

# NEWSLETTER 24

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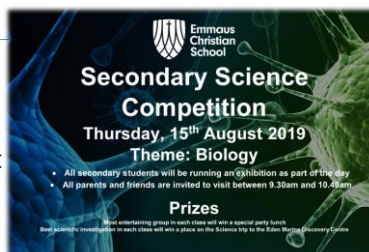
## Science Fair Thank You!

Thank you to our Secondary Science Fair, Guest Judges for your expertise in judging the students amazing Biology presentations on Wednesday.

A big thank you also to the students who presented their work and to Mr Peter Willis, Science Teacher for your work in teaching the students this topic and putting together a great Science Fair.

If you were unable to visit the displays on the day and would like to view some of the work, please proceed to the 'In and Around the School' section of this week's Newsletter.

A short video can also be viewed by following the link to the Emmaus Facebook Page: [Facebook Science Fair Video](#)



## What's Coming Up

### Term 3 Working Bee – Volunteers Needed!

**Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (Term 3 Week 3) 9am – 1pm**



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

#### **Saturday 17 August**

- Working Bee – This Weekend!

### 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

#### **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

### 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**

- Australian Girls Choir, School Assessment Workshop
- 13&O Zone Track & Field AIS
- School Banking

#### **Thursday 5 September**

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



## MADD Performance Details

Dear Emmaus Parents,

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

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 & MEAL 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>

**Meals options are:** Sausage Roll & Juice Popper - \$4.50, Sausage Roll - \$3.00, Juice Popper - \$1.50

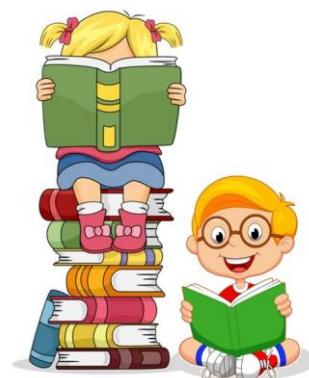
## PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Please note updated times and schedule for MADD Performances

### Wednesday, 21st August 2019

- **4:30pm - Student Arrival** (students signed in at classroom to get ready)
- **5:00pm – MADD Performance Session 1**
- **6:30pm - Dinner** served from the Secondary Food Tech Room (Only available through preorder via Trybooking)
- **7:00pm – MADD Performance Session 2**
- **8.15pm - Student collection** (students signed out from classroom teacher)

## Off the shelf...



### Optional late start 10am on Thursday 22 August

Parents are welcome to allow their child to have a short sleep in.

The Primary School will open it's doors at 8:30am and students will go to classrooms at 9:00am. At 10am formal class lessons will begin.

## Grandparents & Special Friends Day

### Friday, 23rd August 2019

**9:00am – Grandparents & Special Friend's Day commences**

**11:30am – MADD Matinee Performance for Grandparents and Special Friends Day**

(See next page for a more detailed outline of the days event.)





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Dear \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **Grandparents & Special Friends Day**

**Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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)



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## New Parent Induction Course

**Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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

## K-10 Parent Teacher Interviews – Save the Date

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (Term 3 Week 8)**

Parent Teacher Interview Bookings will open on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Australian Girls Choir – School Assessment Workshop

For more than 30 years, teachers and parents alike have seen the benefits to girls when they participate in the performing arts education activities we provide at the Australian Girls Choir (AGC), which complement their school education. We're preparing for 2020 and would like to run an assessment workshop for interested girls at Emmaus Christian School, on **Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm**.

The AGC has developed a reputation as one of the country's leading performing arts organisations, offering training in singing, dancing and performing for girls aged 5 to 18. We're proud to have 6000 girls participating in classes across Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney. Our rehearsal venues in Canberra are located at Deakin.

At the AGC we believe that every child can learn to sing, and that the benefits of singing go far beyond the stage. Parents of choristers often comment on the amazing impact our classes have on their daughters' confidence, teamwork and presentation skills. We pride ourselves on being an inclusive choir, and offer all girls a position in one of the training levels of the AGC - regardless of their assessment outcome. The 30 minute workshops are fun and non-competitive and give girls the opportunity to experience the sorts of activities we offer.

