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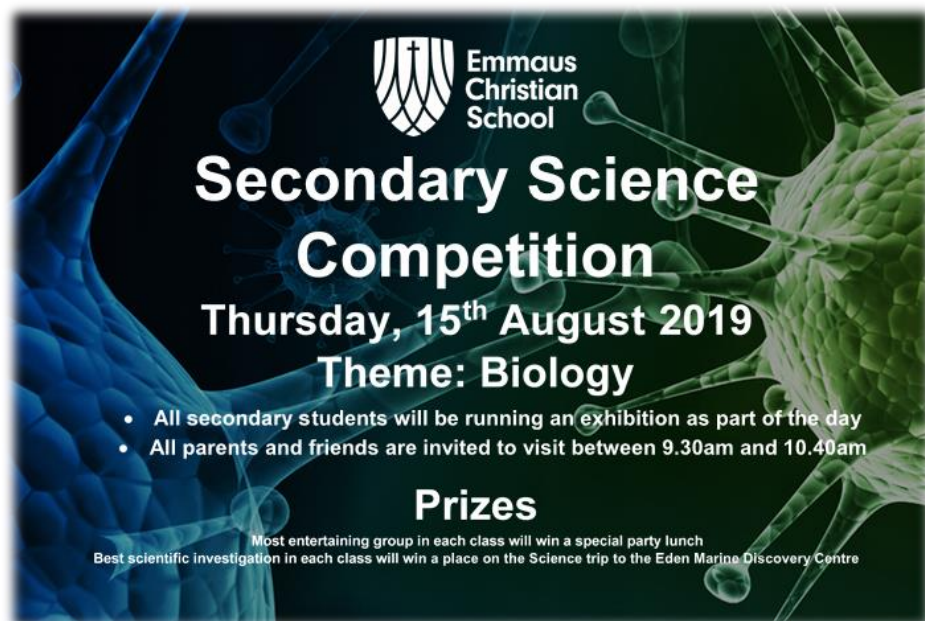
**Emmaus
Christian
School**

What's Coming Up

Emmaus Secondary Science Fair Invitation to Parents & Friends

Thursday, 15th August 2019 (Term 3, Week 3)

9:20am – 10:40am, Emmaus Secondary School



Term 3 Working Bee – Volunteers Needed!

Saturday, 17th August 2019 (Term 3 Week 3) 9am – 1pm

(Note: New Date due to poor weather forecast this weekend)



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. Light refreshments will be served in the form of Morning Tea.

All hours volunteered will be registered as PIP. We look forward to seeing you there! Nelan Kindrachuck & John Donley, Maintenance Team

Diary Dates

Term 3 - Week 3

Wednesday 14 August

- School Banking

Thursday 15 August

- MADD Dress Rehearsal
- Secondary Science Fair
- Hot Dogs

Friday 16 August

- Yr 7/8 Netball Girls Gala Day
- Secondhand Uniform Store Open 8:30am

Saturday 17 August

- Working Bee – New Date!

Term 3 - Week 4

Monday 19 August

- Book Week
- Dress Up as Book Character Primary & Preschool (Celeste/Pekka & Lyndell's classes)

Tuesday 20 August

- Grandparents Day Preschool (Celeste /Pekka & Lyndell's classes)

Wednesday 21 August

- MADD Evening Performances 5pm & 7pm
- MADD Dinner Orders via Trybooking Link
- Science & Engineering Challenge
- School Banking

Thursday 22 August

- Hot Dogs
- Y9/10 Soccer Boys & Girls

Friday 23 August

- Grandparents Day Primary
- Grandparents Day & Character dress up day Preschool (Celeste & Debbie's classes)

Term 3 - Week 5

Tuesday 27 August

- Y7-10 Boys Netball Gala

Wednesday 28 August

- School Banking

Thursday 29 August

- Hot Dogs

Friday 30 August

- Father's Day Breakfast Preschool (Celeste & Debbie's classes)
- U12 Regional Athletics Carnival
- Mountain Bike Comp

Saturday 31 August

- New Parent Induction Course



2020 Japan Tour Expression of Interest

Attn: 2020 Year 8 & 9 students

Thank you to all who came to the Japan Tour Information evening on Wednesday night. For those that were unable to make it, please see the SkoolBag notification where you will find attached an expression of interest letter and a suggested itinerary.

