

# NEWSLETTER 39

TERM 4 | Week 9  
9 December 2019



**Emmaus  
Christian  
School**

## Important Notices



### Road Ready Information for Students & Parents 2019 (Yr 9-10)

**Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> December to Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (Term 4 Week 9)**

**Year 10 room, starting from 9am to 3pm.**

#### What is Road Ready?

It is a community and school based educational project that will help prepare young ACT people to become safer and more responsible drivers.

The key approach we take with Road Ready school program is to '...do things with the young people' instead of '...doing things to them' in relation to road safety. Through a range of pedagogical approaches and being mindful of different learning styles, Road Ready intends for young people to understand and explain driving behaviours and motivations and to comply voluntarily with road rules and using the roads safely.

A 13 Module course which needs to be completed before a person is issued their Learner's driving licence and includes the road rules will be offered. It focuses on attitudes and information relating to driving. A school-based program offers opportunities for young people to acquire skills and knowledge from informed and supportive teachers/adults and to listen to and reflect upon the ideas, opinions and behaviours of their peers.

We use a classroom program that includes mini research activities, statistical analysis, problem solving, decision-making sessions, group activities, etc to help make young people be aware of issues relating to safer road use.

#### Road Ready course has three main objectives:

1. To encourage early learning of risks and hazards recognition in the driving environment.
2. To encourage the accumulation of as much driving experiences as possible under the safest possible conditions
3. To raise awareness of the complexities of driving.

#### What is the Learner's responsibility?

Attend a minimum of 12 modules out of the 13 modules, learn the road rules at home and pass the test by the end of the course and also contribute to discussions and all activities during the course time.

#### What doesn't Road Ready do?

It does not give driving instruction and does not teach road rules.

#### What can Parents do?

Use the facilities available now to be more informed.

The Road Ready website [www.roadready.act.gov.au](http://www.roadready.act.gov.au)

The Australian Transport Safety Bureau website [www.atsb.gov.au](http://www.atsb.gov.au)

The NRMA website [www.nrma.com.au](http://www.nrma.com.au)

The Youth safe website [www.youthsafe.org](http://www.youthsafe.org)

Encourage your learner-driver to practice the rules test on the Road Ready website.

## Diary Dates

### Term 4, Week 9

#### Monday 9 December

- Y6-9 Aspire Week
- Y10 Road Ready

#### Tuesday 10 December

- Preschool Christmas Celebrations (Pekka/Lyndell)
- Y6-9 Aspire Week
- Y10 Road Ready

#### Wednesday 11 December

- Y6-9 Aspire Week
- Y10 Road Ready
- School Banking – Last deposit day for 2020
- Vacation Care Bookings Close
- Preschool Christmas Celebrations (Margaret)

#### Thursday 12 December

- Y6-9 Aspire Week
- Y10 Road Ready
- Last day for Y10 Students

#### Friday 13 December

- Carols Assembly – host Kindy
- Preschool Christmas Celebrations (Celeste/Debbie)

### Term 4, Week 10

#### Monday 16 December

- Awards & Graduation Assembly 9:15am
- Secondary Graduation Dinner (Y9&10)

#### Tuesday 17 December

- Primary Water Play
- Yr5 & Secondary Big Splash Day

#### Wednesday 18 December

- End of Term

#### Thursday 19 December

- Students Holidays Commence
- Vacation Care Open

#### Friday 20 December

- Vacation Care – Last Day for 2020
- Office Closes 3pm

## Bus Network Student Forum (APFACTS)

**Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (Term 4 Week 9) 4pm – 5pm**

A Bus Network Student Forum will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to understand what students think of the bus network. APFACTS will be hosting and are interested in hearing from students transitioning to high school and perhaps recently started using the bus. They are also looking for independent, mature students who are comfortable representing their thoughts (rather than their parents) perhaps year 10ish. If your child is interested in attending and giving their feedback please contact Jennifer Rickard, Executive Officer APFACTS on 02 6287 3538.

