

# NEWSLETTER 25

TERM 3 | Week 5  
26 August 2019



## Diary Dates

### Term 3 - Week 5

#### Tuesday 27 August

- Science & Engineering Challenge Trip
- Y7-10 Boys Netball Gala

#### Wednesday 28 August

- Science & Engineering Challenge Trip
- School Banking

#### Thursday 29 August

- Science & Engineering Challenge Trip
- Primary Soccer Clinic
- Hot Dogs

#### Friday 30 August

- Father's Day Breakfast Preschool (Celeste & Debbie's classes)
- U12 Regional Athletics Carnival
- Mountain Bike Comp
- Y10 Geography Excursion

#### Saturday 31 August

- New Parent Induction Course

### Term 3 - Week 6

#### Monday 2 September

- Year 8 Geography Excursion - Wetlands

#### Tuesday 3 September

- Year 7 Geography Excursion - Wetlands
- ICAS Digital Technology
- 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
- Primary Soccer Clinic
- Hot Dogs

#### Friday 6 September

- K, 1, 2, 5 NMA Incursion

### 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
- Primary Soccer Clinic
- Hot Dogs

#### Friday 13 September

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

## Welcome to Week 5

### Grandparents & Special Friends Day

Thank you to all of the amazing grandparents and special friends that travelled from near and far to join our students on their special day. Some grandparents travelled as far as Mexico, India, England, Western Australia and Queensland.

A couple of our students even received a visit from multiple generations, having both their grandparents' and great grandparents visit with them in the classroom.

For some, the distance was too far, so the use of technology came in handy with grandparents' face timing students as they showed them their classroom and talked them through some of their work.

Thank you to all who visited, we hope you enjoyed your day!

A very special thank you to those volunteers that assisted with serving, catering and setting up the sumptuous morning tea!

Please visit the [Emmaus Christian School – Canberra Facebook](#) page to see some more Snap Shots of the Grandparents & Special Friends Day!



## New Parent Induction Course

**Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 NEW DATE (Term 3 Week 5)**

**9:00am – 11:30am (new time)**

A reminder that all new parents to the school, who have partnered with Emmaus Christian School since the start of 2017, 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

## Special P-10 Parent Event: Important Updates, Feedback and Q&A

**Thursday, 11 September 2019**

**Emmaus Gymnasium 7:30pm – 9:00pm**

This evening will be held on the **11<sup>th</sup> of September 7:30 – 9:00pm** in the gymnasium and will be 1.5 hour PIP accredited. Please join us for this informative evening.

## 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

**Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

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.

## Diary Dates

### 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
- ICAS Mathematics
- Primary Soccer Clinic
- 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 5-6 Interscholastic Futsal Comp
- School Banking

#### Thursday 26 September

- Year 10 Cultural Trip – Fiji
- Primary Soccer Clinic
- Hot Dogs

#### Friday 27 September

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

### Term 4, 2019

Start: **Monday 14 October**  
End: **Wednesday 18 December**

### Term Dates - 2020

#### Term 1

Start: **Wednesday 29 January**  
End: **Friday 9 April**

#### Term 2

Start: **Monday 27 April**  
End: **Friday 3 July**

#### Term 3

Start: **Tuesday 28 July**  
End: **Friday 25 September**

#### Term 4

Start: **Monday 12 October**  
End: **Wednesday 16 December**



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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

## 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

### 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.

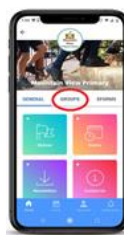
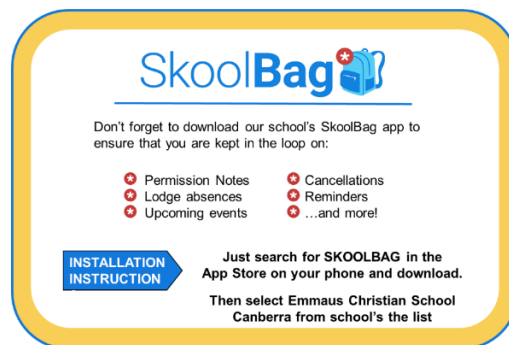
### How to subscribe to a Content Group on SkoolBag

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**

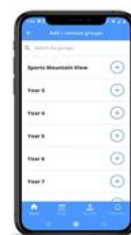
3. Click on the  icon on the screen to add the relevant content groups.