Thank you to those who have already expressed interest. For those interested, the deadline to return the letter is Friday 16 August 2019. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me:

alainec@emmaus.act.edu.au



Y1-10 Parent Teacher Interviews – Save the Date

Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th September 2019 (Term 3 Week 8)

Parent Teacher Interview Bookings will open on Monday 9th September. A notification reminder will be sent out via Skoolbag. Please be sure to book your interviews early to secure a time slot.

Primary Interviews will be limited to 10-minute interviews. Secondary Interviews will be limited to 10 minute interviews per teacher.

SRC Fundraiser Term 3 - Hot Dogs \$2 each

Thursday Lunchtimes (Note: New Day)

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.



Secondhand Uniform Shop Open

Friday, 16th August 2019 (Term 3 Week 3) 8:30am – 9:30am

The Second-hand Uniform Shop will be open on Friday the 16th August, 8:30am – 9:30am.

Without the generous donations of Emmaus families, we wouldn't be able to stock the Second-Hand Uniform shop. Please drop any donations into the front office.



Year 7/8 Netball Girls Gala Day Postponed

After consultation, School Sport and CAN have made the decision to postpone the Netball carnival that was to be played this Friday.

The event will now be on **Friday, August 16**. If you have any concerns, please contact Sara Thompson on sarat@emmaus.act.edu.au

Diary Dates

Term 3 - Week 6

Monday 2 September

- Year 7 Geography Excursion - Wetlands

Tuesday 3 September

- Year 8 Geography Excursion - Wetlands
- ICAS Digital Technology
- Year 7
- Father's Day Breakfast Preschool (Celeste/Pekka & Lyndell's classes)

Wednesday 4 September

- 13&O Zone Track & Field AIS
- School Banking

Thursday 5 September

- ICAS Science Test
- Y9/10 Bible Society Masterclass Excursion
- Hot Dogs

Term 3 - Week 7

Monday 9 September

- Y1 – 10 PTI Bookings Open

Tuesday 10 September

- 12&U Zone Track & Field AIS
- ICAS Writing Test

Wednesday 11 September

- School Banking

Thursday 12 September

- Science Fair Trip
- ICAS Spelling Bee
- Hot Dogs

Friday 13 September

- Year 1 Assembly 2:30pm
- Y7-10 Futsal Comp
- Y1 – 10 PTI Bookings Close 4pm

Term 3 - Week 8

Tuesday 17 September

- ICAS English Test
- Y1-10 Parent Teacher Interviews
- Woolworths Excursion (Preschool – Lyndell's class)

Wednesday 18 September

- Y1-10 Parent Teacher Interviews
- School Banking

Thursday 19 September

- Year 10 Cultural Trip – Fiji
- Senior Band Floriade performance
- Hot Dogs

Friday 20 September

- Year 10 Cultural Trip – Fiji
- Woolworths Excursion (Preschool – Lyndell's class)

Saturday 21 September

- Year 10 Cultural Trip – Fiji

Sunday 22 September

- Year 10 Cultural Trip – Fiji

Term 3 - Week 9

Monday 23 September

- Year 10 Cultural Trip – Fiji

Tuesday 24 September

- Year 10 Cultural Trip – Fiji
- Mini Market Day run by Middle School

Wednesday 25 September

- Year 10 Cultural Trip – Fiji
- Year 5 – Interschool Futsal Comp
- School Banking

Thursday 26 September

- Year 10 Cultural Trip – Fiji
- Hot Dogs

Friday 27 September

- Year 10 Cultural Trip – Fiji
- P-10 Assembly
- End Term 3



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**Primary School Book Week, MADD (Music, Arts, Dance, Drama)
and Grandparents & Special Friends Day are coming soon**

21st August, Wednesday evening, when Primary School will be holding two MADD performances

23rd August, Friday, when Grandparents and Special Friends are invited to our school

Dear Emmaus Parents,

Our exciting MADD night, titled 'Off the Shelf,' is drawing closer.

