

NEWSLETTER 27

TERM 3 | Week 7

9 September 2019



**Emmaus
Christian
School**

Welcome to Week 7

Important Notices

Special P-10 Parent Meeting: Important Updates, Feedback, Q&A

Wednesday, 11 September 2019 (Term 3 Week 7)
Emmaus Gymnasium 7:30pm – 9:00pm



Agenda

1. Opening and Welcoming (Principal)
2. An update on changes to the Learning Support Program at Emmaus
3. Introducing the New Inclusion Support Program – operational model, process and procedures
4. A briefing on the School's transition from an Association to a Company Limited by Guarantee and opportunities for membership. (Board)
5. A brief update on the School's Master Plan (Board)
6. As a matter of feedback and notice: Any matters to bring to the School's attention (Q&A).

Please join us for this informative evening, you can claim 1.5hrs PIP.

K-10 Parent Teacher Interviews - Semester 2

Tue 17th & Wed 18th September 2019

Time: 3.30pm to 6pm

Interval: 10 minutes per teacher

Location: Primary in the combined Y1 & Y2 rooms
Secondary in the Gym

Bookings Open: Monday 9th September at 9am,
Booking Close: Friday 13th September at 4pm.

All bookings are made online using the following details

LINK: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?z=4ZyuwZ>

Event code is: **eafrq**

Please be sure to book your interviews early to secure a time slot.

Diary Dates

Term 3 - Week 7

Monday 9 September

- Y1 – 10 PTI Bookings Open
- Preschool Excursion – Pekka's class

Tuesday 10 September

- 12&U Zone Track & Field AIS
- ICAS Writing Test
- Preschool Excursion – Pekka's class

Wednesday 11 September

- School Banking
- Special P-10 Parent Event 7.30pm

Thursday 12 September

- Science Fair Trip
- ICAS Spelling Bee
- Primary Soccer Clinic
- Hot Dogs
- Preschool Excursion – Celeste's class

Friday 13 September

- Science Fair Trip
- Year 1 Assembly 2:30pm
- Y7-10 Futsal Comp
- Y1 – 10 PTI Bookings Close 4pm
- Preschool Excursion – Celeste's class

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



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Science & Engineering Challenge Team – Well Done!

Congratulations on Winning 3rd Place

Last Tuesday a team from Emmaus Christian School travelled from Canberra to Newcastle University to compete in the Science and Engineering Challenge at the state level.

The team, made up of 32 students from year 7 to 10, qualified for this event through winning their regional challenge against several other schools in Goulburn.

In anticipation for the event the students had been diligently training at school, through their recesses and lunchtimes, to master a variety engineering based challenges that they would face on the day.

These challenges included:

- building bridges,
- designing efficient transport networks,
- making mechanical hands,
- designing the suspension system of a Mars rover,
- building earthquake proof towers,
- constructing weight supporting furniture,
- using LED signals to send codes and
- balancing electrical power loads.

On the final day, the students went head to head with seven other champion teams from regions around NSW.

Throughout the challenge our students performed with great diligence showing excellent problem-solving skills, attention to detail, teamwork, leadership and perseverance through difficulty. In the end the students achieved third place which is a great reflection of their high level of dedication.

The students will soon begin preparing to compete in a special Science and Engineering Challenge event that will be taking place at Parliament House in a couple of months.

They are also determined to make it to state again next year and planning how they can do even better.

We would like to thank CEA Technologies for their generous sponsorship of the team, which made this trip possible. We would also like to thank NAB and Safeearth who also joined in sponsoring the team.

Mr Peter Willis – Science Teacher

See more photos of the day later in the newsletter.



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Diary Dates

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 Interschool Futsal Comp
- School Banking

Thursday 26 September

- Year 10 Cultural Trip – Fiji
- Primary Soccer Clinic

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**

**Did you attend the last
Parents Induction
Course?**

**Remember to enter
your PIP hours**



FAREWELL to Kathleen Hargraves



This week we farewell Mrs Kathleen Hargraves and thank her for her time caring for students in the Emmaus After School & Vacation Care program, we are very appreciative of the efforts Kathleen went to creating a safe and enjoyable program.

Kathleen will return to her beloved home enjoying the seaside in Batemans Bay. We will miss her greatly and pray a blessing over her and her family.