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### SRC Fundraiser Term 3 - Hot Dogs

**NO Hot Dog Orders will be taken in Week 5**

We wish to advise that there will be no Hot Dog orders taken in Week 5. Hot Dog orders will resume in Term 3, Week 6.





## Emmaus - Positions Vacant

Due to our current student population growth, Emmaus Christian School Canberra invites expressions of interest from suitably qualified Christian educators and staff for the following positions:

- 2020 - Middle School Teacher (Year 6) - 1.0 FTE
- 2020 - Secondary Teacher (HASS, ICT, English) - 1.0FTE
- Relief Teaching Positions (K-10)
- 2019 - Teacher Assistant (Secondary) - 0.8 FTE
- Holiday Program Assistant (After School Care)

Emmaus is a co-educational P-10 independent school, located in the heart of Dickson in the ACT, providing Christian education in 2020 to over 430 students on one campus.

Details of the positions, closing dates and the required application form, can be downloaded from the school's website: <https://www.emmaus.act.edu.au/careers> and together with a CV, Covering Letter and relevant supporting documentation sent per e-mail to Mrs Abbi Naude, PA to the Principal: [abbi@emmaus.act.edu.au](mailto:abbi@emmaus.act.edu.au)

## 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. This week a Twilight Fete Newsletter has been sent by email and via SkoolBag App to you which is 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.

The poster features a dark blue background with geometric shapes in green and light blue. In the top left is the Emmaus Christian School logo, which consists of a shield with a cross and the text 'Emmaus Christian School'. To the left of the main text is a close-up of a burger with a sesame seed bun, green lettuce, red tomato, and yellow cheese. In the bottom right is a cupcake with blue frosting, chocolate swirls, a red cherry, and a red and white striped straw. The main text 'Emmaus Christian School' is in white, followed by 'twilight fete' in a large, white, lowercase font. Below this, the date and time 'Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 4pm – 8pm' are written in a bold, dark blue font. At the bottom, the address '73 Davenport Street, Dickson' and the invitation 'Join us for great food, fun & entertainment' are written in white.

**Emmaus Christian School**

**twilight fete**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup>  
November  
4pm – 8pm**

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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.

## Preschool Fundraising

Dear Parents.

Our Preschool and Emmaus After School Care will have a consistent fundraiser running using the 'Stuck On You' labels company.

Here is the website to visit:  
<https://www.stuckonyou.com.au>

If your purchasing labels we encourage you to us this company so that the school can benefit from the funds raised. 20% of each sale goes to the school. Fundraising will go towards resources and educational equipment.

The code to the fundraiser is:

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# 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).*



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## 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 [abbi@emmaus.act.edu.au](mailto:abbi@emmaus.act.edu.au) with your suggested contribution. PIP hours apply.

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## PIP Thank You

### Term 3 Working Bee Volunteers

We would like to extend our appreciation and thanks to those families that participated in the School Working Bee this past Saturday. Your hard work and assistance in getting the list of jobs done in and around the school is definitely noticed.

For those families still wanting to get involved and add to their PIP, another opportunity to attend a Working Bee for this year will be available on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November in Term 4. Make a note in your diaries.

**Note: PIP closes for the year on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019.**





# Welcome

## Meet Ashleigh Larsen, our new Year 3/4 teacher!

What's your favourite family vacation? A cruise for sure! I have been to Bali and Vanuatu on cruises.

In my family are my parents, my brother and my puppy Buttons 😊

If I was a super-hero I would like to have extendable arms so I could reach things, or eyes that could make things move.

My favourite zoo animal is a monkey! I love how cute and cheeky they are.

My favourite childhood memory is visiting my grandma's house and looking for fairies in her garden.

My favourite subject is Art.

A good teacher has a kind heart.



## Meet Candy Villaluna, Emmaus' new face in Reception!

Please meet Candy Villaluna, our new Receptionist.

Candy started on Wednesday of this week, please introduce yourself to her and make her feel welcome.

Candy and her husband are both from the Philippines. Their 2 children are students at Emmaus - Keefe and Knight.

Candy is very friendly and honest and also has a very good sense of humour and contagious laughter. Her real name is Carnation, but her preferred name is Candy.

