

# WEEK 10 NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 | 1 April 2019



## Diary Dates

### Principal Matters

Dear Parents,

This week I would like to bring to your attention a change in our Secondary Staffing.

For quite some time our Secondary PE Teacher, Mrs Helena Northey, has reported her struggle with the impact of pain caused by past injury combined with general workload.

She will be needing proper recovery time and the decision was made that she will not return to work for the foreseeable future.

What causes Helena even more pain is that her passion, commitment and love for teaching are being put on hold and also her own acute awareness of the disruption to her students/PE/Health program.

For that reason, the school has decided to not provide relief teachers to take on the role but to replace her with Mrs Sara Thompson who has agreed to take Helena's duties over alongside her part-time duties in teaching Food Studies.

This extension to her role will guarantee a very solid continuation of our program and we thank Sara for her willingness to become one of our full-time Secondary teachers.

With her qualifications and experience, she will be more than capable of this new/extra role.

So, please join me in praying for Helena's full recovery and Sara's settling into the new role.

This week I want to pass on to you a long but beautiful reflective poem from Paul Tripp that I have shared with staff recently (see over page). In the wake of the horrific terrorist activity in New Zealand recently, (as well as all other earthly calamities that we witness every day) it reflects on God's ultimate act through Jesus Christ's death and resurrection. Since we are waiting for that final day, we are sustained and comforted in the knowledge that there will be an end - when all things are finally made new... forever.



Mrs Northey



Mrs Thompson

#### Week 10

##### Monday 1 April

- Cross Country Presentation
- Prekinder Excursion (Pekka)

##### Tuesday 2 April

- Y3-8 Taiko Drumming

##### Wednesday 3 April

- School Banking
- Y1-10 Parent Teacher Interviews

##### Thursday 4 April

- PreKinder Excursion (Celeste)
- Y1-10 Parent Teacher Interviews
- Icy Pole Sales \$2 recess (SRC)

##### Friday 5 April

- Preschool (Celeste & Debbie) & K-10 Crazy Hair Day
- Shave for a Cure

##### Saturday 6 April

- Bunning BBQ

##### Sunday 7 April

- Day light saving ends

#### Week 11

##### Monday 8 April

- Primary Zone Swimming Carnival AIS

##### Tuesday 9 April

- Preschool Photos (Pekka & Lyndell's classes)
- School Photo Day (Primary & Secondary)

##### Wednesday 10 April

- Immunisations Y10 Meningococcal
- Immunisations Y7 HPV round 1
- Secondary Zone Swimming Carnival AIS
- School Banking

##### Thursday 11 April

- Icy Pole Sales \$2 recess (SRC)

##### Friday 12 April

- Preschool Photos (Debbie & Celeste's classes)
- K-10 Whole School Assembly

#### Term Dates - 2019

##### Term 1

End: Friday 12 April

##### Term 2

Start: Monday 29 April

# Principal Matters Cont...

## You Will Put an End – Paul Tripp

To transgressing of your boundaries  
You will put an end.  
To human thoughts of autonomy  
You will put an end.  
To delusions of self-sufficiency  
You will put an end.

Grace forbids these going on forever.

To acts of violence and deeds of greed  
You will put an end.  
To the burn of lust  
You will put an end.  
To injustice and inhumanity  
You will put an end.

Grace prohibits these going on forever.

To the silent writing of my own law  
You will put an end.  
To using others for personal pleasure  
You will put an end.  
To robbing you of divine glory  
You will put an end.

Grace won't tolerate these going on forever.

To disobedience to parents  
You will put an end.  
To gossip and slander  
You will put an end.  
To the worship of comfort  
You will put an end.

Grace wars against these going on forever.

To self-aggrandizing pride  
You will put an end.  
To self-oriented envy  
You will put an end.  
To subtle daily idolatries  
You will put an end.

Grace will not permit these going on forever.

Erik Hofsink  
**Principal**

To desire-driven lawlessness  
You will put an end.  
To attempts at self-sovereignty  
You will put an end.  
To denial of what is true.  
You will put an end.

Grace restricts these going on forever.

To denial of You and the elevation of self You  
will put an end.  
To mockery of what is good  
You will put an end.  
To the love of what is foolish  
You will put an end.