Reminder - Absence

Please remember it is a government requirement that all student absences must have a reason supplied to the school.

You can notify via Skoolbag, or email absences@emmaus.act.edu.au . If you communicate an absence directly to a teacher please remember to email absences as well.



Hot Dogs \$2 in Week 7 & 8, but NOT Week 9

Thursday Lunchtimes - SRC Fundraiser Term 3 -

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.



P&F seeking New Members

The P & F are a blessing to our school and a driving force behind our Twilight Fete. If you would like to be involved in the P&F please send your details to emmaus@emmaus.act.edu.au

Collections for the Fete have Started

Tubs have been placed in the office to accept donations towards the fete. We are collecting:

- Drinks,(soft drinks, water, small juice poppers)
- Chocolates ,
- Large bags of Lollies,
- Secondhand Books

Thank you for supporting the fete.
See your P&F Fete Newsletter for full details



Secondary: Futsal Competition on FRIDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2019

Inter Christian School Comp

Trinity Christian School Canberra is hosting a friendly Futsal Inter Christian School Competition on FRIDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2019(Term 3, Week 7)

Interested secondary students should see Mrs Thompson for a permission note.

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



Congratulations

ACT State Under 12 years Track & Field Carnival Results

Congratulations to all our students who qualified and competed in the under 12's ACT Track & Field carnival held at the AIS. It was a wonderful day with students participating to the best of their ability, Emmaus cheering was fantastic.

Special mention to ribbon winners:

- Zac S – 1st in Discus & 3rd in Shot Put
- Precious O – 3rd in Discus
- Oliver M – 3rd in Discus

Congratulations to Lauren (Year 6)

Lauren was selected in the ACT Girls team to compete in the 12&U National Football Championships.

This year Canberra hosted the carnival with the girls playing matches against NSW, WA, VIC, SA and QLD.



2019 ACT Schools MTB Championships

Emmaus team had a great day competing in the Mountain Biking Championship along with 671 secondary students from across the ACT. Here are photos of our students.



Excursion Report

Year 10 Lower Molonglo Water Quality Control Plant

Last Friday Year 10 went on an excursion to learn about what sustainability looks like in modern-day Canberra.

We started at the new Ginninderry Land Development area just outside of Kippax, Belconnen.

Our guide explained to us the many facets of the 40-year long sustainability project that is being undertaken. She introduced us to the many environmentally sustainable innovations for the suburb- like solar panels on all the roofs, double glazed windows, use of native plant species, and use of solar electricity instead of gas.

She also brought to our attention to the social and economic sustainability factors that will lead to building a healthy, active community.

After we left the visitor centre, we continued to Shepherd's lookout for a view of the Murrumbidgee River on our way to the Lower Molonglo Water Quality Control Plant.

Here we were introduced to the process of how our sewer water makes its way back into the river system and why good water treatment is so important for keeping river systems healthy.



Written by Grace Tate (Year 10 Student)

Save the Dates – Term 4!

SAVE THE DATE!

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

Monday, 16th December 2019

Emmaus Parents,

We would like to invite you to our **Graduation and Awards Assembly on Monday 16th 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.

Morning Tea By Invitation: A light morning tea for parents and graduating students will be served afterwards.

2019 Year 10 Formal Monday 16th December 6pm

Year 10 Formal: 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.

Big Splash Day Tuesday 17 December – Y5 plus Secondary

Graduating Primary students will celebrate further by joining the Secondary School students with a day out to Big Splash on the Tuesday 17 December 2019.



SAVE THE DATE!

Emmaus Twilight Fete 2019

Friday, 8th November 2019

The P&F Twilight Fete Committee have been working hard behind the scenes on this year's Twilight Fete.

You will have received the Emmaus Twilight Fete Newsletter via email and via SkoolBag App this past week. This is packed full of information on how you can get involved.

Thank you in advance for your help with the Twilight Fete.

Remember: 2 Hours of PIP per family, must now be done at the Twilight Fete to ensure enough helpers.



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PIP Opportunities

TWILIGHT FETE CLASS STALL ALLOCATION LIST

Please help your class by signing up to the Volunteer using the Sign Up link. All contributing hours to the Twilight Fete can be registered towards your PIP!

