

# NEWSLETTER 30

End of TERM 3 |  
30 September 2019



**Emmanuel  
Christian  
School**

## Diary Dates

### End of Term 3

#### End of Term Assembly to Thank Miss Orr & Welcome Mrs McClure

**Friday 27th September @ 2.15pm - Gym**

Please join us on the last Friday of Term for a Special Assembly where we will thank Miss Orr for her time as Head of Primary School and welcome Mrs Rachel McClure as our new Primary Head.



We ask God's blessing for you both. Miss Orr is going on long service leave and we look forward to her return next year.

#### Happy and Safe Holidays to all our Families and Staff

We pray for a safe and restful break for all our families and staff over the coming holidays.

School returns for Term 4 on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019 and quick a Welcome Back Assembly will be held in the Primary courtyard at 9am.

#### 2020 School Fees now out

The Board have released the 2020 School Fees.

A letter from the Board has been emailed home and the fees are also available on the school website <https://www.emmaus.act.edu.au/storage/2020-fee-schedule.pdf>

#### Term 4 New Parents Induction Course

**On Saturday 23 November 2019 at 9:00am to 11.30am**

A reminder that all new parents to the school, who have partnered with Emmanuel Christian School since the start of 2017, are expected to complete the Emmanuel New Parent Induction Course.

*Please note, you only have to attend one of them and not all four – PIP Hours apply.*

Please reserve your spot for the next course using this link  
<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=558109&>

#### Term 3 - Week 9

##### Friday 27 September

- Year 10 Cultural Trip – Fiji
- Woolworths Excursion (Preschool – Debbie's class)
- 2.15pm Assembly
- End Term 3

#### Term 4, Week 1

##### Monday 14 October

- 9am Welcome Assembly (courtyard)
- PIPS Testing

##### Tuesday 15 October

- Y4-10 Olympics Unleashed Incursion
- PIPS Testing

##### Wednesday 16 October

- School Banking
- PIPS Testing

##### Thursday 17 October

- Primary Little Athletics Clinic
- PIPS Testing

##### Friday 18 October

- Fees due (if not on payment plan)
- PIPS Testing
- Y4 1800's Dress up day

##### Saturday 19 October

- Snr Band & Choir @ St Johns Fair

#### Term 4, Week 2

##### Wednesday 23 October

- School Banking
- Y7 Immunisations
- Science & Engineering Challenge  
Selected Y5-6 students

##### Thursday 24 October

- Science & Engineering Challenge –  
Selected Y7-10 students

##### Friday 25 October

- K-10 Wheels Fun Day



**DATES  
FOR YOUR  
DIARY**



## Notices

### Office Hours During the Spring Holidays

Our School Office will be open from 9am to 3pm through the holidays.

### Building Preparations Begin for the New Design Tech Centre

We are very excited that preparations are underway for the construction of our new Design Technology Center.

Please note the staff carpark behind Secondary School on Wilshire Street will be out of bounds from Term 4 until the finish of construction (estimated completion date is end of Term 1, 2020).

This area will be fenced off to become a builder's compound from 8 October 2019.

**Sorry NO ACCESS from the rear Carpark to the School or Oval**

#### Access for Students / Parents

From now on, we are asking student and parents to no longer enter the Secondary courtyard via the back gate.

Please access Preschool/ Primary/ Secondary schools and the oval through the front of the school.

Before school, Secondary students should wait on the oval until the green gates are opened at 8.30am.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this time.



### Spring Holidays Vacation Care – LAST CHANCE for Bookings

- **When:** Mon 30 Sept to Fri 11 Oct 2019
- **Times:** 8:30am – 6:00pm
- **Cost: \$78 per day per child**
  - Cancellations will incur a \$30 fee per child
  - Changing days will incur a \$15 fee per child
- **Booking:** Please make your bookings via the [‘my family lounge’](#) app



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### Term Dates - 2020

#### Term 1 **NOTE NEW START DATE**

Start: **Monday 3 February**

End: **Friday 9 April**

#### Term 2

Start: **Monday 27 April**

End: **Friday 3 July**

#### Term 3

Start: **Monday 27 July**

End: **Friday 25 September**

#### Term 4

Start: **Monday 12 October**

End: **Wednesday 16 December**

### During School Holidays

**School Office open**

**9am-3pm**

### Reminder:

#### Notice Requirements for Students Moving

At Emmaus all students from Preschool onwards are considered enrolled until the normal exit from school at the end of Year 10.