Grace will not allow these going on forever.  
What is now will not go on forever.  
This world is marching toward an end.  
We can embrace the hope of justice.  
Final judgment is coming.

Grace requires evil to die forever.

Those far from You will perish.  
Those unfaithful to You will come to an end.  
I have been unfaithful to you.  
I have chosen to be far from you.  
I have broken each of your laws.  
But I am not afraid of what  
You will put to an end.

Grace has drawn me near to you.  
Grace has paid for my unfaithfulness.  
Grace has made me clean in Your eyes.  
Grace put my stripes on Jesus  
so I would not face them  
when you put what is now  
to an end.



# What's Coming Up

## Cross Country Ribbons & House Winners Presentation

**Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 (Term 1 Week 10) @ 8:55am line-up**

Cross country ribbons and house champions will be announced/presented in the primary courtyard on Monday morning. This is for primary and secondary students K-10 who place First, Second & Third in their age group.

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## Y1 – 10 Parent Teacher Interviews – Save the Date

**Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Term 1 Week 10)**

Dear Year 1 to Year 10 Parents

Bookings have now opened for Parent Teacher Interviews and will close on Sunday 31 March 2019.

Please follow [this link](#) and enter the **Event code: fs3gp**

Get in early so you have the most choices.

Primary Interviews will be limited to 10-minute per teacher. Secondary Interviews will be limited to 5-minute interviews per teacher.



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## Years K-10 Crazy Hair Day

**Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Term 1 Week 10)**

**Bows, spikes, curls, green & purple spray. How will you wear it for this Crazy Hair Day?**



We have our yearly 'Crazy Hair Day' on Friday 5 April 2019. Free Dress is permitted, with crazy hair and a gold coin donation. Students will have a Primary School parade, class by class, first thing in the morning (from 8:55am till approximately 9:20am). Parents are welcome to watch the parade. All money raised will go to the Leukaemia Foundation World's Greatest Shave.

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## Shave for a Cure

**Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Term 1 Week 10)**

One of our amazing Year 5 students, Zach Southam, has taken up the challenge and will be sacrificing his locks of hair by taking part in the Leukaemia Foundations World's Greatest Shave at school on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019. If you would like to support Zach and sponsor him, you can go to **Leukaemia Foundation World's Greatest Shave**

[Zach Southam Sponsorship Page](#) . Thank you for your support!




Would your child like to take part in this great cause? If your son or daughter would like to fundraise and have their hair shaved at school, they too can register online [here](#). Please contact [carolineo@emmaus.act.edu.au](mailto:carolineo@emmaus.act.edu.au) if you require any further details or if your child is planning to join Zach in this great cause.



## Immunisation Year 7 & 10

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Term 1 Week 11)

Year 7 Vaccines for 2019	Year 10 Vaccines for 2019
<p><b>Round 1 – Term 1 &amp; 2 2019</b> Year 7 – HPV (dose 1)</p> <p><b>Round 2 – Term 3 &amp; 4 2019</b> Year 7 – HPV (dose 2) and DTPa (single dose).</p> 	<p><b>Meningococcal W</b> <b>School vaccination program</b></p> <p>In December 2017 the ACT Minister for Health, Meegan Fitzharris, announced funding of a free meningococcal vaccine for Year 10 students. This vaccine provides protection against the meningococcal A, C, W and Y strains. The vaccination program is necessary to protect adolescents and the community from the emerging public health threat posed by meningococcal W disease.</p> <p><b>Round 1 – Term 1 2019</b> Year 10 Meningococcal ACWY (single dose)</p>

## School Photos – (Term 1 Week 11)

Preschool (Pekka & Lyndell classes) - Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April

Primary & Secondary – Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April

Preschool (Debbie & Celeste classes) – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Students have received school photo packs from their class Teachers / Homeroom Teachers last week. **Could you please ensure that these are completed and returned to the school by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April with the correct cash payment enclosed.** Payment via credit card can also be made through the MSP online website. Remember to quote your individual student code as a reference when paying online. Details of this will be located on your child's individual photo pack.