STALL	CLASS / STALL COORDINATOR	VOLUNTEER SIGN UP LINK
Face Painting & Hair Spray	Preschool & Prekinder -	https://volunteersignup.org/RTMKM
Lucky Dip	Kindy - Mrs Smith	https://volunteersignup.org/AHQE4
2 nd Hand Books	Kindy – Mrs Wilkinson	https://volunteersignup.org/AFPHP
Nerf Wars	Yr 1 / 2 – Harper	https://volunteersignup.org/AL83K
Cupcake Decorating	Yr 1 / 2 – Mrs Kerma	https://volunteersignup.org/PCWXX
Spiders, Lollies & Fairy Floss	Yr 1 / 2 - Mrs McLennan & Mrs Cohen	https://volunteersignup.org/DRLW9
Sausage Sizzle & Steak Sandwiches	Yr 3 / 4 – Mrs Miller	https://volunteersignup.org/PRK4B
Gelato	Yr 3 / 4 - Ms de Vries	https://volunteersignup.org/YFQ9J
Jumping Castle, Bubble Soccer	Yr 3/4 - Ms Larsen	https://volunteersignup.org/BDKTB
Lob A Choc	Yr 5 - Mrs McArthur	https://volunteersignup.org/DHDM7
Guessing Games & Glow Sticks	Yr 6 - Mr Behrendorff	https://volunteersignup.org/R9PDQ
Curries	Yr 7 - Mrs Thompson Mr Mark Body	https://volunteersignup.org/JEDFJ
Bake Sale	Yr 8 - Mrs Barry	https://volunteersignup.org/JM7P7
Boerewors Rolls	Yr 9 - Mr Roodt	https://volunteersignup.org/M4CBD
Baked Potatoes & Nachos	Yr 10 - Mrs Cole & Mr Willis	https://volunteersignup.org/KMEB3



Emmaus Fundraising

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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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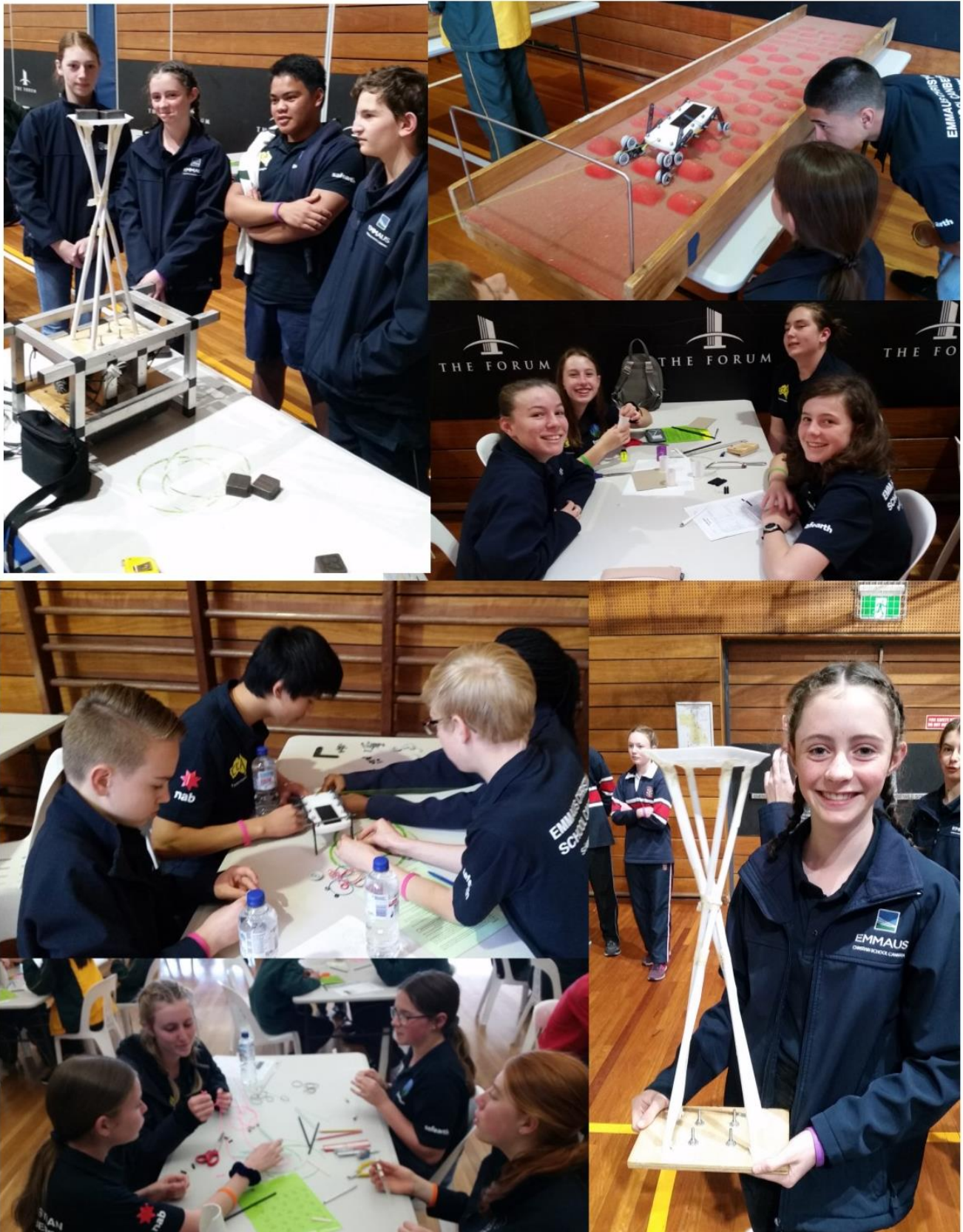
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In and Around the School