When I asked her to tell me something interesting about herself, she told me this:

In the Philippines, it is a common practice to have two names - a name they use in school and a name they are called at home. She was named after the milk brand, Carnation, as her parents met at the Carnation factory. As the first born daughter, she got the honour of being named after the place they met. 😊



# Congratulations

## Secondary Science Fair 2019

### Overall Science Fair Winners

Year 10	How do aquatic plants change the pH of water?	Grace T Humaira Isaac
Year 9	How does temperature effect the activity of Catalayse in breaking down hydrogen peroxide?	Joel Grace Julia
Year 8	How do animal and plant cells respond to different osmotic solutions?	Marilla Anesu Emma
Year 7	Do snails have colour vision?	Sophie Niamh Rhiannon Harry
Year 6	How does exercise impact resting heart rate?	Anya Krestian Zara Jacob

## Secondary Science Fair 2019

### Winners of the Student Engagement Awards

Year 10	Does photosynthesis occur in plants over winter?	Kreston Kari Grace L Alex
Year 9	Do goldfish have long term memory?	Anna Millie Amelia Gabe K
Year 8	Which fruit has the strongest protease enzyme in breaking down gelatine?	Angela Casey Mia Zion
Year 7	Does smell affect taste?	Matt Luke Hannah Dom
Year 6	What conditions are optimal for moss and lichens to grow around the school?	Claire Nigella Michael Sam



## In and Around the School

Book Week Parade on Monday!

Please visit the [Emmaus Christian School – Canberra Facebook](#) page to see some more amazing Book Week costumes in a short video!



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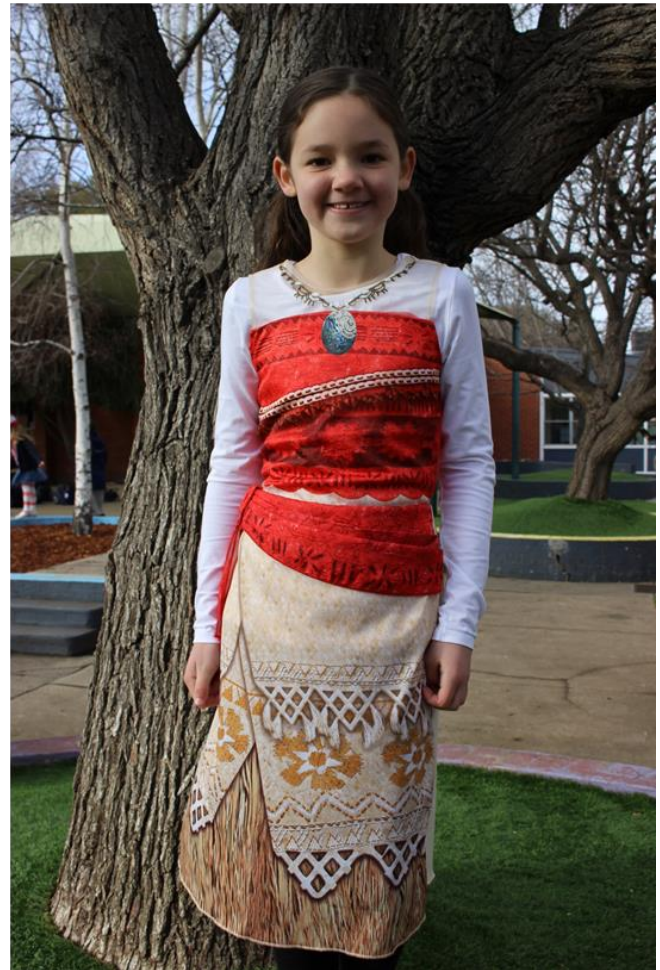
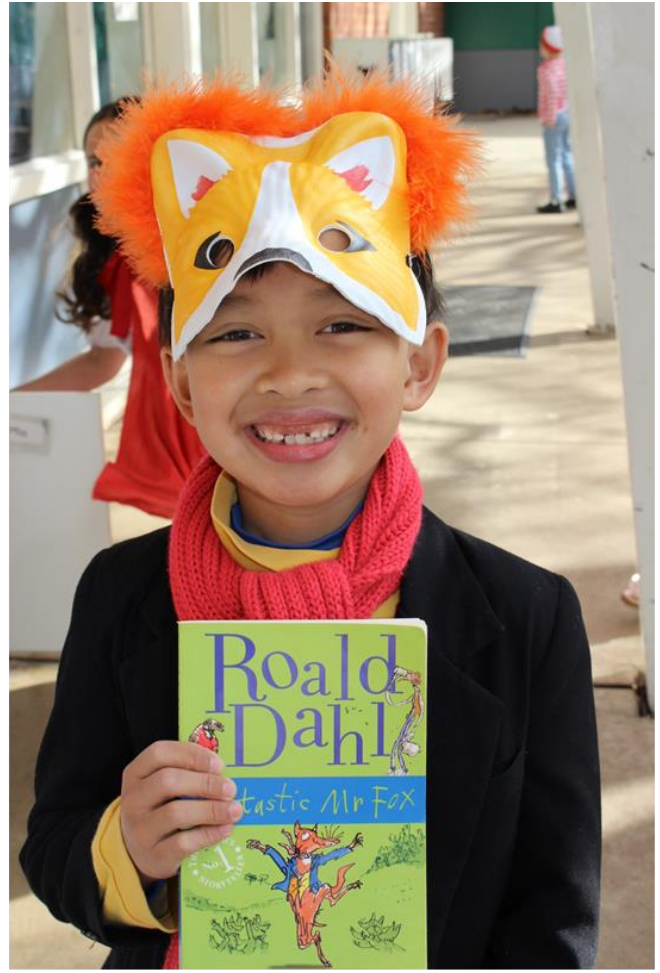