Starting Monday 19th August, we will be holding Book Week. Our rough plans for the week are:

Friday 16th	Classes issued with reading challenges
Monday 19th	Students come dressed as their favourite book character. Parade of costumes during line-up at the start of the day Monday-Friday – A focus on reading and books

Please note updated times and schedule for MADD Performances

Wednesday 21st **4:30pm** - (students dropped at school to get ready)

 5:00pm – MADD Performance Session 1

 6:30pm - Dinner <https://www.trybooking.com/BEQDR>
 (Only available through preorder via Trybooking)

Sausage Roll & Juice Popper - \$4.50
Sausage Roll - \$3.00
Juice Popper - \$1.50

Promptly served from the Secondary Food Tech Room at 6:30pm

Trybooking Notice:

Please note that each ticket incurs a .50cent transaction fee and credit card surcharge will apply.

7:00pm – MADD Performance Session 2

Off the shelf...



Friday 23rd Grandparents and Special Friends Day
11:30am – MADD Matinee Performance

Please extend an invitation to your children's grandparents and/or older friends or neighbours.

Over the week book challenges for students will be distributed by class teachers, a dress up as your favourite book character will occur and we will perform a concert for parents and grandparents.

There will be three performances over the course of the week. The first being two evening performances for parents and friends. These sessions will commence at 5pm and 7pm and be held in the Gymnasium on Wednesday evening. The third performance will be a Matinee, particularly for the grandparents, on Friday morning.

TICKET BOOKINGS

Please note that bookings are required for all MADD Performances. The Cost for this event is **FREE**, however due to a limited number of seats available for each session, bookings are essential. Follow the Trybooking link to secure your seats and to order students and visitor dinner meals.

MADD Trybooking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BEQDR>



New Parent Induction Course

Saturday, 31st August 2019 NEW DATE (Term 3 Week 5)

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. The remaining two dates set aside for 2019 are:

- Term 3 Saturday, 31 August 2019 **(NEW DATE)**
- Term 4 Saturday, 23 November 2019

Important Notices

New Emmaus Sloppy Joe with School Logo

Available Now from Macdonald's Schoolwear (\$37.95 each)

The Uniform Committee has been working hard to find a Winter layering option for the Primary students (girls & boys) & Secondary boys. This new **optional layer** of a Sloppy Joe with School logo has been tested on a range of students of various shapes and sizes and has been worn with the Shell Jacket during the testing stages.

The Sloppy Joe provides warmth, comfort for movement and looks neat & tidy. The Sloppy Joe is now available through **Macdonald's Schoolwear** at a price of **\$37.95** each and is available in the following sizes:

- Children's 4 – 14
- Adults Small – 3XL

Please note the following:

1. *No other substitutes will be accepted as school uniform.*
2. *The Shell Jacket remains the compulsory item for all students to wear.*
3. *When purchasing your child's Sloppy Joe, ensure you purchase a size larger than required as the first wash only will see a slight amount of shrinkage (also note that these are a smaller made size).*



New Homework Folders Now Available

Cost \$12 each from the Front Office

Please be advised that we have recently received a new shipment of blue homework folders with the new Emmaus logo on them. Due to a price increase on behalf of the supplier these will be sold at \$12 each.

We still have stock of Library Folders (green) at the old price of \$10 each.



Year 10 Jerseys for 2020

Dear Year 9 Parents/Carers,

In preparation for Year 10 the current year 9 students have the opportunity to order an Emmaus Year 10 jersey. Students from Year 9 have designed the jerseys based around the school colours and will be able to have their first or last name customized on the back along with their graduating year, 2020. This year the school will be ordering the jerseys through Reform Clothing which has streamlined the process through its online ordering system. To order a jersey, students will need to use the following steps to make their online order:

STEP 1.