**All girls from Kindergarten to Year 6 are invited to join Mrs Melville in the Secondary Music Room for this Assessment Workshop.** There is no need to RSVP, we encourage you to just turn up. A flyer with more information will be sent home shortly.

Mrs Marcia Melville  
Choir

## Diary Dates

### 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





## Year 9 & 10 Masterclass Excursion

Thursday, 5 September 2019

Masterclass, run by Bible Society Australia, is a one-day event for students in Years 9 – 12. Students from a number of schools will be attending the event.

The goal of Masterclass is to inspire, stretch and encourage the next generation of believers. Two highly engaging speakers will present on a variety of topics to build biblical confidence, encouragement missional living of their faith and culture from a biblical perspective. Students are also offered the opportunity to ask questions to these speakers in the **MasterQ** section of the program.

- **Peter Ryan** – Why trust the Gospels?
- **Erica Hamence** – What makes you you?

**Forms Due:** Thursday 29 August 2019. See Skoolbag App for Permission note and further details.

Should you have any questions please visit the website: [www.masterclass.org.au](http://www.masterclass.org.au) or email [peterw@emmaus.act.edu.au](mailto:peterw@emmaus.act.edu.au)

## Important Notices

### 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.



## Save the Dates!

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### 2019 Graduation and Awards Assembly & Celebrations for Year 5 & 10 Students

Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Emmaus Parents,

We would like to invite you to our **Graduation and Awards Assembly on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. This special event will be held at the start of the day, from 9:15am till 10:50am.

This celebration will honour our graduating Year 10's, and Year 5's, and students who have been exemplary within their school subjects. Academic Awards will be presented to students in Years 3-10 to acknowledge both ability and effort. There will also be some stand out awards for School Dux, Citizenship, and some broader community acknowledgment awards.

By Invitation: A light morning tea for parents and graduating students will be served afterwards. Graduating Year 10 students will celebrate further with their Year 10 Formal at Trevino's Gold Creek later that night: The theme will be Starry Starry Night. Graduating Primary students will celebrate further by joining the Secondary School students with a day out to Big Splash on the Tuesday following.



## SAVE THE DATE!

Emmaus Twilight Fete 2019

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019



The P&F Twilight Fete Committee have been working hard behind the scenes on this year's Twilight Fete. In the next few weeks a Twilight Fete Newsletter will be coming your way packed full of information on how you can get involved. Please take the time to read it when it arrives and see how you can get involved.


### 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.

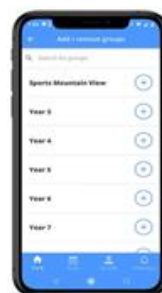
1. Within the school's content click on the "Groups" tab.
2. Click on > **Add/Remove Groups**
3. Click on the  icon on the screen to add the relevant content groups.



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# 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 – Grandparents Day - Morning Tea Catering

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019 (Term 3 Week 4)

We have an opportunity to provide catering of morning tea items for the upcoming Grandparents Day. 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 have already offered to assist with providing a plate or two, please bring all contributions to the Front Office prior to the commencement of school on the day.

If you are able to assist with providing catering, please contact [leonie@emmaus.act.edu.au](mailto:leonie@emmaus.act.edu.au) with your suggested contribution. PIP hours apply.



### PIP - Parent Teacher Interviews – Afternoon Tea Catering

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:leonie@emmaus.act.edu.au) with your suggested contribution. PIP hours apply.

## Welcome

### Meet Gayle Smith, our new Kindy teacher!

*My favourite family vacation* is a cruise or visiting family in South Africa.

*My favourite thing about being a teacher* is seeing the growth in students.

*My family* has me, my husband and two boys aged 19 and 16.

*My favourite sport to watch and play* is gymnastics.

*My favourite zoo animal* is a cheetah.

*The most daring thing you've ever done* is moving to a new country.

*My favourite childhood memory* is going to Disney world.

*My favourite subject* is English.