The details of the forum are as follows:

**Date:** Tuesday, 10 December 2019

**Time:** 4pm to 5pm

**Location:** APFACTS Boardroom,  
Ground floor, 496 Northbourne Avenue, Dickson  
(students coming by bus or light rail should get off at Dickson Interchange, about 250m away)



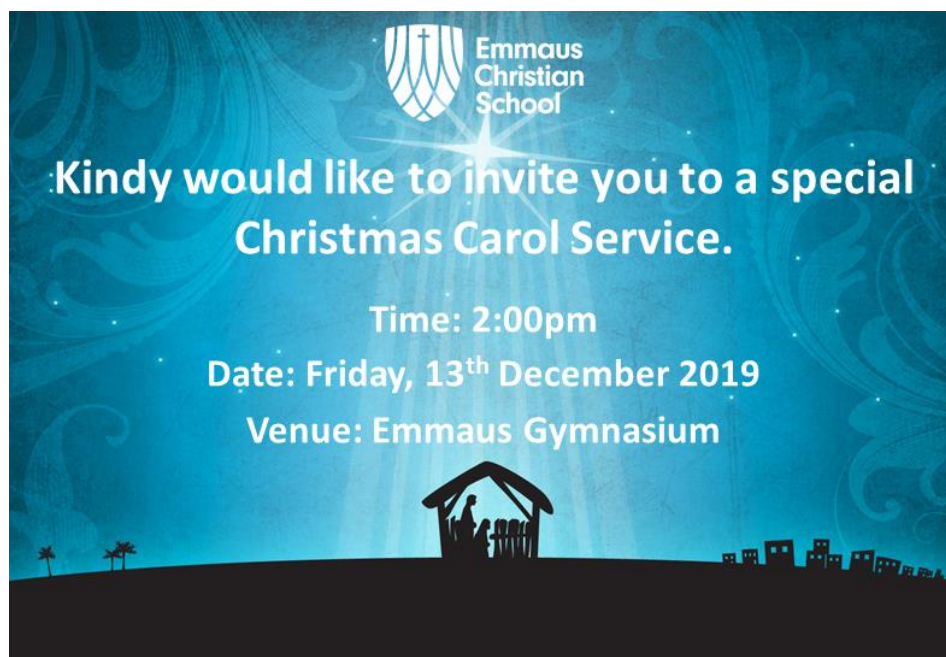
Topics to be covered are communicating with students, understanding students' needs and how to encourage more students to use the network.

## Christmas Carol Service

**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019 @ 2pm**

Parents & Carers,

You are invited to join us for our annual Christmas Carol Service hosted by Kindy 2019 in the Emmaus Gymnasium.



## Diary Dates

### School Holiday Dates & Office Hours

#### Office Closed

- Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 to  
Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

#### Office Open 9am – 3pm

- Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020 to  
Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020

#### Vacation Care Recommences

- Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020

#### Public Holiday

- Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020

#### Office Open 9am – 3pm

- Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020 to  
Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020

#### Launch Day – All School

- 10:30am – 1pm  
Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

#### Term 1, 2020 Commences

- Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

### Term Dates – 2020

#### Term 1

**Start:** Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020  
**End:** Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020

#### Term 2

**Start:** Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
**End:** Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020

#### Term 3

**Start:** Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020  
**End:** Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

#### Term 4

**Start:** Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020  
**End:** Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### School Times - Whole School

School gates are unlocked at 8.30am.  
No teacher supervision is given on school grounds before this time.

Unless taking part in on-site After School Activities, children should be collected promptly. No teacher supervision is provided to students after 3.30pm.

#### Preschool

**8.30am:** Start  
**12.00pm:** Lunch  
**6.00pm:** Finish  
Student are signed in and out by their caregiver

#### Primary School

**8.53am:** Primary School bell sounds  
**8.55am:** Morning Assembly Line-up  
**3.00pm:** Finish

#### Secondary School

**8.45am:** Start  
**3.10pm:** Finish

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

**Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (Term 4 Week 10)**  
**seated by 9.00am for 9:10am start to 11:00am**  
**Emmaus Christian School, Gymnasium**

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 9:00am till 11:00am.

