

NEWSLETTER 26

TERM 3 | Week 6
2 September 2019



**Emmaus
Christian
School**

Welcome to Week 6

Important Notices

Special P-10 Parent Event: Important Updates, Feedback and 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 (Principal)
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).
7. Closing

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

K-10 Parent Teacher Interviews – Save the Date

Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th September 2019 (Term 3 Week 8)

Parent Teacher Interview Bookings will open on Monday 9th September. A notification reminder will be sent out via Skoolbag. Please be sure to book your interviews early to secure a time slot.

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

NEW LOCATION for Interviews

Secondary teacher shall be located in the Gym and Primary Teachers will be together in the Year 1 & 1/2 room. This new arrangement to make it easier to move between appointments.



Diary Dates

Term 3 - Week 6

Monday 2 September

- Year 8 Geography Excursion – Wetlands

Tuesday 3 September

- Year 7 Geography Excursion - Wetlands
- ICAS Digital Technology
- Father's Day Breakfast Preschool (Celeste/Pekka & Lyndell's classes)

Wednesday 4 September

- Australian Girls' Choir, School Assessment Workshop
- 13&O Zone Track & Field AIS
- School Banking

Thursday 5 September

- ICAS Science Test
- Y9/10 Bible Society Masterclass Excursion
- Primary Soccer Clinic
- Hot Dogs

Friday 6 September

- K, 1, 2, 5 NMA Incursion

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



**DATES
FOR YOUR
DIARY**



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Australian Girls' Choir – School Assessment Workshop

Wednesday, 4th September 2019 (Term 3 Week 6)

For more than 30 years, teachers and parents alike have seen the benefits to girls when they participate in the performing arts education activities, we provide at the Australian Girls' Choir (AGC), which complement their school education. We're preparing for 2020 and would like to run an assessment workshop for interested girls at Emmaus Christian School, on **Wednesday September 4th at 1.00pm**.

The AGC has developed a reputation as one of the country's leading performing arts organisations, offering training in singing, dancing and performing for girls aged 5 to 18. We're proud to have 6000 girls participating in classes across Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney. Our rehearsal venues in Canberra are located at Deakin.

At the AGC we believe that every child can learn to sing, and that the benefits of singing go far beyond the stage. Parents of choristers often comment on the amazing impact our classes have on their daughters' confidence, teamwork and presentation skills. We pride ourselves on being an inclusive choir and offer all girls a position in one of the training levels of the AGC - regardless of their assessment outcome. The 30 minute workshops are fun and non-competitive and give girls the opportunity to experience the sorts of activities we offer.

All girls from Kindergarten to Year 6 are invited to join Mrs Melville in the Secondary Music Room for this Assessment Workshop. There is no need to RSVP, we encourage you to just turn up. A flyer with more information will be sent home shortly.

Mrs Marcia Melville, Choir

Year 9 & 10 Masterclass Excursion

Thursday, 5 September 2019 (Term 3 Week 6)

Masterclass, run by Bible Society Australia, is a one-day event for students in Years 9 – 12. Students from a number of schools will be attending the event.

The goal of Masterclass is to inspire, stretch and encourage the next generation of believers. Two highly engaging speakers will present on a variety of topics to build biblical confidence, encouragement missional living of their faith and culture from a biblical perspective. Students are also offered the opportunity to ask questions to these speakers in the **MasterQ** section of the program.

- **Peter Ryan** – Why trust the Gospels?
- **Erica Hamence** – What makes you you?

Forms Due: Thursday 29 August 2019. See Skoolbag App for Permission note and further details.

Should you have any questions please visit the website:

www.masterclass.org.au or email peterw@emmaus.act.edu.au



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Diary Dates

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

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
- Hot Dogs

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**



SkoolBag

Important Notices

Are you connected on 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 on how to install – on right).




Emmaus uses the SkoolBag App to send reminders and notices to parents. Permission Notices can be signed and returned electronically, you can even lodge student absence notification, see the calendar of upcoming events and much more via SkoolBag.