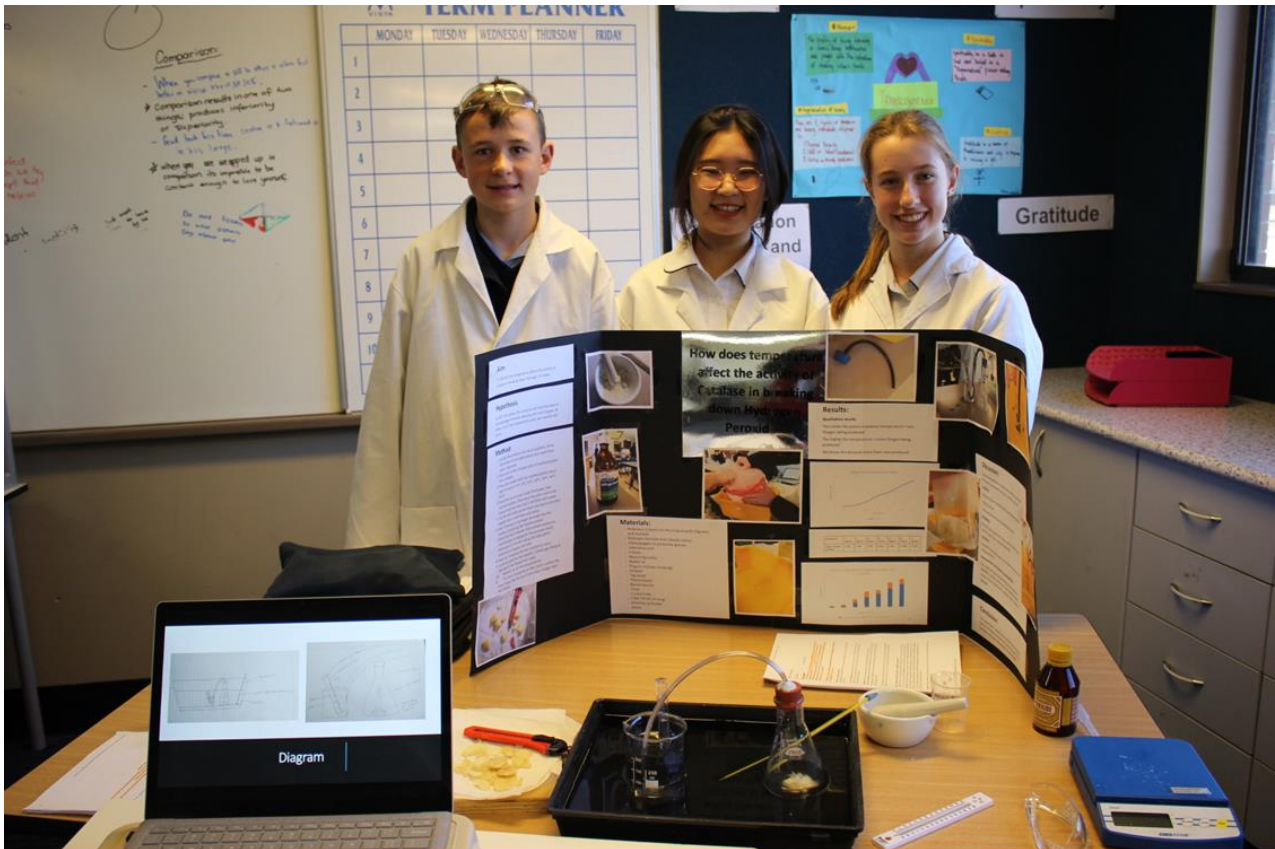
*A good teacher* is someone who can listen to their students, understand their needs and help them experience success.



