ticket.

During the month's free travel period, whilst drivers have encouraged all students to tap on and off, it has been brought to our attention that there are some students who are not.

Tapping on and off is required by all customers travelling on light rail and buses, and also provides Transport Canberra with accurate data to plan and review services in the future.

Where can I get a MyWay card?

A select number of newsagencies, post offices, and Access Canberra outlets. For the full list visit:



<https://www.transport.act.gov.au/tickets-and-myway/get-myway/recharge-agents>

I'm a student, how much does it cost?

A MyWay card is \$2.50, and then you'll need to top it up for travel.

Concession:

Tertiary: \$1.61

School student – school day: \$1.22

School student – non-school day: \$1.61

Weekday cap: \$4.80

Weekend/public holiday cap: \$2.17

I want to catch a bus and light rail – will it cost me two tickets?

All MyWay fares include a free 90-minute transfer period so you can connect to a different bus or light rail service or commence your return journey using the same ticket within 90 minutes of purchase. Daily tickets are valid until midnight on the day of purchase.

What if I forget to tap on/off?

If you don't tap on, you could be fined up to \$181. If you don't tap off after a trip, you'll be charged a default fare.

My balance is low, how do I recharge?

You can instantly top up your card at a recharge agent, set up an autoloan direct debit online, or top up at a ticket vending machine at all light rail platforms and major bus stations.



PIP Opportunities

Term 2 Working Bee – Save the Date

Saturday, 1st 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!

Bunnings BBQ – Fundraiser

Sunday, 23rd June 2019 (Term 2 Week 8)

We have another great opportunity to conduct a Bunnings BBQ on Sunday, 23rd June 2019 at Bunnings Majura Park (Canberra Airport) and we need your help. Time slots are open from 7am – 6pm.

This is a great fundraiser for the school. PIP hours apply for the hours that you volunteer. Please text **Dave on 0433 000 461** if you are available to assist.



PIP Opportunity

Secondary Northside Cross Country Carnival

There is a fantastic opportunity to get 4 hours of PIP hours out of the way at the Secondary Northside Cross Country Carnival this Thursday 30th of May.

This carnival is a fun way to lodge some hours, get some fresh air and support our students as they compete in their events. It is at Stromlo Forest Park from 11:00-3:00pm. Please register your interest by emailing sarat@emmaus.act.edu.au by COB Monday 27th of May.

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!



Entertainment Membership 2019/2020

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.

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 value with 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 School's fundraiser.



In and Around the School

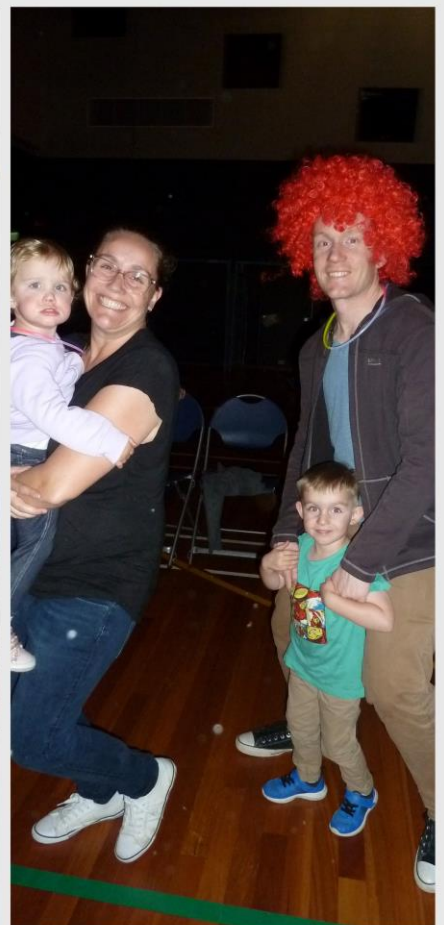
Preschool Mother's Day Disco



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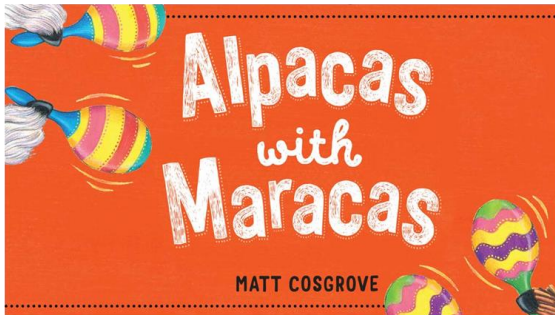