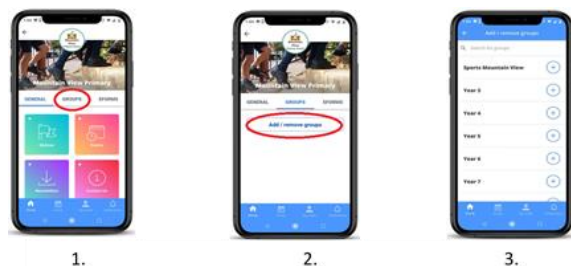
How to subscribe to a Content Group on SkoolBag

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.



SRC Fundraiser Term 3 - Hot Dogs \$2 each

Thursday Lunchtimes

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.



Emmaus - Positions Vacant

Due to our current student population growth, Emmaus Christian School Canberra invites expressions of interest from suitably qualified Christian educators and staff for the following positions:

- 2020 - Middle School Teacher (Year 6) - 1.0 FTE
- 2020 - Secondary Teacher (HASS, ICT, English) - 1.0FTE
- Relief Teaching Positions (K-10)
- 2020 - Teacher Assistant (Secondary) - 0.8 FTE
- Holiday Program Assistant (After School Care)

Emmaus is a co-educational P-10 independent school, located in the heart of Dickson in the ACT, providing Christian education in 2020 to over 430 students on one campus.

Details of the positions, closing dates and the required application form, can be downloaded from the school's website: <https://www.emmaus.act.edu.au/careers> and together with a CV, Covering Letter and relevant supporting documentation sent per e-mail to Mrs Abbi Naude, PA to the Principal: abbi@emmaus.act.edu.au



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

Save the Dates!

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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.

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.

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



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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Emmaus Fundraising

Entertainment Membership 2019/2020

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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- Discover over \$20,000 worth of value with up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers
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- Member-only priced cinema tickets, theme park tickets, flights, gift cards and more
- Access to valuable rental car offers you can book online with ease
- Easy online search, mapping and reviews of participating businesses



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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PIP Opportunities

PIP – Parent Involvement Program

Thank you in advance for your participation in our PIP program. Parent involvement sends a clear message that our Emmaus Community is worth time, effort and sacrifice.

Note: 2 Hours of PIP per year must now be done at the Twilight Fete to ensure sufficient helpers.

Remember any parents who come to assist in our classrooms and have contact with our students MUST have a valid **Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP) card**. Helpers are to work in a class with a child of their own – unless by special arrangement.

Keep your PIP log up to date. In term 4, should your PIP task fall after the closing date please log these hours in advance in the register. **NO MORE PIP hours can be added after this date.** (NOTE: Assistance provided by children or students CANNOT be claimed as PIP hours.)

The School has moved to a new system and PIP hours are entered online.

- Please lodge your PIP hours using your eform link.
- **Each parent/carer has their own unique link, please save this to use whenever you have PIP to record.**

We believe you will find this a more convenient way to lodge your PIP hours. If you have any questions or need your link again please contact the office. (note: your PIP hours will be update each night).



PIP - Parent Teacher Interviews – Afternoon Tea Catering

Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th September 2019 (Term 3 Week 8)

We have an opportunity to provide catering in the form of afternoon tea for the teachers for the upcoming Parent Teacher Interviews. Some ideas for catering include:

Cakes, muffins, slices, biscuits, fruit platters, vegetables and dips, cheese & crackers, sandwiches, savoury items. Gluten Free options are also always welcomed.

If you can assist with providing a plate or two, please contact abbi@emmaus.act.edu.au with your suggested contribution. PIP hours apply.

Stay Tuned – Science & Engineering Challenge Report

Next week we'll report on our Emmaus Team at the Science & Engineering Challenge in Newcastle.