If a student is moving to another school before then, **you need to give 1 Terms Notice (10 school weeks’)** in writing to the Principal (see the fee policy, otherwise one terms fees are due).

Please email [enrolments@emmaus.act.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@emmaus.act.edu.au) if you have any questions



### Remember to Enter your PIP Hours

**If you attended the Parent’s Meeting, you can claim**

**1.5 hours PIP via your eform.**

**This year’s PIP closes on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019**



## Notices

### Year 2 Sleepover on Friday 1 & Saturday 2 November 2019

Please see details and forms on Skoolbag under the Year 2 Groups, notes are due by 25th October.

### Fete Requests

#### First Aid Stall Helpers

Dear Parents,

We are looking for some parents who are first aid trained to assist with the First Aid Stall at our Fete. Please contact [pandf@emmaus.act.edu.au](mailto:pandf@emmaus.act.edu.au) as soon as possible if you are available.

#### Drink Cans Donations

***Wanted: A 'CAN DO' attitude toward Fete Donations***

WE WANT CANS OF DRINK for the Fete please and would you believe it Woolworths has a sale till next Wednesday. Please consider purchasing some of these cans for our Fete!



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# twilight fete

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

**73 Davenport Street, Dickson**  
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## Mini Market Day Report

Year 6 and 7 had the privilege of running Mini Market Day for Emmaus Christian School. The funds will be donated to Kingdomson Academy <https://kingdomsonacademy.com/> in Kenya.

After a spectacular effort by the students we were able to raise \$1021.50!!

There was a lot to do and fun to be had at the stalls and activities.

*"The atmosphere of the day was joyous and entertaining"*  
– Kelly Gierke.

We asked some students about their favourite parts of mini market day, here are some responses:

- *"The unicorn stall was my favourite and I even got something for free!"* – Hannah.
- *"Lollies!!"* – Josie.
- *"The balloon darts, I hit two of them!"* – Edwin.
- *"Getting out of class and seeing the creativity of the students"* – Noah
- *"Mini Golf! And getting to throw a water balloon at a year 6 student!"* – Jeremy

We had a lot of fun setting up and running the day, we hope everyone enjoyed the fun fair atmosphere!

We want to thank you the parents for supporting mini market day as well as a big thank you to John Donnelly for going above and beyond his usual duties for the day by assisting with the BBQ and clean up.

Mr Behrendorff and Mr Body

Yr 6 & 7 Homeroom Teachers



## After & During School Activities for Term 4

Below are After and During School activities on offer in Term 4. Please use the links provided to register as some activities have limited spaces.