This celebration will honour our graduating Year 10 and Year 5 students and those 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.

A light morning tea for Year 5 & 10 students, and the parents of the 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. (Remember to book).

**Reminder for all Students: Please dress in full formal school uniform for the day (no sports uniform for Secondary).**



## Secondary Graduation Dinner 2019

**Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> December (Term 4 Week 10) 6pm**  
**Trevino's Restaurant, Gold Creek Country Club, Nicholls**

Dear Year 9/10 Students and Year 10 Parents

You are invited to the Secondary Graduation Dinner on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The theme will be Starry Starry Night. (Please refer to your invitation for further details).

**Please book your tickets online**  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BEOGL>  
**by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019 for the purposes of catering.**

Thank You!





## Year 5 - 9 End of Year at Big Splash Waterpark

Tuesday, 17th December 2019 (Term 4, Week 10)

- TIME:** Please meet inside the Big Splash Jamison Water Park by 8.45am (Supervision from 8.30am)  
The program starts at 9am. Pickup at 3pm.
- DESTINATION:** Big Splash Water Park, 1 Catchpole Street Macquarie
- STUDENT GROUP:** Years 5-9 Emmaus Students
- UNIFORM:** Free dress. However, swimmers and a rashie must be worn in the water and appropriate sun safe clothing outside the pool.
- ITEMS TO BRING:** Rashie, swimmers, goggles (optional), towel, dry clothes to change into, water bottle & food for lunch and recess, and/or money for the canteen (optional). No devices or personal property is to be taken please.
- COST:** Entry cost covered by the school.
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The day will run from 9am until 3pm. Students must meet inside Big Splash Waterpark and have their name checked off with their Classroom or Homeroom Teacher by 9am. Supervision will be provided from 8:30am.

**Students are to be dropped off and picked up by parents (unless other arrangements are made in writing).**

- Please be available to collect your child at 3pm.
- Students must be signed in and out.
- Please note: Students are required to complete a swimming proficiency test in order to ensure the safety of all our students. This will be conducted by the Big Splash Waterpark lifeguards at the beginning of the day.

**FORMS DUE:** Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019 (Week 6). Permission forms are available on SkoolBag.

Should you have any questions please email [sarat@emmaus.act.edu.au](mailto:sarat@emmaus.act.edu.au)



# Kindy – Year 4 Water Fun Day at School

Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (Term 4, Week 10)  
at School



Dear Parents,

Kindy – Year 4 are celebrating the end of the year with a Water Fun Day and movie.

Please read carefully as to what your child is required to bring and wear. Everyone needs at least 1 towel, a hat, recess, lunch and sunscreen. Please ensure everything is labelled with a name.

No permission form is needed to participate on the day since it is all taking place at school.

OPTIONAL: Water gun and cup for water play. Please ensure both are named. **No water balloons please.**

| Kindy – Year 1  | Years 2 - 4  |
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| Come in sports uniform with sunscreen applied and sports shoes.   | Come in uniform with <b>swimmers underneath</b> , sunscreen applied and sports shoes.  |
| Bring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>swimmers,</li> <li>towel(s) and</li> <li>shoes that can get wet (NOT THONGS)</li> </ul> | Bring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>towel(s),</li> <li>underwear and</li> <li>shoes that can get wet (NOT THONGS)</li> </ul> |

**Are Volunteers Needed?** Yes, you must have WWVP card. Please email [nicole@emmaus.act.edu.au](mailto:nicole@emmaus.act.edu.au) if you can help.

Should you have any questions please email [nicole@emmaus.act.edu.au](mailto:nicole@emmaus.act.edu.au)





## Women's Clothing Swap Night @ Emmaus

Coming March 2020

We will be holding our inaugural Women's Clothing Swap night next year.

This is a fundraising night. Entry tickets will be \$20 which includes a predetermined amount of clothing tokens AND a beverage!

### WE WILL NEED CLOTHING DONATIONS

Start clearing out your wardrobes and set aside good quality, clean clothes that you no longer need. Those who donate will receive a bonus token!