Nationwide Story Time

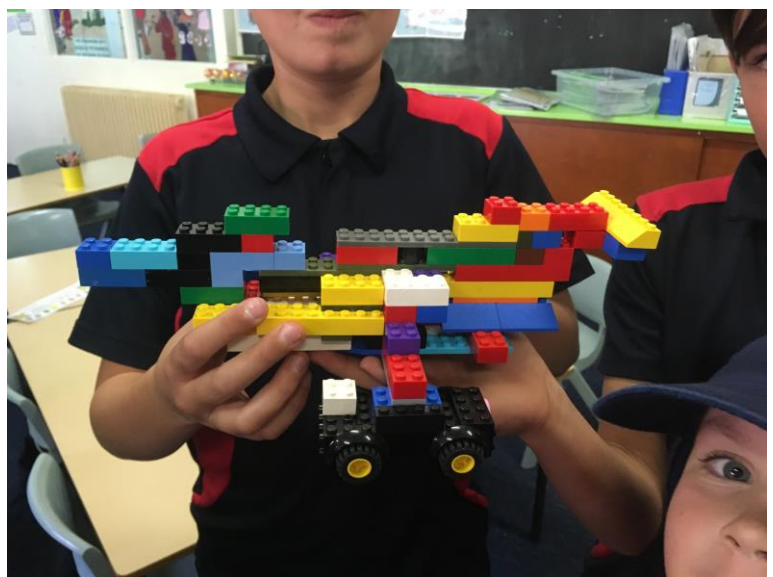
Preschool participated in a nationwide, simultaneous, story time on Wednesday at 11:00am. Afterwards they made maracas, face masks and engaged in decorating pictures of paracas and funny looking alpacas.



Primary - Lego Masters in House this week.