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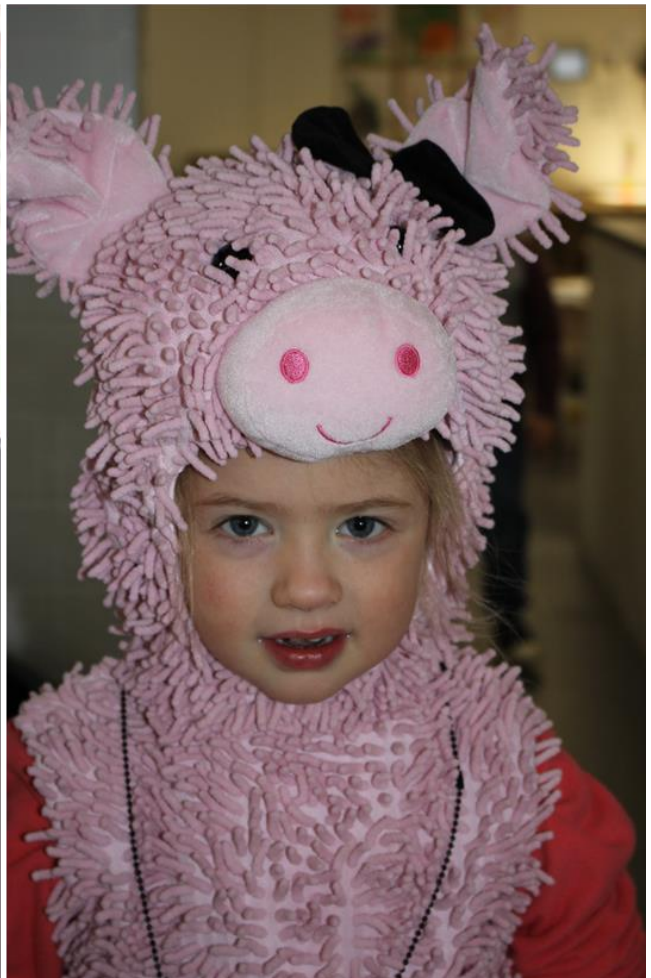
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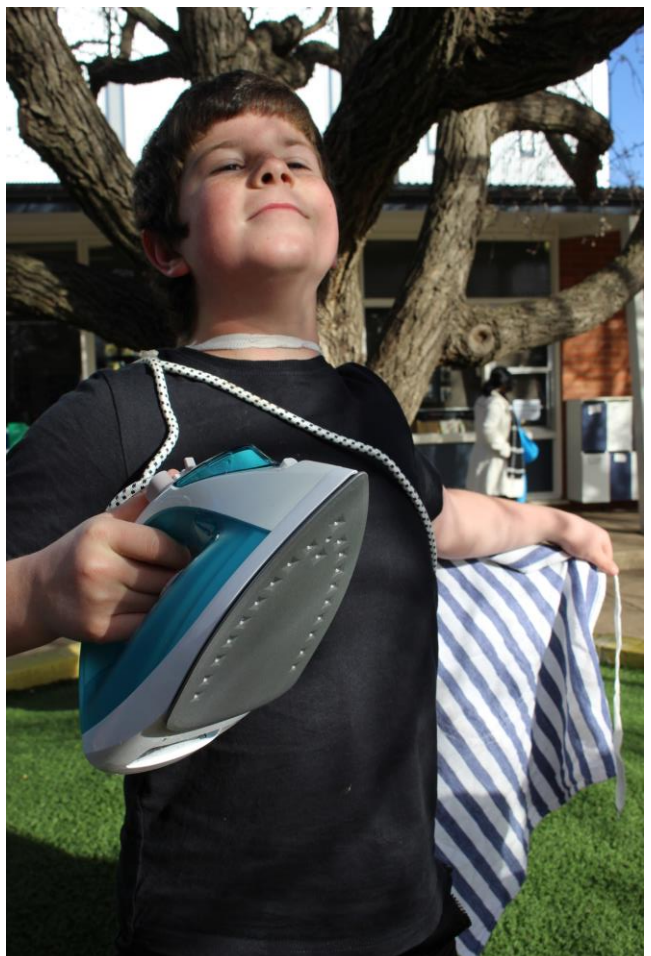