We will make an announcement when we are open to receiving donations next year.

This event is open to all women across the school community and we cannot wait to see you there!



## Vacation Care

December 2019 & January 2020

**Open:** Vacation care will run on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of December.

**Christmas Shut Down:** The service will close for the Christmas period from the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2019 through until the 19<sup>th</sup> of January 2020.

**Open:** Vacation Care reopens on the 20<sup>th</sup> January and will run until school returns on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2020.

Please make your bookings via the **my family lounge app**. Bookings are open.

**Booking Close Date:** Please note staffing for the January Vacation Care will need to be planned in December, so all bookings need to be made by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of December 2019.

The program will be uploaded on Skoolbag soon.

**Lyndell McNevin,**  
Preschool and After School Care Director



# Summer Vacation Care 2020

**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

**Note:** Due to planning for staff to child ratios, we ask that you plan carefully which days you would like to book.

**Note:** Movies are children's choice from G rated movies.

|  |  |  | <b>Thurs 19 Dec</b>   | <b>Fri 20 Dec</b>   |
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|  |  |  | Christmas Themed Crafts, Cooking and Gift Making.<br>Bring your creativity and Christmas Spirit | Water and fun play<br>Bring your rashies, boardies and a change of clothes<br>Indoor Soccer |

| <b>Mon 20 Jan</b>   | <b>Tues 21 Jan</b>   | <b>Wed 22 Jan</b>  | <b>Thurs 23 Jan</b>  | <b>Fri 24 Jan</b>  |
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| Holiday reflections with fireworks and beach inspired artworks and book making<br>Bring your rashies and boardies for sand and water play<br>Quiet time Movie | Plan and build and obstacle course in the gym<br>10am-2pm<br>Making fruity icy poles for tomorrow's picnic<br>Quiet time Movie | Making fruit kebabs and popcorn<br>Teddy bears picnic<br>Continuing Teddy theme with making your own plush toy<br>Quiet time Movie | Gardening Day<br>Roasting Sesame, Sunflower and Pumpkins Seeds<br>Pin wheels for the garden<br>Garden Stones<br>Quiet time Movie | Pyjama and Movie Day<br>You are welcome to bring a special teddy, favourite bedtime book or other.<br>Making popcorn<br>Quiet time Movie<br>Sponge Sail Boat Craft |

| <b>Mon 27 Jan</b> | <b>Tues 28 Jan</b>   | <b>Wed 29 Jan</b>   | <b>Thurs 30 Jan</b>   | <b>Fri 31 Jan</b>  |
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| PUBLIC HOLIDAY    | Puppet Making<br>Puppet Shows<br>Chess Challenge and Board Games too<br>Quiet time Movie | Multicultural Day<br>Making Vietnamese Spring Rolls<br>Learning Traditional Dance<br>Quiet time Movie | Pattern Exploration<br>Making various threaded art pieces<br>Patterned Kebab Making<br>Mental Puzzles<br>Quiet time Movie | Pyjama and Movie day<br>You are welcome to bring a special teddy, favourite bedtime book or other.<br>Making popcorn<br>Quiet time Movie<br>Balloon Hovercraft Craft |



## Launch Day – Friday, 31st January 2020 - Save the Date!

Please add to your Calendars as it is an expectation that all families will attend.

Friday 31 January 2020, 10:30am – 1:00pm

Launch day is designed to build community and to help our parents, students and staff to start the *new* school year in a more relaxed and organised manner. Please watch out for ongoing information and reminders about the day as we would like all families to attend.

Primary students will find out on the day who their teacher for 2020 will be and will receive a personalised note from him/her. They will also be able to meet their teacher in their classroom or at our “Meet the Teacher picnic/BBQ” in the Primary Courtyard from 11:30am to 1:00pm”. Bring Your Own Devices can be brought along to arrange sign on and passwords on the day for those students who may be signing up for the first time.

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

Emmaus School Banking Day – Wednesdays

Last Banking Day for the 2019: **Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019.**

A reminder to parents/student bankers, be encouraged to make a deposit yourself during the month of January to ensure you receive interest in that month, due to the fact that school banking won't be resuming until February 2020.