**Lego Swooshability
challenge - in house
groups they are to
make the most
swooshable Lego
vehicle!**



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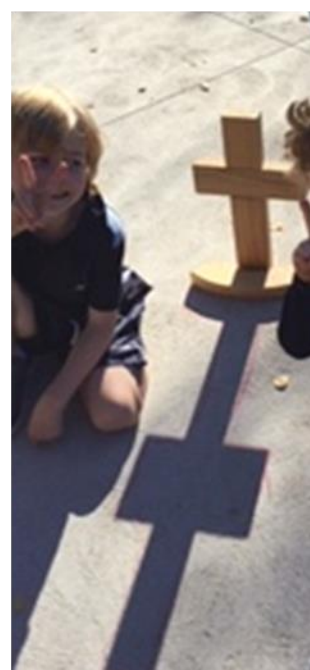
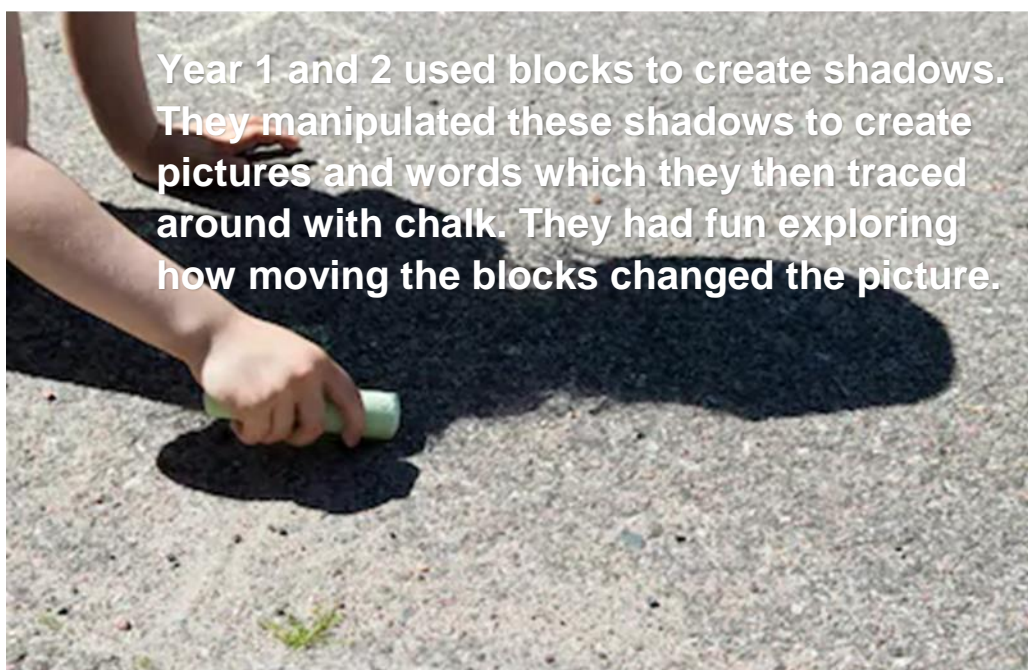
