

# NEWSLETTER 33

TERM 4 | Week 3  
28 October 2019



**Emmaus  
Christian  
School**

## Congratulations

### Science & Engineering Challenge – Discovery Day

#### A Double Win for Emmaus!

Congratulations to Mr Willis, Mr Roodt, Mrs McArthur and the Year 5 & 6, 7 - 9 Science & Engineering Challenge teams who took part in the 2019 Science & Engineering Challenge at Parliament House on the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> October.

Both Emmaus teams **WON** their respective days challenges against other ACT schools. Well done on an amazing effort and result!



## Diary Dates

### Term 4, Week 3

#### Monday 28 October

- Prekinder Excursion (Pekka's Class)  
Downer Playground

#### Tuesday 29 October

- Prekinder Excursion (Pekka's Class)  
Downer Playground

#### Wednesday 30 October

- School Banking

#### Thursday 31 October

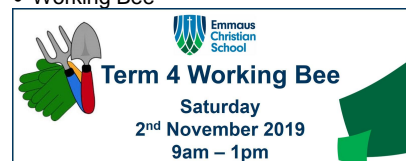
- P3 Debbie's Class – Bus Wash Excursion
- Prekinder Excursion (Debbie's Class)  
Downer Playground
- Primary Tennis Clinic

#### Friday 1 November

- Y3/4 Excursion
- Y2 Sleepover
- SRC - Icy Pole sales
- Prekinder Excursion (Celeste's Class)  
Downer Playground

#### Saturday 2 November

- Working Bee



### Term 4, Week 4

#### Monday 4 November

- Prekinder Excursion (Pekka's Class)  
Downer Playground
- Preschool Excursion (Lyndell's Class)  
Botanical Gardens

#### Tuesday 5 November

- Prekinder Excursion (Pekka's Class)  
Downer Playground

#### Wednesday 6 November

- Twilight Fete Kids Supa Saver deals & Rides/Activities Passes bookings close
- School Banking

#### Thursday 7 November

- Prekinder Excursion (Debbie's Class)  
Downer Playground
- Prekinder Excursion (Celeste's Class)  
Botanic Gardens
- Year 9/10 Visual Art Excursion

#### Friday 8 November

- SRC – Icy Pole sales
- Twilight Fete 4-8pm





For more photos of this event, click on the Facebook link to view the Album.

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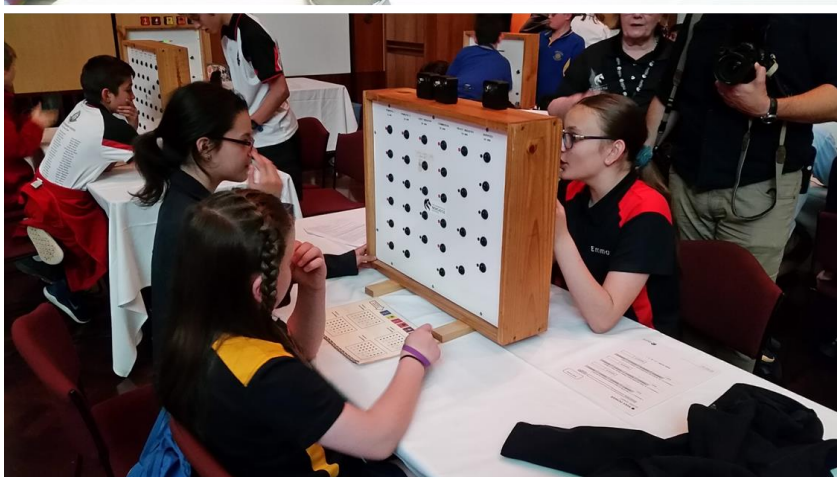
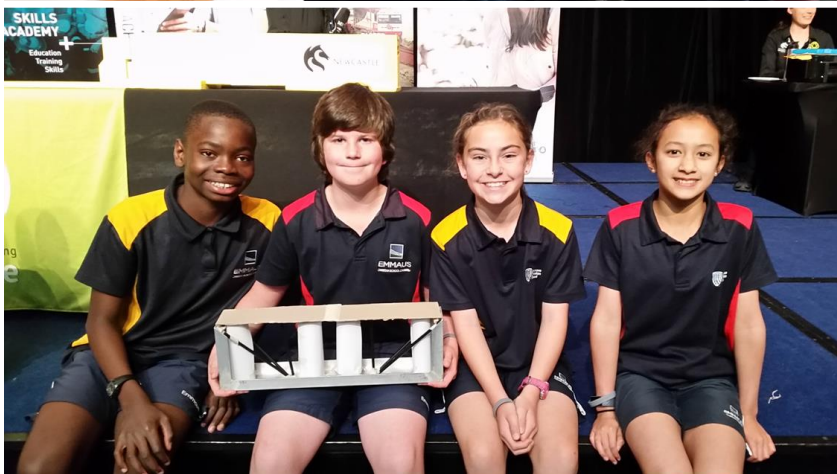