**Family / Siblings Photo Orders:** A discount applies for families with 3 or more children. After purchasing Individual Packs for EACH child a Siblings Presentation pack of your choice will be free.

Only children who present a Siblings Presentation order form to the photographer on Photo Day will have their Family / Siblings photo taken. Family Photo envelopes are available at the School Office.

## Important Notices

### Term 2 – Piano Tuition

On Wednesdays, Cindy Soh will be coming into Emmaus to provide private piano tuition for students who are interested. Feel free to contact Cindy at [cindysohmusic@gmail.com](mailto:cindysohmusic@gmail.com) or 0466 471 386 to discuss lesson times and cost.

We also have the following instrumental tuition available at Emmaus.

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	

If you would like more 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).





## Emmaus Vacation Care

Dear Parents,

The vacation care program is open for parents to make bookings for the Easter Holidays.

Bookings can be made via the 'my lounge' app.

Please book primary students into the Vacation Care – Primary School.

For preschool children please book into Vacation Care – Preschool.

Vacation Care programs are available on 'Skool Bag'.

Please note that whilst the bookings are under two different names the groups largely work together.

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## Zone Swimming Carnival – Primary & Secondary

Primary and Secondary have handed out notes this week for those students who qualified for the Regional Zone Swimming Carnival. Primary Zone Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April and Secondary is on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April (Week 11 of this Term). Please complete the forms and return them to your homeroom teacher.



## Run4Bibles Reminder

A reminder for all students who have collected for Run4Bibles to return your forms and money raised to their class or homeroom teacher by Monday 1 April 2019.



## Disabled Parking at School

**General reminder:** Please DO NOT park in the Disabled Car Parking space if you do not have a permit. Anyone parking in a designated mobility disability parking space must display a valid disability parking permit.

These spaces are provided to allow people with a mobility disability to access parking with easy access to school.



Anyone who parks in a mobility disability parking space who does not have a valid mobility disability permit is likely to be preventing someone with a legitimate disability from using accessible parking. This is a serious offence.

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## Lost Property

Are you missing some school shoes, sport shoes, camping chairs or something else? We have some lost property left from the swimming carnival, last year's primary water fun day and the cross-country carnival.

Please contact the front office by the end of term if you think you belong to any of these items.



## Emmaus Fundraising

### Entertainment Memberships 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

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**Thank you for supporting Emmaus Christian Schools fundraiser.**



## PIP Opportunities

### Parent Teacher Interviews - Afternoon Tea Catering

**Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Term 1 Week 10)**

We have an opportunity for volunteers to assist with catering of afternoon tea items for the teachers while they conduct Parent Teacher Interviews on the Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Some suggestions for catering are as follows:

- Sandwiches, Savoury Snacks, Muffins, Slices, Scones, Biscuits, Fruit Platters, Crackers, Vegetables, Cheese and Dips, Cakes, Gluten Free items.

If you are able to assist with a contribution could you please email [leonie@emmaus.act.edu.au](mailto:leonie@emmaus.act.edu.au) and indicate your contribution and the date/s you will supply food items for catering purposes. Thank You! (PIP hours apply).





## Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser – Can You Help?

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Term 1 Week 10)**

Do you need to earn some PIP hours? Emmaus has a further opportunity to run a Fundraiser BBQ at **Bunnings Tuggeranong** on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019**.



We are after Volunteers for shifts from 7am to 6:00pm (Close).

This is a great fundraiser for Emmaus, as well as getting to know other people from the Emmaus Community.

There is no need to bring anything as Everything is supplied.

Please text Dave on [0433000461](tel:0433000461) with your name and availability, if you are interested in volunteering.

We look forward to your support.

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## Congratulations

**2019 Soccer Season is Underway**



**Ethan P (Y5), Lauren M (Y6) & Samuel H (Y5)**  
**Gungahlin U11 Pathways Soccer Team**

Over the weekend three of our Emmaus students travelled to Wagga Wagga with the Gungahlin Under 11 Pathways Team – The Mighty Reds to play Soccer. They competed in a 3-round tournament against Griffith & Wagga Wagga U11 Pathways Teams. Their games resulted in one win 6-0, one draw 2-2 and one loss 2-5.