Activity	Contact	Day	Room	Time	Details
<b>Kids Who Code @ Emmaus</b>	Mrs Nikkie Harper <a href="mailto:nicole@emmaus.act.edu.au">nicole@emmaus.act.edu.au</a>	Monday Starts Wk 1 – 8	Mrs Harper's Classroom	3:15 – 4:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$10 per week</li> <li><b>Register via this link</b> <a href="https://forms.gle/CjxVXeFZEdpU13Yk8">https://forms.gle/CjxVXeFZEdpU13Yk8</a></li> </ul>
<b>Junior Dance Crew</b>	Michelle Gillis <a href="mailto:michelle@emmaus.act.edu.au">michelle@emmaus.act.edu.au</a> Senior students under Mrs Gillis supervision	Tuesday Starts Wk 1 - 9	Emmaus Christian School Gym	Lunch Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$45 for 9 Weeks Tuition (no refunds)</li> <li>Primary Students Kindy – Year 3</li> <li><b>Register via Trybooking Link</b> <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/BDMFZ">https://www.trybooking.com/BDMFZ</a></li> </ul>
<b>Chess Club</b>	Mr Andrew Miller <a href="mailto:andrewm@emmaus.act.edu.au">andrewm@emmaus.act.edu.au</a>	Tuesday Starts Wk 1 - 9	Mr Miller's Classroom	3:10 to 4:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kindy to Year 5</li> <li>\$45 for 9 Weeks Tuition (no refunds)</li> <li><b>Register via Trybooking Link</b> <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/BDKSE">https://www.trybooking.com/BDKSE</a></li> </ul>
<b>Homework Club</b>	Mrs Theresa Barry <a href="mailto:theresa@emmaus.act.edu.au">theresa@emmaus.act.edu.au</a>	Tuesday Starts Wk 1 - 6	Maths Room	3:15pm to 4:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maths Room in Secondary</li> <li>see Skoolbag to Register</li> </ul>
<b>Tae Kwon Do</b>	Trevor on 62480555, 0413706913 or <a href="mailto:trevor@corverandco.com.au">trevor@corverandco.com.au</a>	Tuesday	Gym	3.30 to 4.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact Coordinator</li> </ul>
<b>Choir</b>	Mrs Marcia Melville <a href="mailto:marciam@emmaus.act.edu.au">marciam@emmaus.act.edu.au</a>	Thursday Starts Wk 1 - 9	Music Room	Lunch Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary &amp; Secondary Students</li> </ul>
<b>Language Classes</b>	Laurel Purtle Ph: 0421 858 937 or <a href="mailto:stelladassaa@gmail.com">stelladassaa@gmail.com</a>	Thursday	French	3:20pm to 4:20pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>French Class (established class)</li> <li><i>Also offering Italian &amp; German classes for new students.</i> Contact for further details.</li> </ul>
<b>Youth for God</b>	Luke Behrendorff <a href="mailto:lukeb@emmaus.act.edu.au">lukeb@emmaus.act.edu.au</a>	Friday	Year 10 & Maths Rooms	Lunch Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Starts Week 1 - 8</li> <li>Year 5-6-7 Bible Study</li> <li>Year 8-9-10 Bible Study</li> </ul>
<b>Guitar Lessons</b>	Jeandre Fourie <a href="mailto:jeandre4e@gmail.com">jeandre4e@gmail.com</a>	Friday & other days	Art Room	TBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact Jeandre for further details</li> </ul>





## Our Senior Band and Choir recently performed at Floriade

Well done everyone! Thank you to Mr Body and Mrs Melville for arranging this special opportunity.



## Term 4 – Private Music Tuition

We have the following instrumental tuition available, for information about Emmaus' Private Music Tuition policy, please contact Mr Mark Body (Performing Arts Teacher) on [markb@emmaus.act.edu.au](mailto:markb@emmaus.act.edu.au)

Jeandre Fourie	<a href="mailto:jeandre4e@gmail.com">jeandre4e@gmail.com</a>	0405 770 662
	• Bass, Classical Guitar, Pop/Rock Guitar, Ukulele	
Julia Clancy	<a href="mailto:julia.k.clancy@gmail.com">julia.k.clancy@gmail.com</a>	0406 137 240
	• Violin	
Justin Buckingham	<a href="mailto:justin@thewoodwindcompanion.com">justin@thewoodwindcompanion.com</a>	0415 444 871
	• Alto & Tenor Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute	
Cindy Soh	<a href="mailto:cindysohmusic@gmail.com">cindysohmusic@gmail.com</a>	0466 471 386
	• Piano	





## Year 10 Cultural Immersion to Fiji - Update

Fifteen Year 10 students and two teachers (Mrs Sloan and Mr Willsmore) are in Fiji on a cultural immersion trip. This week some of our students helped in a small village kindergarten and other helped paint the new kindergarten building in the same village.