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# Important Notices

## SRC Fundraising Term 4 – Lemonade Icy Pole Sales \$2 each

Available Friday's Lunchtime Term 4, commencing Week 2




Lemonade icy poles will be available for purchase on Friday's at lunch time for students in Years K-10 at a cost of \$2 each commencing in Term 4 Week 2.

## Term 4 Working Bee - Save the Date

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019 (Term 4 Week 3) 9am – 1pm



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# Term 4 Working Bee

## Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019 9am – 1pm



## Year 2 Sleepover

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> & Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019 (Term 4 Week 3)

Please see details and forms on Skoolbag under the Year 2 Groups. Completed notes due 25th October 2019.

## Term 4 New Parents Induction Course

Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 (Term 4 Week 6) at 9:00am to 11.30am

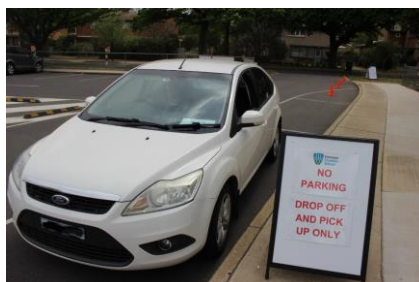
A reminder that all new parents to the school, who have partnered with Emmaus Christian School since the start of 2017, are expected to complete the Emmaus New Parent Induction Course. *PIP Hours apply.*

**Please reserve your spot for the next course using this link**

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=558109&>

## Parent Memorandum – Important Update on Car Parking Arrangements at Emmaus

Please check your email  
for details





# Emmaus Twilight Fete Notices



## Twilight Fete Countdown – 2 weeks to go!

### Fete Donation Requests

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

Please consider purchasing and donating the following:

#### Drink Cans Donations

Cans of Soft Drink 340mls Bottles of Water 350mls, Fruit Juice Pop Tops & 2 Litre Soft Drink Bottles (for Spiders).

#### Bags of Lollies Donations

Lollies that can be packed into individual serve size lolly bags with a use by date past Jan 2020.

#### Chocolates Donations

Wrapped or boxed, with a use by date past Jan 2020. Prizes in Lob a Choc Game.

#### Collection Point Emmaus Front Office

#### Second Hand Books

Clean quality Books in good repair with no questionable content. **Collection point in front of Primary Staffroom.**

#### Silent Auction Donations

The Twilight Fete is looking for donations of prizes for our Silent Auction. If you are a business owner and would like to promote your business and help in our fundraising efforts, please contact us.

We welcome your kind contributions and look forward to hearing from you soon! If you would like further information on donation to the Silent Auction, please contact [pandf@emmaus.act.edu.au](mailto:pandf@emmaus.act.edu.au)

#### Bake Sale Donations

In the lead up to the Twilight Fete, the Year 10 class will be sending home with each child a Bake Sale package. The Bake Sale package will include the following: Paper plate, freezer bag & twist tie, list of ingredients (to be completed and returned with Bake Sale item)

We would be grateful if each family could make a Bake Sale contribution to the Fete.



# Twilight Fete Kids Deals

Book your tickets online now!

To purchase Kids Super Saver Deals and/or Unlimited Rides/Activities Passes please visit the Trybooking link <https://www.trybooking.com/BDQMB>

Trybooking purchases close at midnight on **Wednesday, 6th November 2019**. Kids Super Saver Deals and Unlimited Rides/Activities Passes can be collected from the Emmaus Front Office at the commencement of Term 4 Week 4, Monday 4th November onwards. Please present your Trybooking Ticket/s as proof of payment upon collection.