Science and Engineering Challenge





Year 10 Excursion to the Molonglo Water Quality Control Centre



School Holidays Notices

Capital Football Holidays Program

9th - 11th of October 2019 at the Hawker Football Centre, 9 to 12pm



The clinics are for new and existing players aged 4-11. We believe the best way to learn football is by playing football and our curriculum is designed to cater to all skill levels. Our qualified coaches are there to guide players through fun and football relevant activities and games, which are stimulating and challenging for all involved.

WHAT TO BRING

Players are advised to bring a hat, full drink bottle, football boots, shin pads, healthy lunch and snacks to fuel them throughout the day, and to wear weather appropriate clothing. Football boots are not compulsory and players are welcome to wear joggers. Shin pads are compulsory for safety.

Please be aware that players attending the clinics may have allergies (e.g. nut) and we ask that you consider this when packing your child's food. We also have a no sharing food policy.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Basic first aid and sunscreen will be available to participants throughout the clinic, as will a drink station/taps for players to fill up their drink bottles. Mandatory breaks are scheduled throughout the day for players to eat, re-apply sunscreen and stay hydrated.

Participants who require medication will also need to provide the clinic director with an action plan and show that required medication has been packed each day/where it is kept in the bag. Alternatively you can leave it with the clinic director each morning when you sign in.

The program runs from 9am to 12pm each day, Parents/Guardians MUST sign their child/children in and out each day. If someone other than a parent is doing the pick up and drop off please notify the clinic director in writing.

PROGRAM FEES

\$175 per 9 hour clinic for all participants.

Family Discount of 10% is available when registering more than one sibling per clinic.

Daily rates available upon request

All participants will receive a Canberra United Participation pack and Aldi Minirooms Certificate as well as an exclusive Canberra United Kids Club Membership which gives your child access to all Canberra United home games and a chance to high five the players in the tunnel after their warm up.

Wet weather policy

Please note that in the case of field closures Capital Football are not notified until 8:45am at the earliest. If grounds are closed staff will notify registered participants ASAP and will do their best to find an alternate venue.

Clinics go ahead in the rain, unless there is excessive rain predicted, thunder, lightning, hail or grounds become unsafe.





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ACT YOUNG WOMEN IN ENGINEERING: (YOWIE) 2020

EVENT DETAILS

If you're a young woman in Years 8 or 9 in 2019, you're invited to attend our **FREE** Young Women in Engineering (YoWIE) three-day workshop

WHERE:

UNSW Canberra, in Campbell ACT

WHEN:

Monday 13 to Wednesday 15,
January 2020

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Thursday 31, October 2019

APPLY ONLINE

www.unsw.adfa.edu.au/yowie



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