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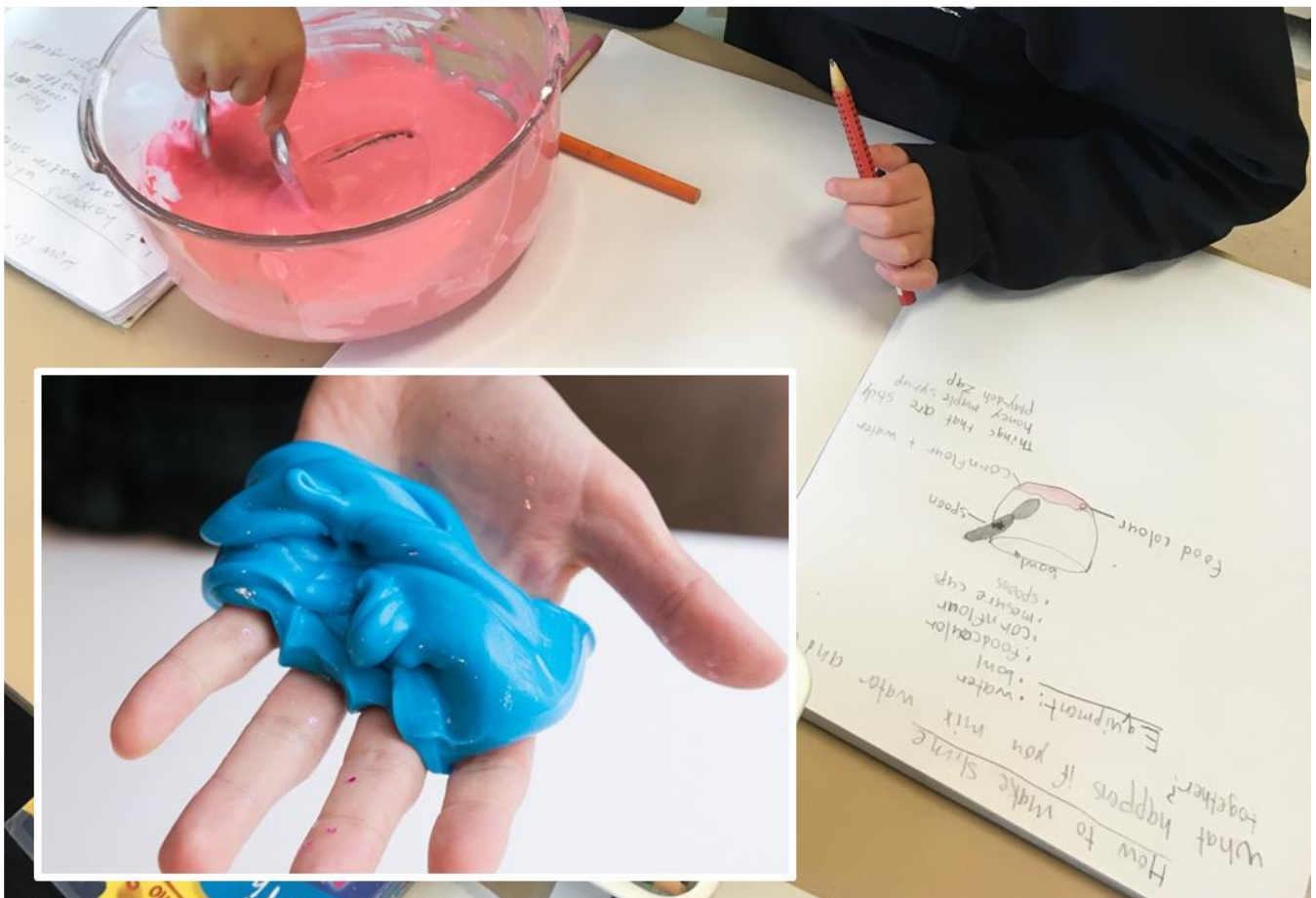
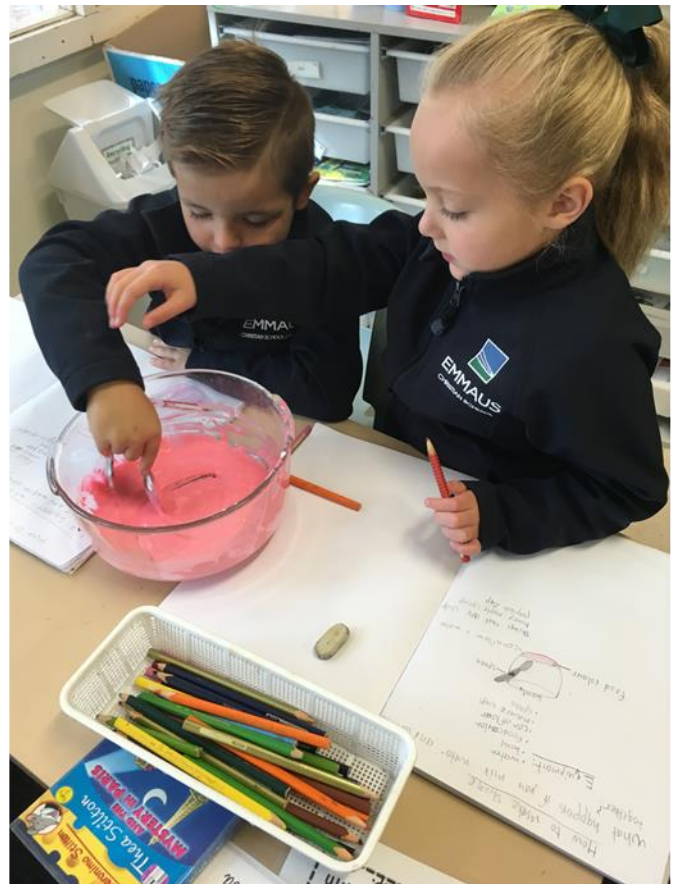
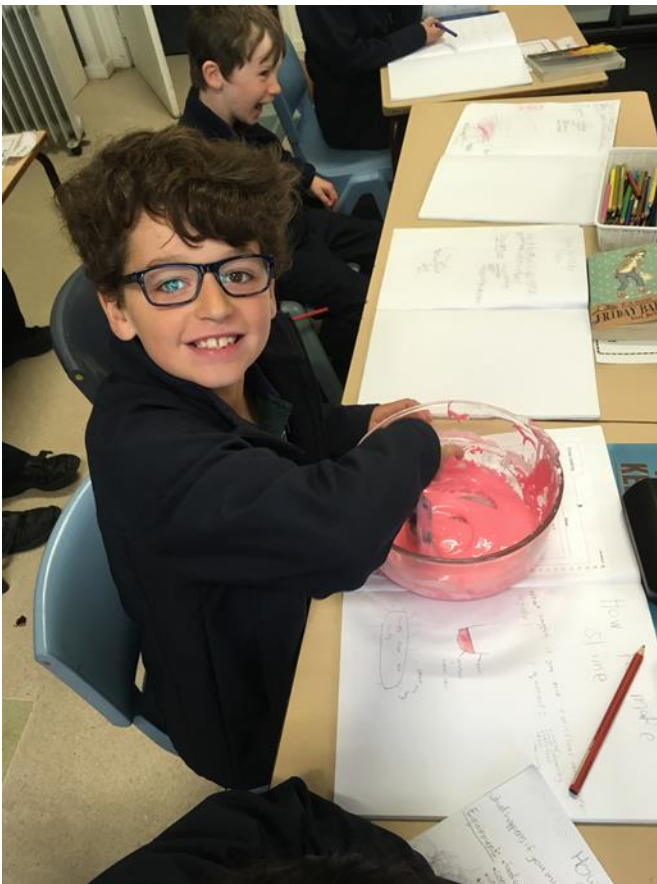
Year 1 & 2 Shadow Drawings



