

NEWSLETTER 40

TERM 4 | Week 10

16 December 2019



**Emmaus
Christian
School**

Important Notices

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

Monday, 16th 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 16th 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 in the Secondary Courtyard.

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.

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



Secondary Graduation Dinner 2019

Monday, 16th December (Term 4 Week 10) @ 6pm

Trevino's Restaurant, Gold Creek Country Club, Nicholls

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

Bookings are now closed!

Thank You!



Diary Dates

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

School Holiday Dates & Office Hours

Office Closed

- Monday, 23rd December 2019 to Friday, 17th January 2020

Office Open 9am – 3pm

- Monday, 20th January 2020 to Friday, 25th January 2020

Vacation Care Recommences

- Monday, 20th January 2020

Public Holiday

- Monday, 27th January 2020

Office Open 9am – 3pm

- Tuesday, 28th January 2020 to Thursday, 30th January 2020

Launch Day – All School

10:30am – 1pm

- Friday, 31st January 2020

Term 1, 2020 Commences

- Monday, 3rd February 2020

Term Dates – 2020

Term 1

Start: Monday, 3rd February 2020
End: Thursday, 9th April 2020

Term 2

Start: Tuesday, 28th April 2020
End: Friday, 3rd July 2020

Term 3

Start: Monday, 27th July 2020
End: Friday, 25th September 2020

Term 4

Start: Monday, 12th October 2020
End: Wednesday, 16th December 2020

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.

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



Kindy – Year 4 Water Fun Day at School

Tuesday, 17th 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
Come in sports uniform with sunscreen applied and sports shoes.	Come in uniform with swimmers underneath , sunscreen applied and sports shoes.
Bring: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• swimmers,• towel(s) and• shoes that can get wet (NOT THONGS)	Bring: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• towel(s),• underwear and• shoes that can get wet (NOT THONGS)

Are Volunteers Needed? Yes, you must have WWVP card. Please email nicole@emmaus.act.edu.au if you can help.

Should you have any questions please email 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 19th and Friday 20th of December.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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


Please ensure that you are signed up to Skoolbag. Many of the forms you will be asked to complete on behalf of your child will only be available for completion via this

Note: Skoolbag Groups will be cleared and reset in the new year. Please be sure to reselect the Groups relevant to you for 2020.

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.



Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- ★ Permission Notes
- ★ Lodge absences
- ★ Upcoming events
- ★ Cancellations
- ★ Reminders
- ★ ...and more!


INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION

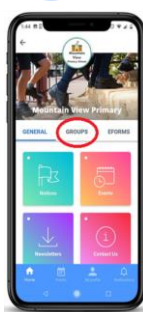
Just search for **SKOOLBAG** in the App Store on your phone and download. Then select Emmaus Christian School Canberra from school's the list

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.

How to subscribe to a Content Group on Skoolbag

Sign up to the one applicable to you.

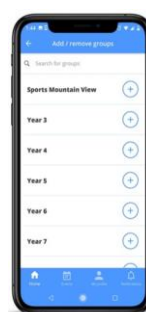
1. Within the school's content click on the "Groups" tab.
2. Click on > **Add/Remove Groups**
3. Click on the  icon on the screen to add the relevant content groups.



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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

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

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



In and Around the School

Design & Technology building is taking shape!



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Preschool Christmas Celebrations on Friday!



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Year 2 Cooking Class - Olliebollen



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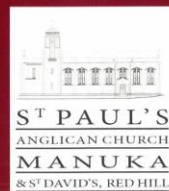


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"A black cat"

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?

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.

"A yellow snake"

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.

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.

For more information or to express interest in this study, please contact Stephanie Hearnshaw (Speech Pathologist & PhD Candidate):
Email: speech.study@sydney.edu.au
Phone: 0406 376 725

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

Version 1, 18th October 2017

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Images from pixabay.com



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.
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