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In and Around the School

MADD Night – Book Week Primary Artwork



Charlotte's Web

Year 2 Eucalypts

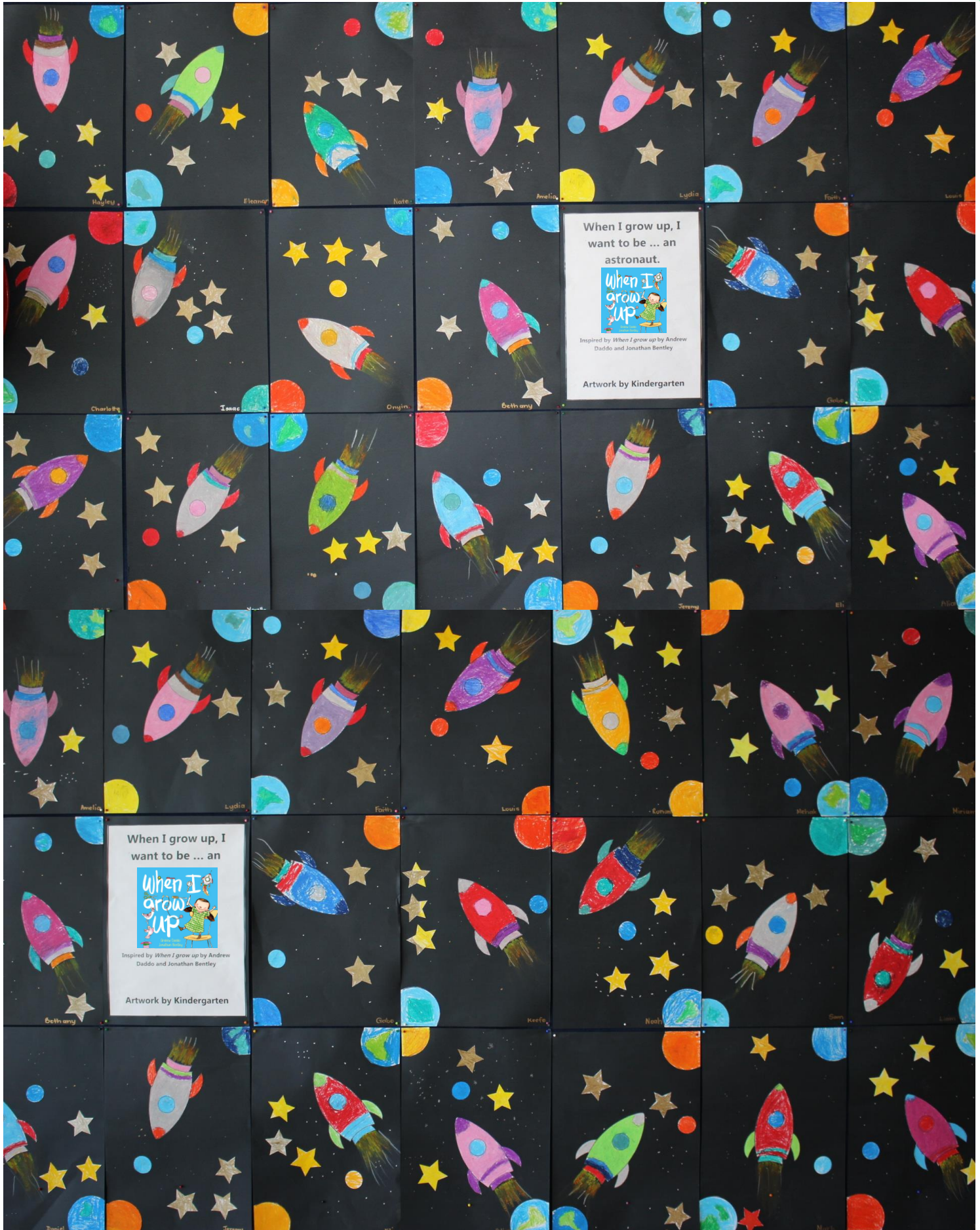
Wilbur watercolour paintings











Kindergarten's Emus

Inspired by "Edward the Emu"
written by Sheena Knowles





Scarlett



Alexis



Oliver M



Caden



Vanessa



Samara



Jacob



Lily



Madison



Grace



Logan



Jackson