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.

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## 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)

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| Jeandre Fourie    | <a href="mailto:jeandre4e@gmail.com">jeandre4e@gmail.com</a>                                     | 0405 770 662 |
|                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bass, Classical Guitar, Pop/Rock Guitar, Ukulele</li></ul> |              |
| Julia Clancy      | <a href="mailto:julia.k.clancy@gmail.com">julia.k.clancy@gmail.com</a>                           | 0406 137 240 |
|                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Violin</li></ul>   |              |
| Justin Buckingham | <a href="mailto:justin@thewoodwindcompanion.com">justin@thewoodwindcompanion.com</a>             | 0415 444 871 |
|                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Alto &amp; Tenor Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute</li></ul>      |              |
| Cindy Soh         | <a href="mailto:cindysohmusic@gmail.com">cindysohmusic@gmail.com</a>                             | 0466 471 386 |
|                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Piano</li></ul>  |              |





## School Bags

### Now Available in the Front Office

We wish to advise all families that a new shipment of Emmaus School bags has arrived and is available for purchase in the Front Office. Please note as per previous correspondence, Emmaus school bags will be a compulsory uniform item in 2020 for all students in YK-10. Eftpos & Credit card payments accepted.



**16 Litre  
Balance Bag**  
**Suggested size for Years  
K – 2**  
**\$40 each**



**34 Litre School Bag**  
**Suggested size for Years  
3 – 10**  
**\$65 each**

## Are you connected to the Emmaus 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).


If you are a new family to Emmaus please download the SkoolBag App.

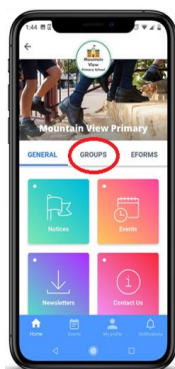
All school and class reminders, notices and permission forms to parents will be sent out via SkoolBag. Permission notices can be signed and returned electronically, you can even lodge student absence notifications and much more via Skoolbag.



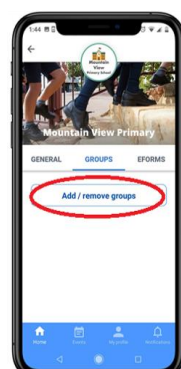
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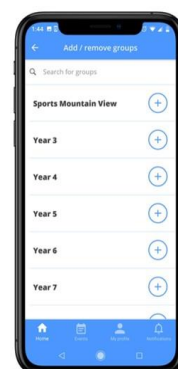
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2. Click on > **Add/Remove Groups**
3. Click on the  icon on the screen to add the relevant content groups.