Ethan, Lauren & Sam played high level soccer and showed great skill during the day. Well done to them on a fantastic effort.





# In and Around the School

## Relay for Life



Well done to all of the Emmaus students that took part in the Relay for Life Walk over the weekend. One of Emmaus' youngest participants, Michelle in Year 5, walked over 45km during the 24 hours. Such a great effort!

Thank you to all of those who supported the students in the Relay for Life walk with your donations and for your time and encouragement. Special mentions going to Mr Roodt (Happy Birthday) and Mr & Mrs Hatherly for their supervision and for feeding the crowds.

Further Thanks go to: Mr & Mrs Jennings, Mrs Kruger, Mrs Gierke, Mr & Mrs Bartlett, Mrs Naude, Mrs King, Mrs McNevin & Mr Botes for their support and assistance during the event.

It is still not too late to donate to this great cause. Please visit the Emmaus Relay for Life Team Page to make your donation (see below).



[Emmaus Relay for Life Donation Page](#)



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## Cross Country Carnival 2019



My heartfelt thanks to all of the wonderful Parents, Students and Teachers who helped and participated in this year's Cross Country. We were blessed with beautiful weather and students across all the year groups showed excellent sportsmanship, courage and loud cheering for their House! The Cross Country Cup is the closest I've ever seen and for the results I invite you to our **Monday morning (1<sup>st</sup> of April) Cross Country Presentation Ceremony at 8.55am** where we will be handing out ribbons and celebrating House Spirit achievements.

Special thanks must go to Caroline Orr, Eugene Roodt, Nikki Harper and Andrew Miller for their hard work on this year's Carnival. I would also like to thank the Parents who dedicated their time on the day.

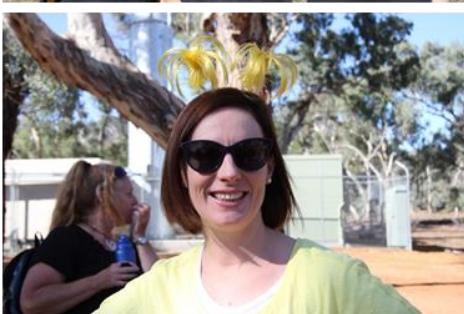
I think we can all agree that we have some wonderfully talented and creative children in our community. I'm looking forward to our Athletics Carnival in our first week back in Term 2.

Blessings,

**Sara Thompson**  
**Acting Sports Coordinator**







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## Chapel Guest Speakers: Eva & Sam Kitalya of Bushfire Uganda



**Nick Marks, Eva & Sam Kitalya & Erik Hofsink**

On Friday in Chapel, students in Years 5 - 10 had a visit from Bushfire Uganda representatives, Sam & Eva Kitalya.

Sam is the founder and leader of Bushfire Uganda which has a number of facets to it most notably being a Christian School in Bulange, Uganda.

Over 10 years ago Eva founded the Ugandan Institute of Family Counselling (UIFC) which AIFC supports as an independent training organisation in Uganda training and equipping Christian Counsellors from Uganda and Eastern Africa.

Sam and Eva have 5 children. They pastor a church which currently runs out of the school. Please visit <http://bushfireuganda.com/about/> for further information.

Sam & Eva have a huge heart for God and his Kingdom and today shared their story with the students at Emmaus.







**Chapel with students  
in Year 5-10 on Friday.  
Bushfire Uganda**





## Primary Assembly this week with Mr Miller's Year 3/4 class.



# Join our Easter Family Night

FREE



**Time: 6-8 pm at Canberra Airport**  
**Date: Thursday 11 April**

## Activities:

Magician; Petting Zoo; Warehouse Circus Games; Bricks 4 Kids lego fun; popcorn & fairy floss; sausage sizzle; Easter Bunny; kids craft; Easter Egg hunt; Cerebal Palsy playmat; Wood Ducks Cricket Club game; QBN Girl Guides ice a biscuit; lucky door prize; give aways; + much more!! Bookings online or 6234 9300

*Bookings recommended – for more information or to book speak to a team member in-store or go to [www.bunnings.com.au](http://www.bunnings.com.au) and locate your nearest store.*

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**Cost:** \$150



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