Visit the following link: <https://shop.reformclothing.com/join/sa5124>

STEP 2.

Create an account using your email address and set a password of your choice. Then log in.

STEP 3.

Carefully follow the steps to place your individual order.

Note: Nickname/s will be printed exactly as typed, so check spelling and upper/lowercase carefully. You will be able to log back in and change your size and order details up until your order deadline date. As your garment is completely customised, we do not offer exchanges or refunds.

STEP 4.

Pay for your order online using a credit or debit card. The jerseys will cost **\$84**.

Students will need to try on the sample jerseys at school to determine their correct size before making their order. They will need to decide on their first or last name on the back and enter this on the ordering system. All orders will need to be approved by the school before they are ordered so please make sure that the sizes and names are correct (nicknames may not be approved). If cost is an issue, please let us know so that we can discuss possible payment options. Jersey ordering will need to be finalized on the online portal by the **23rd August**.

If you have any further queries or are unable to use online ordering system for some reason please do not hesitate to email me at peterw@emmaus.act.edu.au.



ICAS – Term 3

Registrations Closing **THIS WEEK!**

Friday, 14th August 2019

Dear Emmaus Parents & Guardians

We are delighted to inform you that Emmaus Christian School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of the University of New South Wales, with over 35 years' experience in educational assessments.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student will receive a certificate and an online result report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to computer-based assessment. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Learn more about ICAS here: <https://www.unswglobal.unsw.edu.au/educational-assessments/>

Payment and Permission Information

To confirm your child's participation, simply complete and return the accompanying permission slip no later than **Friday 14 August**. Payment should also be made online by this date. (See details attached).

Payment should be made using the Parent Payment System. Parents can access this service by typing <https://pay.unswglobal.com.au/> into a browser.

Our school's unique access code is: **3e82f20778**

Partnering with UNSW Global, we are proud to offer our students the ICAS Assessments and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Yours in Christian Education,

Luke Willsmore
Head of Secondary



2019

Subject	Sitting Dates
ICAS Digital Technologies	Tuesday 3 September 2019
ICAS Science	Thursday 5 September 2019
ICAS Writing*	Tuesday 10 September 2019
ICAS Spelling Bee	Thursday 12 September 2019
ICAS English	Tuesday 17 September 2019
ICAS Mathematics	Thursday 19 September 2019



A Message from APFACTS

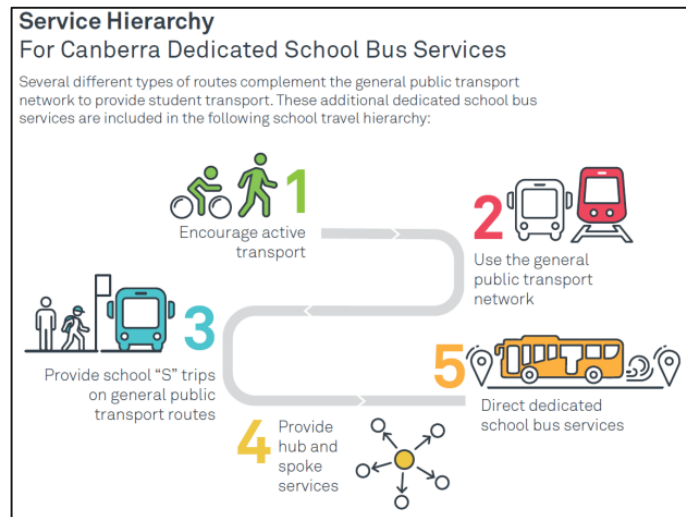
Have your say – Bus survey!

At the recent School Transport Liaison Committee Meeting we had support from the Education Directorate and P&C Council in calling for a review of the School Bus Network Policy.

As a result, it will be an agenda item at the next meeting in three weeks' time. We have been asked to provide any feedback from our schools and families on the service hierarchy.