## Kids Super Saver Deal - \$10 per child

Glow in the dark wristband \$1.00	2nd Hand Books \$2.00	Spider \$2.00	Face painting \$2.00
			
Emmaus Twilight Fete 2019 Kids Super Saver Deal \$10.00			
Name: _____ Age: _____			
Bag of Lollies \$1.00	Hair Spray Design	Guessing Competition 1 x Entry	Lucky Dip Prize
			

## Unlimited Rides/Activities Pass \$20 per child



## Twilight Fete Creative Competition Categories

See SkoolBag for further details

**Emmaus Christian School**

**Emmaus Twilight Fete Creative Competition**  
Friday, 8th November 2019, 4pm - 8pm

**Competition Categories**

**Open Art Category**  
Painting, Drawing, Papercraft, Sculpture, Jewellery, Knitting, Crochet, Textiles etc.  
(Note: Submissions may not be class projects)



**Photography**  
2019 Theme: **Happiness**  
(see Entry Form, Terms & Conditions).  
Your photo should be based on the theme of 'happiness'. How you interpret this is entirely up to you. For example, you could:  
• Show what makes or has made you happy.  
• Try to capture the essence of happiness in the world around you or through the emotion of happiness.  
• Reflect on the things that make you feel good about being human, either individually or as a community.



**Cupcake Decorating**  
Enter one or more cupcake designs in your collection (maximum 6).



**Cake Decorating**  
Be creative and **WOW** the judges with your cake decorating design.  
(Note: Please avoid the use of cream on entries as there will be no refrigeration available. Cakes will be judged on appearance only, not taste).




**All Categories will be judged and awarded in the following collective Year groups:**

- Preschool, Kindy & Year 1
- Years 2 to 5
- Years 6 to 10

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**Emmaus Twilight Fete Creative Competition**  
Friday, 8th November 2019, 4pm - 8pm

**Competition Details**

**Cost:** Each entry requires a **gold coin donation**. This is to be paid when submitting your entry at the Emmaus Front Office!

**Creative Submissions:** All entries in the **Open Art, Cupcake Decorating & Cake Decorating** categories need to be brought into the Emmaus Front Office by **8:55am on Friday 8th November** prior to the commencement of school. Completed Open Art entries can be submitted prior to this date. No late entries will be accepted as the Judges require this time to assess all works.

**Photography Submission Deadline:** All electronic images are due in via email by **12 midnight on Tuesday, 5th November 2019**. See Photography Competition Entry Form, Terms & Conditions.

**Entry Card:** Student Entry Cards are available at the Emmaus Front Office. Please label your entry with your Name, Year & Age when submitting your creative entry.

**On Display:** All submitted work will be displayed in the Creative Competition at the Emmaus Twilight Fete and will be on show for the general public to view and enjoy.


**Judging & Awards:** Judging will take place prior to the commencement of the Emmaus Twilight Fete. Awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in each of the collective year group categories.  
Award Winners will be announced by the MC at the Emmaus Twilight Fete. Check the Emmaus Twilight Fete scheduled program of events for announcement times on the day.

**All Categories will be judged in the following collective Year groups:**

- Preschool, Kindy & Year 1
- Junior School, Years 2 to 5
- Middle & Senior School, Years 6 to 10

**Collection of Entries:** All entries can be retrieved at the conclusion of the Twilight Fete. Those entries not collected at this time can be collected from the Front Office during the following week.

*For all enquiries or more information please contact [leonie@emmaus.act.edu.au](mailto:leonie@emmaus.act.edu.au) or phone Leonie Penton on 6247 7151.*

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## 2019 Twilight Fete Army Challenges

### Join a Team and enlist your group!

Kids do you like a challenge and want to have fun? The 2019 Emmaus Twilight Fete will be joined once again by the amazing men and women from the Australian Army.

**This year they would like to enlist you on the night, to join them by forming teams for the activities they have organised. Kids can be a part of as many teams of two as they like.**

A competition tally board will be held on the night.