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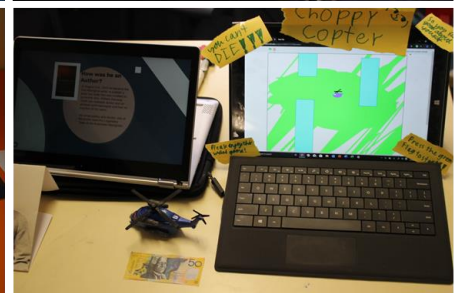
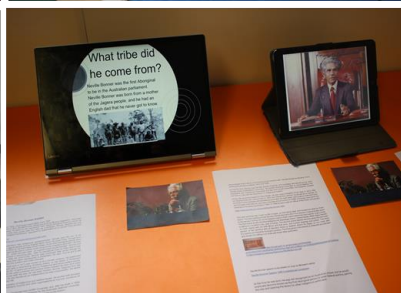
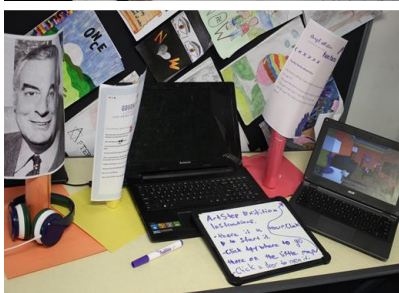
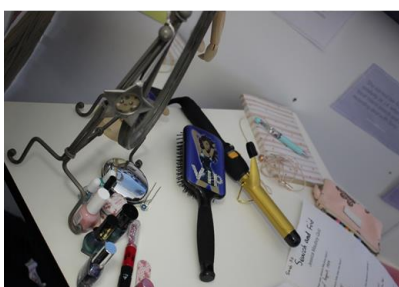
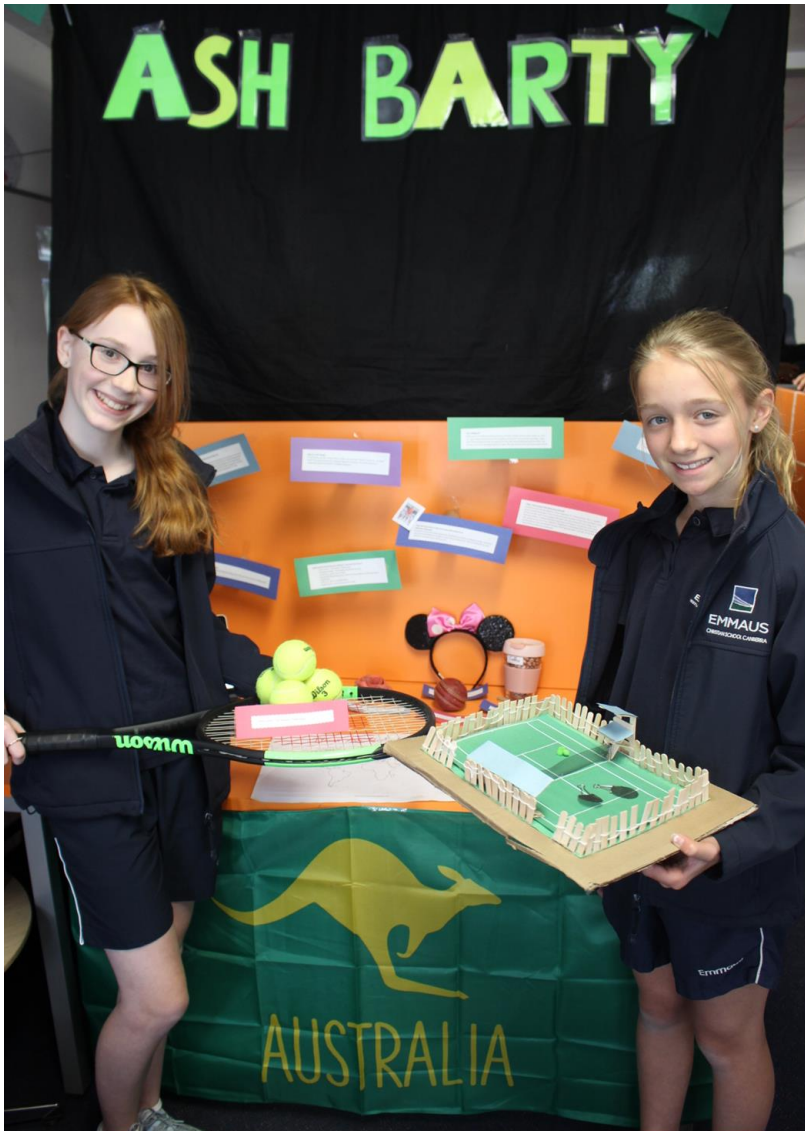


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# In and Around the School

## Year 6 Museum Exhibits: Influential Aboriginal people or Australian Prime Ministers





## Bunnings Warehouse Christmas Event – Thank You

Thanks to all the Emmaus Families that came out last night to support us at the Bunnings Christmas Event at Majura Park. I hope you enjoyed the night 🥳. We raised \$100 for the school and with the 104 Emmaus people attending it won the school a Bunnings BBQ next year with all supplies (Sausages/Bread) paid by Bunnings.

Thank you to the volunteers on the night Charlotte, Vinay and Natalie. Without their help this would not have been possible.