If you all could fill out the attached survey, I would really, really appreciate you all taking the time to add value to this exercise.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZR2TJW3>



Join the Dollarmites on a savings adventure into the future with School Banking!

Emmaus School Banking Day – Wednesdays

School Banking is a fun and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits.



Run through participating primary schools nationally, children who deposit money into their [Youth saver account](#) through the program earn Dollarmites tokens which they can redeem for exciting rewards.

[Learn more about School Banking](#) or request a Dollarmites Starter Pack from the Emmaus Front Office.


Are you connected on SkoolBag app?

SkoolBag is one of Australia's most trusted school apps and is used by many schools to provide parents with a simple and central communication platform. The app works on Apple, Android and Windows devices (please see installation instructions on how to install – on right).

Emmaus uses the SkoolBag App to send reminders and notices to parents. Permission Notices can be signed and returned electronically, you can even lodge student absence notification, see the calendar of upcoming events and much more via SkoolBag.

How to subscribe to a Content Group on SkoolBag

Sign up to the one applicable to you.

1. Within the school's content click on the "Groups" tab.
2. Click on > **Add/Remove Groups**
3. Click on the  icon on the screen to add the relevant content groups.



SkoolBag

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- ✖ Permission Notes
- ✖ Lodge absences
- ✖ Upcoming events
- ✖ Cancellations
- ✖ Reminders
- ✖ ...and more!

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION

Just search for **SKOOLBAG** in the App Store on your phone and download. Then select Emmaus Christian School Canberra from school's the list



Emmaus Fundraising

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.

PIP Opportunities

PIP – Parent Involvement Program

Thank you in advance for your participation in our PIP program. Parent involvement sends a clear message that our Emmaus Community is worth time, effort and sacrifice.

Note: 2 Hours of PIP per year must now be done at the Twilight Fete to ensure sufficient helpers.

Remember any parents who come to assist in our classrooms and have contact with our students MUST have a valid **Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP) card**. Helpers are to work in a class with a child of their own – unless by special arrangement.



Keep your PIP log up to date. In term 4, should your PIP task fall after the closing date please log these hours in advance in the register. **NO MORE PIP hours can be added after this date.** (NOTE: Assistance provided by children or students CANNOT be claimed as PIP hours.)

The School has moved to a new system and PIP hours are entered online.

- Please lodge your PIP hours using your eform link.
- **Each parent/carer has their own unique link, please save this to use whenever you have PIP to record.**

We believe you will find this a more convenient way to lodge your PIP hours. If you have any questions or need your link again please contact the office. *(note: your PIP hours will be update each night).*



PIP Opportunities Cont...

PIP - Parent Teacher Interviews - Catering

Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th September 2019 (Term 3 Week 8)

We have an opportunity to provide catering in the form of afternoon tea for the teachers for the upcoming Parent Teacher Interviews. Some ideas for catering include:

Cakes, muffins, slices, biscuits, fruit platters, vegetables and dips, cheese & crackers, sandwiches, savoury items. Gluten Free options are also always welcomed.

If you are able to assist with providing a plate or two, please contact leonie@emmaus.act.edu.au with your suggested contribution. PIP hours apply.

FUN PIP OPPORTUNITY!

If you require a large amount of PIP hours and would like to get it "over and done with", Officiating at the Secondary Regional Athletics Carnival is for you! We require a confident helper to assist in leading one of the track and field events.

Please email sarat@emmaus.act.edu.au by Wednesday 14th August.

Date: Wednesday 4th September 2019

Time: 8.15am-2.30pm (6.45 PIP hrs)

Where: Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) Track

Any further questions please contact Sara Thompson at sarat@emmaus.act.edu.au

Congratulations

Does your child have a Student Success Story?

We would love to include these in the School Newsletter & on the Emmaus Facebook Page!

Contact the Emmaus Front Office or leonie@emmaus.act.edu.au if you would like to share any significant student success in sport, academic or other! Please forward your child's story with all relevant details along with an attached photo or two of their achievement/s.