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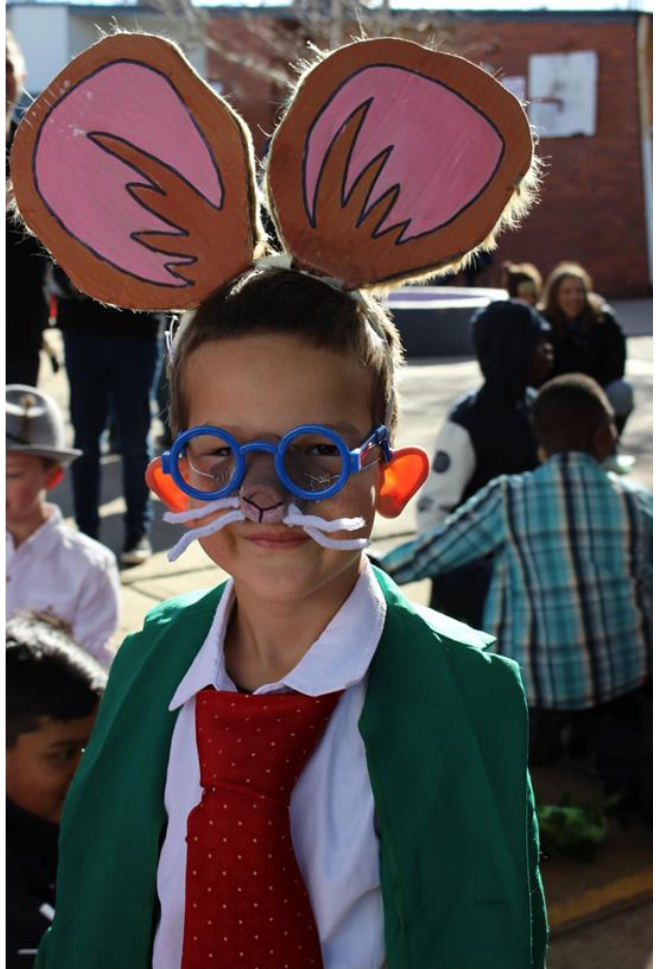
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## Science & Engineering Challenge – Sponsorship!

The Science and Engineering Challenge is a nationwide Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics outreach program presented by the University of Newcastle in partnership with communities, clubs, universities and sponsors.

Through the Challenge, students experience aspects of Science and Engineering which they would not usually see in their school environment. It focuses on inspiring Secondary school students to consider a future career in Science and Engineering.

In 2017, Emmaus Christian School students were able to travel to Newcastle to participate in the State Finals of the University of Newcastle's Science and Engineering Challenge for schools.

Our team fought hard but didn't make it through to the National Finals.

As you are aware, once again in 2019, we were the Champion School of the Southern Tablelands Round and by winning, advanced to the State Finals in Newcastle on the 28th of August 2019.

This is the round before the National Finals in Bunbury, WA later this year.

Once again we would like to thank our generous sponsors, CEA Technologies in Fyshwick, for their major financial contribution to see our team compete in this round without any cost to the school or families.

We also thank to the National Australia Bank as well as Safeearth in Newcastle for their contributions











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## MADD Night 2019 (Music, Arts, Drama & Dance)

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