A special shout out to Cathryn McGrath, in the front office, who always supports the school, by turning up to all the Emmaus Christian School Bunnings Fundraisers for the past three years.





## Fresh Tastes Vertical Garden Planting with Bunnings Warehouse





## Year 9 & 10 Food Technology Elective Excursion to Brodburger in Dickson

The Year 9 and 10 Food Technology Elective Class went on excursion to the newly opened Brodburger in Dickson this week. Students have been completing a mini unit on the food truck industry in Australia and what better way to finish the unit then to eat at one of Canberra's favourite burger places!

Owners, Joelle and Sascha have cemented themselves as local industry leaders with hard work, perseverance and vision. Students learnt the story behind Brodburger and they were given the opportunity to ask questions, gain invaluable industry knowledge and advice. After the Q and A with Joelle and Sascha, students enjoyed a delicious Brodburger lunch with burgers such as Peri Peri Chicken, the Brodburger and The Capital. We'd like to thank Joelle and Sascha for being so generous with their time and creating a fantastic food experience for our students.

Brodburger is now open on the Cnr of Morphett St and Northbourne Avenue- inside Coop at Soho. They open Thursday to Saturday 11.30am to 10.00pm and Sunday 11.30am to 4.00pm.

You can order online and pick up within 20mins. (Dickson location) I think that's dinner sorted!

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|  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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TIMES: 9:00AM - 12:00PM EACH DAY  
LOCATION: UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA (NORTHSIDE) & TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (SOUTHSIDE)

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## 3 DAY PROGRAM

University of Canberra Sports Centre & Lyneham Hockey Centre

**CAMP 1.** Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th December 2019

**CAMP 2.** Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd January 2020

**Girls aged from 8 - 13 years**

9am - 5pm supervised camp activities

Register now at [www.sportconnect.com.au](http://www.sportconnect.com.au)

**\$120  
PER DAY**

Inc all sports activities & camp t-shirt  
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Staff to athlete ratio 1:6

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For further info contact Megan  
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"A black cat"



Canberra preschoolers,  
we need your help!



"I see a lion"



"Look, a spider!"



"A hungry taterpiwar"



As children are learning words they are also learning speech sounds. Some children have clear speech and some do not.

We want to find out how preschoolers listen to sounds and learn words.

### WHAT IS THIS STUDY ABOUT?

- We want to find out three things:
  - 1) What types of speech sounds are easier for children to hear in words?
  - 2) What types of words in books help children learn new words?
  - 3) Is the clarity of a child's speech related to their ability to listen to sounds in words and learn words?

### WHO CAN TAKE PART?

- Preschool children who:
  - are 4 or 5 years old
  - speaks English
  - have typically developing speech OR a speech problem
  - have no other developmental concerns
- Children may or may not be seeing a speech pathologist.

### WHY TAKE PART IN THIS STUDY?

- Your child's involvement will help speech pathologists better understand how to help children listen to sounds and learn new words.
- You will receive a brief summary report about your child's speech, language, and hearing skills.

### WHAT WILL IT INVOLVE?

- A speech pathologist will come to your home in the Canberra area for two 90 minute visits, 1 week apart.
- During these visits, your child will receive an assessment of their speech, language, and hearing.
- Your child will listen to 4 short stories. Each story will contain 1 new made-up word.
- We will also give you a DVD recording of the stories to play to your child at home between the two visits.

"A yellow snake"



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LISTEN UP! HOW DO CHILDREN WITH & WITHOUT SPEECH PROBLEMS LISTEN TO SOUNDS & LEARN WORDS?  
Appendix A - Flyer

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The Apis Canberra International 2020 is looking for ball kids. Some of the best international players from around the world will compete in the Nation's Capital in January. Tennis ACT is currently recruiting Ballkids for the event –

a) Class Come & Try – Tennis ACT staff can provide a training session during PE time at your school. Students are given the opportunity to learn about being a ballkid, new skills in an active on court session.

b) There are also a number of free come and try sessions available for students outside of school hours – your assistance in passing on this information to student would be most appreciated.

<https://www.tennis.com.au/act/?p=15518>

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