In and Around the School

Year 3 Camp – Wurrambui Term 3, Week 1



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Year 4 & 5, Sydney Camp – Term 3, Week 2

Year 4 & 5 students this week went on camp to Sydney. During their time away they experienced the “Contact – First Encounters” Program at the Botanic Gardens. They also visited the Rocks where they did the “Dirt Detectives” program through Sydney Learning Adventures. Following this the students did a self-guided tour of the Rocks Discovery Museum. Students also had the highlight of exploring the Harbour Bridge, Sydney Opera House and Tumbalong Park. On the last day the students had a guided tour of the National Maritime Museum and the HMB Endeavour.







Community Notices



Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

- laptops & tablets
- lessons & activities
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- camps & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*



*many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

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Give your kids a REAL Challenge!

School Orienteering

SC-ORE

SC-ORE School Orienteering
2019 Term 4

A before school body and brain work out.

Teams 2 girls and 2 boys

Thursday 24 October	St Thomas More Primary
Thursday 31 October	Ainslie Primary School
Thursday 7 November	Turner Primary School
Thursday 14 November	St Joseph Primary School

SC-ORE online registration NOW OPEN

For more information visit <http://act.orienteering.asn.au/juniors/blue-sparks/sc-ore/>

Or call 0484 649 186



ENTRIES NOW OPEN

(4-week Challenge in Term 4)

The Tennis Canberra Spring Coaching Season starts August 26th. In preparation we are inviting our Emmaus students to play the rest of the current Winter Tennis Season for free.

Free Tennis Coaching at Majura Tennis Club, Dickson

- Monday 5pm (Year 3-6)
- Wednesday 5pm (Year K-2) at Reid Tennis Club**
- Thursday 4pm (Year K-6)
- Saturday 8am (Year K-2), 9am & 10am (Year 3-6)

*Students not currently playing can attend one class for free and able to continue to participate for free for the rest of the Winter Season (ending August 25th) if registered for the upcoming Spring Season.

To book your free session please email play@tenniscanberra.com.au with your child's - Full name, age and which session you wish to attend. For more information about our programs please visit www.tenniscanberra.com.au

Kind regards,

Robbie, Maddie & Avi
Your Favourite Tennis Coaches,

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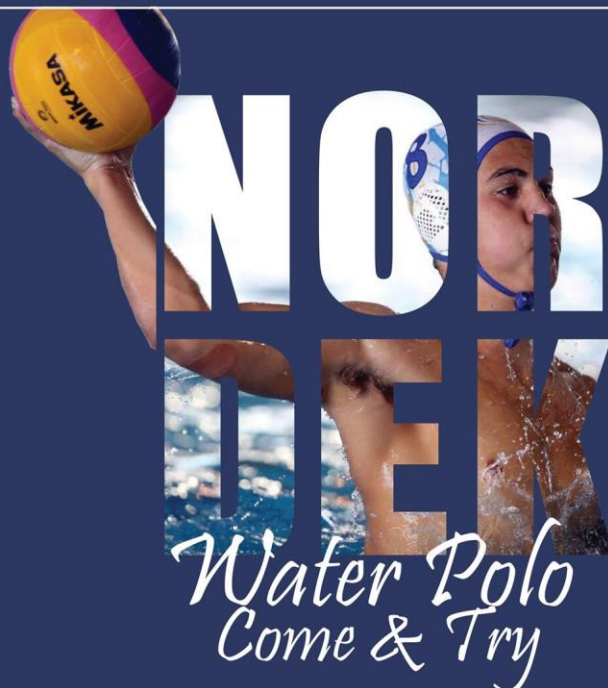


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Just pay pool entry at Canberra International Sports & Aquatics Centre (CISAC)

Juniors (10-15 years old)
Sunday Mornings
Aug 25th, Sep 1st & Sep 8th

Seniors (16+ years old)
Monday Nights
Sep 1st, 8th, 16th & 23rd

For more info email - info@nordekwaterpoloclub.com OR visit www.revolutionise.com.au/nordekwp/come--try/



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