#### Teams of two in the following categories would be:

- **Mixed Pairs**
- **Male**
- **Female**

*(Pairs can be any age range, ideally 7 years and up.)*

Stands will consist of:

Stand 1:	Movement	Leopard crawl under a cargo net
Stand 2:	Search	Search of sandpit for treasure
Stand 3:	Skills	Knots (tying a full hitch)
Stand 4:	First aid	Stretcher carry (stretcher with two water jerries 1/3 full)
Stand 5:	Strength	5 x push ups, 5 x burpees, 5 sit ups, 5 squats
Stand 6:	Navigation	Taking a bearing
Stand 7:	Movement	Bear crawl to finish line

**The Army will also return with some of the kid's favourites including Mog and Bushmaster vehicles, Treasure hunting in the sand pit and Obstacle courses (timed and untimed).**

*There will be a briefing on each stand and how to do things on the night with personnel spread around the course to assist.*

*A further update of times will be communicated closer to the time.*

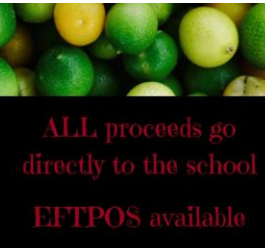




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## Wholefoods Café will be back at our Twilight Fete for 2019

### Serving Paleo/GAPS & Vegetarian Options, Dairy, Nut & Egg FREE options




100% FREE of  
Gluten  
Refined Sugars  
Additives  
100% NATURAL



ALL proceeds go  
directly to the school  
EFTPOS available

# WHOLEFOODS CAFE

CLEAN, HEALTHY, NOURISHING, DELICIOUS



Paleo/GAPS/Keto &  
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## Twilight Fete – PIP Class Sign Up Sheets Links

Have you signed up to assist with your classes Fete stall? Teachers will have sent out individual class emails with information and a link on how you can get involved in the Emmaus Twilight Fete for 2019. Please be sure to help where you can. Your assistance in the day makes all the difference to its success.

STALL	CLASS NAME / STALL COORDINATOR	VOLUNTEER SIGN UP LINKS
Face Painting & Hair Spray	Preschool & Prekinder - Mrs McNevin	<a href="https://volunteersignup.org/RTMKM">https://volunteersignup.org/RTMKM</a>
Lucky Dip	Kindy - Mrs Smith	<a href="https://volunteersignup.org/AHQE4">https://volunteersignup.org/AHQE4</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Books	Kindy – Mrs Wilkinson	<a href="https://volunteersignup.org/AFPHP">https://volunteersignup.org/AFPHP</a>
Nerf Wars	Yr 1 / 2 – Harper	<a href="https://volunteersignup.org/AL83K">https://volunteersignup.org/AL83K</a>
Cupcake Decorating	Yr 1 / 2 – Mrs Kerma	<a href="https://volunteersignup.org/RPCWX">https://volunteersignup.org/RPCWX</a>
Spiders, Lollies & Fairy Floss	Yr 1 / 2 - Mrs McLennan & Mrs Cohen	<a href="https://volunteersignup.org/DRLW9">https://volunteersignup.org/DRLW9</a>
Sausage Sizzle & Steak Sandwiches	Yr 3 / 4 – Mrs Miller	<a href="https://volunteersignup.org/PRK4B">https://volunteersignup.org/PRK4B</a>
Gelato	Yr 3 / 4 - Ms de Vries	<a href="https://volunteersignup.org/YFQ9J">https://volunteersignup.org/YFQ9J</a>
Jumping Castle, Bubble Soccer	Yr 3/4 - Ms Larsen	<a href="https://volunteersignup.org/BDKTB">https://volunteersignup.org/BDKTB</a>
Lob A Choc	Yr 5 - Mrs McArthur	<a href="https://volunteersignup.org/DHDM7">https://volunteersignup.org/DHDM7</a>
Guessing Games & Glow Sticks	Yr 6 - Mr Behrendorff	<a href="https://volunteersignup.org/R9PDQ">https://volunteersignup.org/R9PDQ</a>
Curries	Yr 7 - Mrs Thompson Mr Mark Body	<a href="https://volunteersignup.org/JEDFJ">https://volunteersignup.org/JEDFJ</a>
Bake Sale	Yr 8 - Mrs Barry	<a href="https://volunteersignup.org/JM7P7">https://volunteersignup.org/JM7P7</a> -
Boerewors Rolls	Yr 9 - Mr Roodt	<a href="https://volunteersignup.org/M4CBD">https://volunteersignup.org/M4CBD</a>
Baked Potatoes & Nachos	Yr 10 - Mrs Cole & Mr Willis	<a href="https://volunteersignup.org/KMEB3">https://volunteersignup.org/KMEB3</a>

### Class Pizza Party Prize

The P&F will be offering a Pizza Party for the class who has the best decorated stall/activity. We are looking for big, bright colourful signage with decorations and great displays and the winning class will have a lunch time pizza party on us.