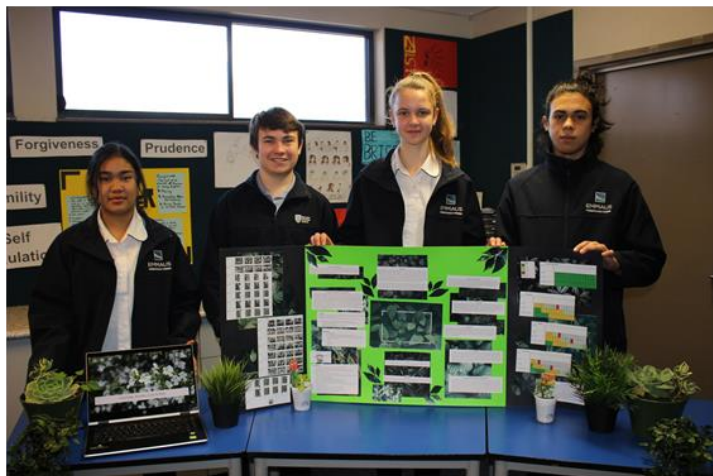
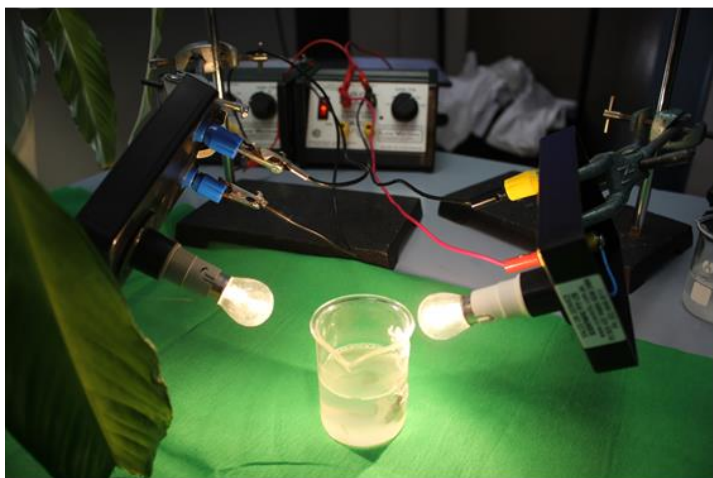


# In and Around the School

## Secondary Science Fair - Biology







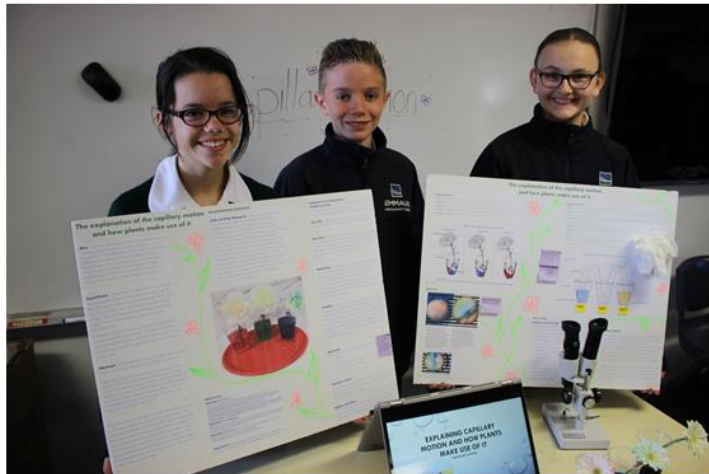
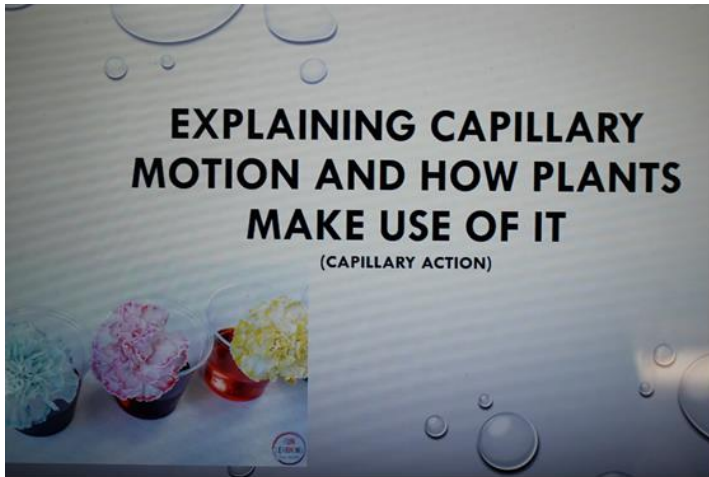