Year 1 and 2 used blocks to create shadows. They manipulated these shadows to create pictures and words which they then traced around with chalk. They had fun exploring how moving the blocks changed the picture.



Year 2: How to make slime in Science.



Raising Kids & Teens in a Screen World



Dr Kristy
GOODWIN

Dr Kristy Goodwin, one of Australia's leading digital parenting educators, author (and a mum herself), delivers research-based information about the sometimes concerning and often confusing task of raising young kids and adolescents in a digital world.

(She'll arm you with facts, not fears and won't suggest you ban the iPad or change the WiFi code!)

In this highly practical parent seminar you'll learn:

Simple strategies to peacefully manage screen-time without tears or techno-tantrums
The latest neuroscience (explained in layman's terms) on why our kids become infatuated with their tech and why they find it so hard to switch devices off
How you can help your child develop healthy digital habits to set them up for life
The current risks to kids' online safety (the 3Ps- predators, pornography and peers in the form of cyberbullying) and specific things you can do to protect your kids
Exactly why we need to avoid using screen-time as a reward or punishment tool
How to ensure screens don't compromise our kids' and teens' physical health (sleep, physical activity, vision, hearing and posture), emotional health (cyberbullying, cyber-safety, use of social media) and learning (the academic costs of multi-tasking)

SEMINAR DETAILS

DATE: Thursday 6th June, 2019

TIME: 6-8pm (talk starts promptly at 6pm)

LOCATION: Brindabella Christian College | 136 Brigalow St Lyneham ACT

AUDIENCE: Parents of primary and secondary students

TICKETS: \$30/ticket available from drkristygoodwin.com/rktdw



Dr Kristy Goodwin is a leading digital parenting educator, speaker, researcher, author & former teacher (and mum who deals with her kids' techno-tantrums). She translates the latest research into essential and digestible information and tips, for parents, educators and health professionals so that they can safely navigate the digital terrain... without suggesting that kids be 'digitally amputated'! Kristy has spoken at and consulted with schools throughout Australia and Asia, she's regularly called on by the media for her expert opinion.

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Australian Space Research, Development and Operations

Questacon – 14 June 2019 5:30 pm – 8 pm

Join us for an exciting Forum addressing Australian Space Research and Development and Operations. The Forum will involve presentations by a range of specialists on the subject, followed by audience and Panel discussion.

The Speakers include an Australian Space Agency representative, University researchers, and space systems developers and users.

This is a Rotary fund raiser to assist an outstanding ACT science student who has attended the National Youth Science Forum and has been selected to attend an overseas international students' science forum. Bookings can be made via the link below, as well as donations by those who are unable to attend on the evening.

All ticket and donation money will be used to assist the student to attend the overseas forum.

Date: Friday 14 June 2019.

Time: Refreshments 5:30 pm, Forum 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Where: Questacon - The National Science and Technology Centre, King Edward Terrace, Parkes ACT.

Speakers: **Ms Sian Keys**, Operations and Communications Manager – Australian Space Agency.

Professor Russell Boyce, Chair for Space Engineering at UNSW Canberra (ADFA).

Ms Bex Dunn, Earth Observation Scientist, Digital Earth Australia – Geoscience Australia.

Professor Craig Smith, Chief Executive Officer - EOS Space Systems.

MC: **Dr Bobby Cerini**, Deputy Director and General Manager – Questacon

Tickets: **\$10 each**

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/506780>



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