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

## 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**



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

### Emmaus School Banking Day – Wednesdays

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.



## Car Park Use Reminders

- Please **DRIVE SLOWLY**, and **ONE WAY ONLY**.
- **NO PARKING on Davenport St Nature Strip**
- Parking on the nature strip by the Pedestrian Crossing blocks the view of drivers and endangers students.
- Please **do not park in the Drop Off Zone**.



Remember that driving very slowly in this car park is a key to the ongoing safety of our pedestrians. Please do not leave your vehicle when you use the three spaces in the Drop off /Pick up Zone. We have noted that there are still parents who view these spaces as parking spots – they are not. Finally, please keep the speed at a maximum 10km/h in the car park. Thank you for your cooperation.

## 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 on how to install – on right).

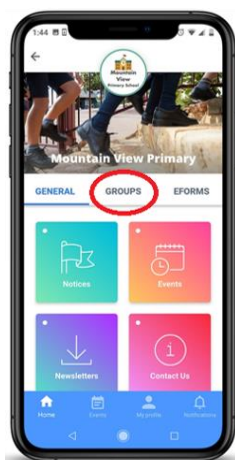
If you are a new family to Emmaus please download the SkoolBag App. All school and class reminders, notices and permission forms to parents will be sent out via SkoolBag. Permission notices can be signed and returned electronically, you can even lodge student absence notifications and much more via Skoolbag.



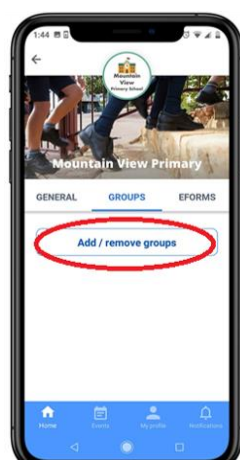
## How to subscribe to a Content Group on Skoolbag

Sign up to the one applicable to you.

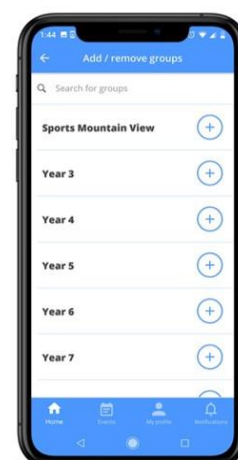
1. Within the school's content click on the "Groups" tab.
2. Click on > **Add/Remove Groups**
3. Click on the  icon on the screen to add the relevant content groups.



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# Congratulations

## Regional Athletics – Zach S

### First Place in Discuss!

Congratulations to Zach S in Year 5 on placing 1st in Discuss in the Regional Athletics Championships in Canberra.