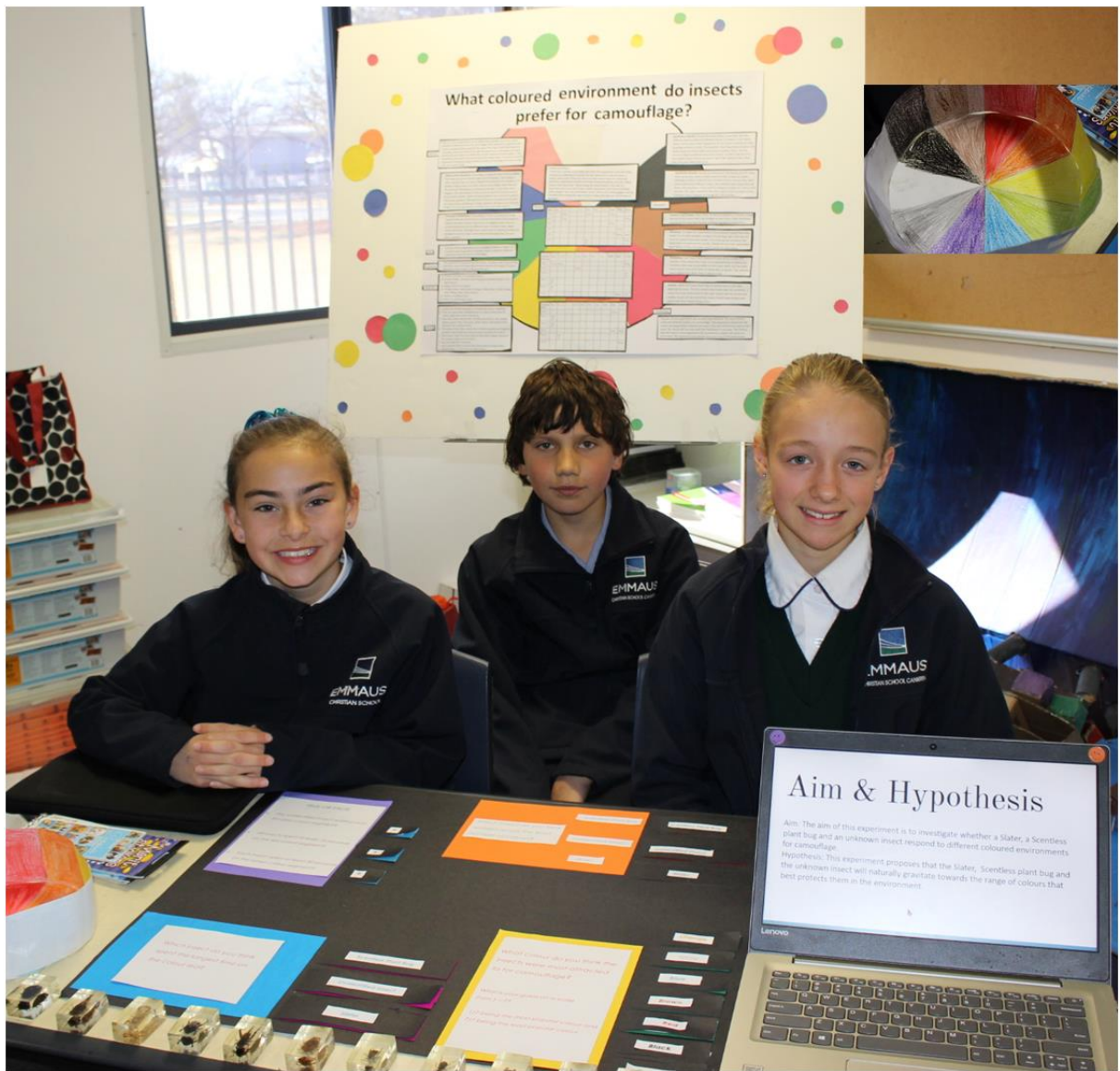




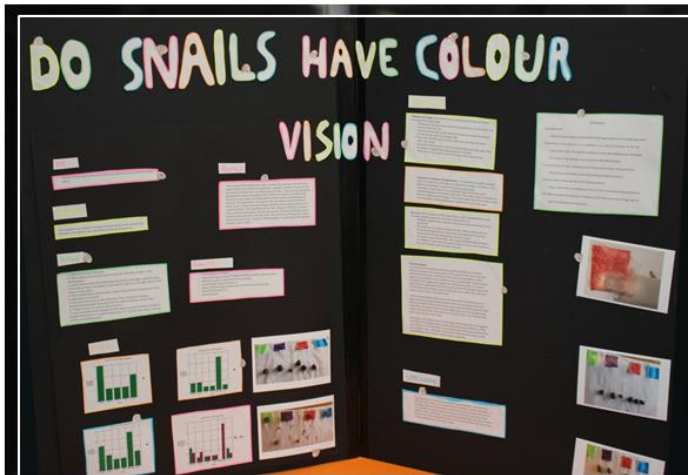




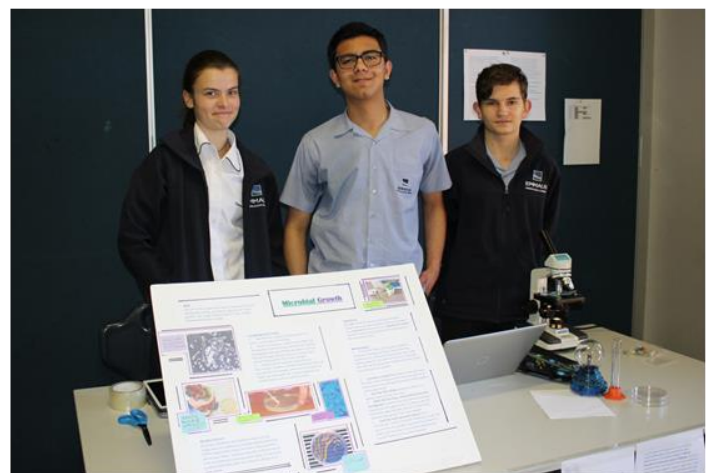
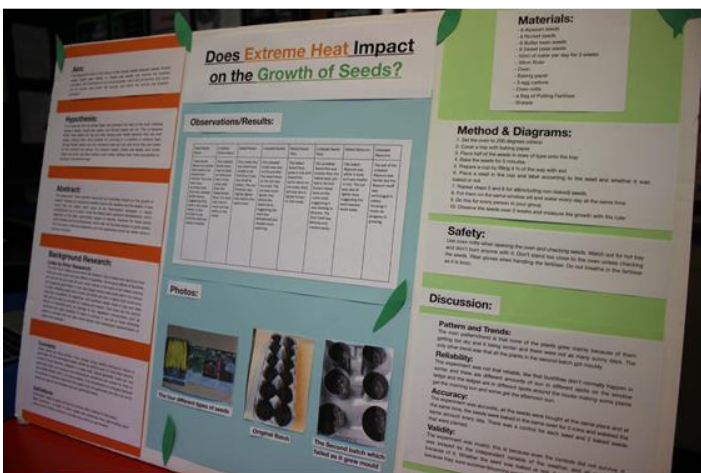


















Thank You to Alice Mabin & John Nicoletti for their generous gift to Emmaus Christian School – 'The Grower, The Heartbeat of Australia' and 'The Grower, The Roots of Australia'.



We recently received a generous donation from John Nicoletti (Western Australia grain producer) of a wonderful set of books from the Grower series by Alice Mabin (photographer & author). The books are on display currently in the Front Office at the school and they are magnificent to look at and read.

These photos depict our beautiful country, the land and the rivers as well as the farmers, their livestock and produce.





Book Week in action every day! Do you have your Book Week costume ready!



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## Year 1/2 Cezanne inspired still life drawing.





## Year 7/8 Girls North Netball Gala

Today our Year 7 and 8 girls Netball Team participated in the North Netball Gala. They played fantastic Netball and showed excellent team work and sportsmanship throughout the whole day. Well done girls! Special thanks must also go to Grace L (Year 10) for coaching and umpiring our team.



# 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](http://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.orienteeing.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](mailto: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](http://www.tenniscanberra.com.au)

Kind regards,

Robbie, Maddie & Avi  
**Your Favourite Tennis Coaches,**

**Robbie Manzano**

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## Water Polo Come & Try

**FREE** come and try water polo for junior and senior players with Nordek Water Polo Club.  
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](mailto:info@nordekwaterpoloclub.com) OR visit [www.revolutionise.com.au/nordekwp/come--try/](http://www.revolutionise.com.au/nordekwp/come--try/)



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