Please keep them in your prayers for a safe trip and special experiences.



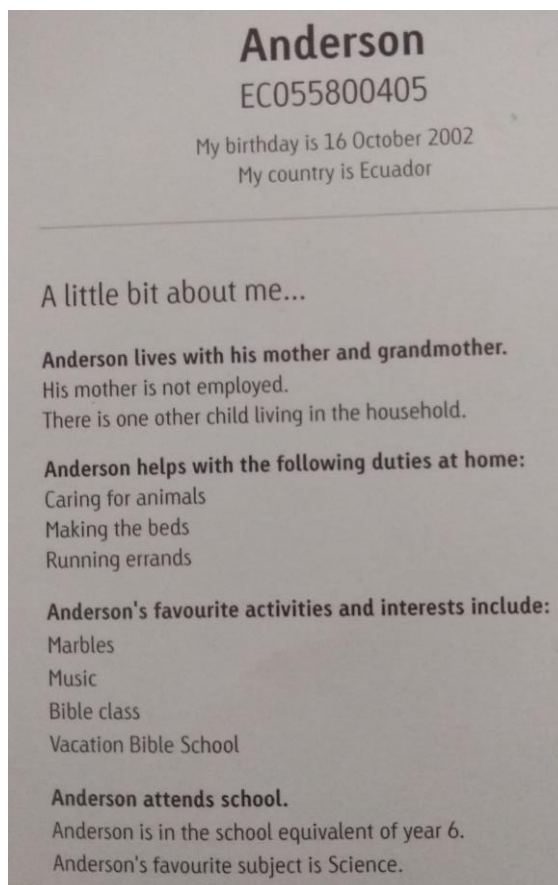


## Meet Our Sponsor Child - Anderson Orellana

Did you know Emmaus has a sponsor child in Ecuador?

We have been sponsoring Anderson since he started school and he is now in Year 6. This year some of our Primary students have been writing letters to Anderson.

Here is some information about Anderson.



Please follow the link to find out more about [Compassion](#) and the great work they do.

## Save the Date - Term 4

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

**Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - 9.15am to 10.50am**

This celebration will honour our graduating Year 10's, and Year 5's. Academic Awards will be presented to students in Years 3-10 to acknowledge both ability and effort.

#### Morning Tea by Invitation:

A light morning tea for parents and graduating students will be served.

### 2019 Year 10 Formal - Monday 16th December 6pm

The theme will be Starry Starry Night. Invitations will be sent in Term 4

### Special Day for Year 5

**Big Splash Day Tuesday 17 December – Y5 Joins Secondary for the day**



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## School Holidays Community Notices

Systemic Innovations are a provider of LEGO® Programs in the ACT and Southern NSW.  
We are running the following workshops in the upcoming school holidays.

Program	Age	Date	Time	Location
<b>WeDo 2.0- \$45</b> In this program, students will construct computer programs to control LEGO® models with motors and sensors. The program will allow the children the opportunity to create systems that can control the behavior of the robots.	7-11 years (please no younger children)	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	9-12 noon (drop off from 8:45)	Emmaus Christian School 73 Davenport St, Dickson

To book: <https://www.trybooking.com/BFLWG> Please send your child with morning tea and a drink bottle.



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## AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS DICKSON

Get Set Tennis will be running Hot Shot tennis classes at the Dickson tennis club after school. We aim to provide professional tennis coaching and playing opportunities to anyone wanting to learn or improve in a fun, positive and welcoming environment.

30 Min class = \$125 per term (9weeks)

60 Min class = \$170 per term (9weeks)

For all booking please email: [reza@getsettennis.com.au](mailto:reza@getsettennis.com.au)

Location: 18 Hope street, Dickson, 2602

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5-8 YEARS

**ORANGE STAGE**  
8-11 YEARS

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10+ YEARS

**MON & WED**  
3:30 - 4:00

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Tuesday 22 October, 2019  
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Registrations open 22 Sept 2019

Interpreters available

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For help, call:  
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