## In and Around the School

St John's Fair – Emmaus Secondary Band & School Choir



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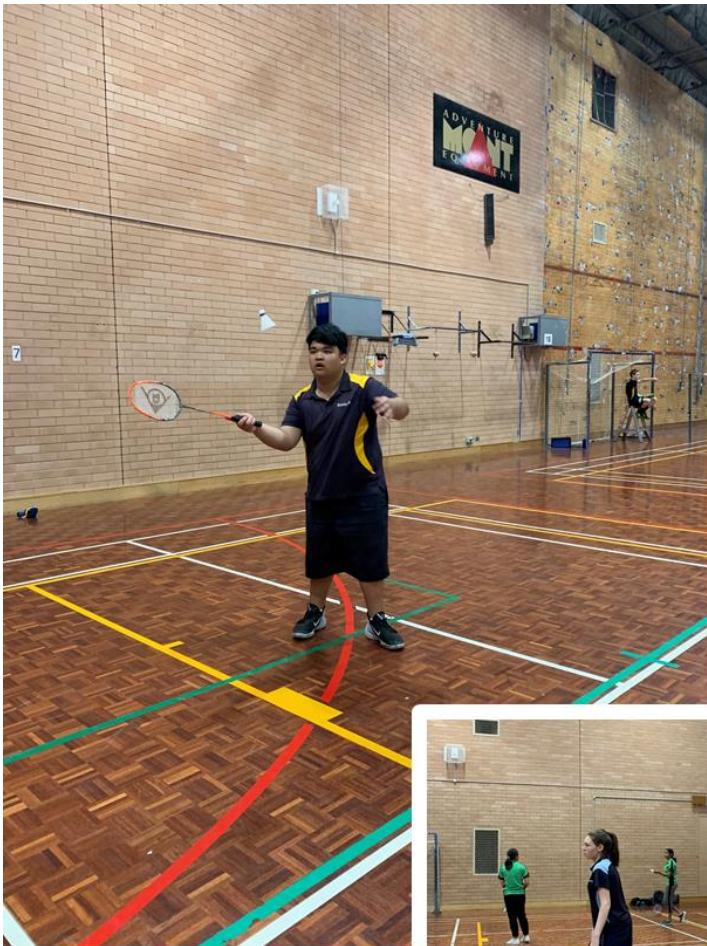
## Year 9 Badminton Tournament

Our Year 9 Badminton teams competed in the ACT Badminton Tournament on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Each team demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout the whole tournament. There was some stand out rallies against some very competitive schools across Canberra. We're so proud of our students' efforts and their wins on the day.

Mrs Thompson









# PIP Opportunities

## PIP 2019 Registration Closing Date

Please note that all PIP accrued for the 2019 year needs to be registered on your email link by **Friday 22 November (Term 4, Week 6)**.

Invoices for outstanding hours will be sent out to families the following week. If you have any questions regarding your PIP please be sure to contact the Admin Staff in the Front Office. After this date PIP will be closed.

## Would you like to join our Parents Who Pray?

Each Friday of the School Term, 9am – 10am

If you have a heart to pray for our school, we have a Prayer Group that meets each Friday in the Front Office from 9am – 10am. Please come and join us, you will be welcomed with open arms. Please note PIP applies for this very important contribution to our school and community.



## Term 4 Working Bee – Volunteers Needed

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019, 9:00am – 1:00pm (Term 4, Week 3)

Emmaus holds a Working Bee each Term of the school year. Our final Working Bee will be held in Term 4 on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019, 9:00am – 1:00pm. This is a great way to meet and get to know other Emmaus families, staff and Board Members at the school. Light refreshments will be served in the form of Morning Tea. There will be a range of jobs to do at the Working Bee which will include the following but are not limited to;

- Cleaning
- Vacuuming
- Some building
- Gardening, Weeding, Sweeping, Mulching, Leaf Clearing etc
- General Tidying of School
- General Maintenance Items TBA

All hours volunteered will be registered as PIP. We look forward to seeing you there.

Nelan Kindrachuck & John Donley,  
Maintenance Team



## 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 (this digital register is in the Front Office). 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.)



# Canberra Community Notices

**positive partnerships**  
Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free to attend

**1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers**



**Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership**

Learn about:

- Autism: characteristics, impacts and strategies
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your school

Location:

Australian Institute of Sport  
Visitors Centre, Marathon room  
1 Laverrier street  
Bruce ACT 2617  
Morning tea and a light lunch provided

**Canberra**  
**Tuesday 22 October, 2019**  
**9.15am - 3.00pm**  
Registrations open: 22 Sept 2019

 Interpreters available

 To register, visit  
**[positivepartnerships.com.au](http://positivepartnerships.com.au)**

 For help, call:  
**1300 881 971**

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## After-School & Weekend Tennis Coaching by Tennis Canberra

We invite new and returning players to join a weekly tennis junior program at a Tennis Canberra Club. A free trial is available for players who are new to the game or if you are returning after a break from the sport.

To request a trial session please email [play@tenniscanberra.com.au](mailto:play@tenniscanberra.com.au)  
<<mailto:play@tenniscanberra.com.au>> your kid/s age, experience and which part of Canberra you want to play. We will get back to you with the best options available.

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