

# NEWSLETTER 41

TERM 4 | End of Term  
December 2019



**Emmaus  
Christian  
School**

## Important Notices



On behalf of all Emmaus Staff, we would like to wish you and your family a very Happy Christmas and a relaxing holiday break! Over this Christmas season and new year, we pray Gods peace be with you and your hearts be filled with His joy as you reflect on the gospel message of Jesus.

*Our theme for 2020 is:*

***Be Content – Jesus is Enough!***

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

**Please add this date 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".

Year 10 students will be able to collect their pre-ordered Year 10 shirts on Launch Day.

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 Skoolbag.

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

## 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:** Tuesday, 28<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

## Congratulations Emmaus 2019 Awards Recipients

Award	Award Recipient
<b>ASPIRE Award – Year 6/7</b> for his Year 6/7 Music Composition	<b>Jordan Lehelma</b>
<b>ASPIRE Award – Year 8/9</b> for his Year 8/9 Evoking Emotion Artwork	<b>Krestal Lobusta Reyes</b>
<b>Citizenship Award – Primary</b> For displaying the values of Emmaus Christian School Striving for Mastery, Caring for Others, Equipping for Service	<b>Evie Wallis</b>
<b>Citizenship Award - Secondary</b> For displaying the values of Emmaus Christian School Striving for Mastery, Caring for Others, Equipping for Service	<b>James Gorney</b>
<b>Department of Defence - Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award</b>	<b>David Hatherly</b>
<b>All Rounder Award</b> In recognition of her excellence in academic, leadership, sporting and community service activities.	<b>Teagan Young</b>
<b>Dux Award – Year 10</b>	<b>Grace Tate</b>

## Primary School - Excellence Awards

Year	Award Recipient	Awarded for Excellence In
<b>Year 3</b>	Alexis Ford Penny Kindrachuk	Mathematics Mathematics
<b>Year 4</b>	Aojin Chen Oliver Moore Caden Weatherstone	Humanities and Social Sciences Physical Education Mathematics and Art
<b>Year 5</b>	Bethany Jenner Emily Johnston Olive Odoemena	All subject areas All subject areas English

## Primary School – Outstanding Improvements Awards

Year	Award Recipient	Awarded for Outstanding Improvement In
<b>Year 3</b>	Luke Middleton	All subject areas
<b>Year 4</b>	Olivia Welsh	All subject areas
<b>Year 5</b>	Jesse Northey Jenson Thow	All subject areas Mathematics and English



## Secondary School - Excellence Awards

Year	Award Recipient	Awarded for Excellence In
<b>Year 6</b>	Chloe Palfreyman Olivia Skazlic Zara Young	Maths and Drama English, Music, Maths and Science English, Art, Maths and Science
<b>Year 7</b>	Niamh Blachford Hannah Northey Daniel Roodt	Music, Art, HaSS and Maths English Music, Science and Maths
<b>Year 8</b>	Marilla Cavenagh Angela Odoemena	Science, English, PE and Music English, Maths, Science and PE
<b>Year 9</b>	Krestal Lobusta Reyes Levi Pau Grace Taylor	Maths and English Maths and Science Science
<b>Year 10</b>	Kreston Lobusta Reyes Grace Tate	Maths and Extension Science English

## Secondary School – Outstanding Improvements Awards

Year	Award Recipient	Awarded for Outstanding Improvement
<b>Year 6</b>	Isobella Moore	In the Year 6 year group
<b>Year 7</b>	Minjun Cho Angela Potter	In the Year 7 year group In the Year 7 year group
<b>Year 8</b>	Lara McKenna Ryan Jennings	In the Year 8 year group In the Year 8 year group
<b>Year 9</b>	Alyssa Johnston Julia Shin	In the Year 9 year group In the Year 9 year group
<b>Year 10</b>	David Hatherly Isaac Smith	In the Year 10 year group In the Year 10 year group

### Year 10 Graduating Class 2019

Alexander Brown  
Megan Coslett  
Kari Gilbert  
David Hatherly  
Edison Jenner  
Matthew King  
Jonah Lamond  
Grace Lanivia

Kreston Lobusta Reyes  
Harrison Nylen  
Josip Pranjic  
Humaira Reza  
Isaac Smith  
Thom Steffens  
Grace Tate



## Year 5 Graduating Class 2019

Georgia Abbott  
Tami (Oluwatamilore) Bademosi  
Oliver Bellard  
Amare Bergas  
Oliver Buchanan  
Madeleine Clayton  
Mia Edwards  
Chloe Harper  
Samuel Hind  
Bernadette Improgo  
Bethany Jenner  
Emily Johnston  
Joseph Keller  
Michelle Kruger  
Christopher Lim-Pegg

Toby McGrath  
Jesse Northey  
Precious Obilo  
Olive (Toochukwu) Odoemena  
Evelyn O'Meara  
Ethan Penton  
Karlo Pranjic  
Joshua Prior  
Faisal Reza  
Zachariah Southam  
Maximilian Sweetapple  
Andrew Tate  
Ajay Terpstra  
Jenson Thow  
Evie Wallis



For a short photo montage of the Graduation & Awards Ceremony please visit the [Emmaus Facebook Page](#).





## Clothing Swap Night @ Emmaus

Coming Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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!



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## Compassion Day Fundraiser Results

Thank you to all the students that contributed to our recent Compassion Day Fundraiser. As a result, the school has been able to purchase the following items:



\$180 = 4 x \$45 Goats



\$60 = 4 x \$15 Chickens



\$100 = 5 x \$20 Bibles

**\$340**

**TOTAL**

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## 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.

The program will be uploaded on Skoolbag soon.

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



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# 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>
			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

<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>
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

<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>
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



## 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.

## 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.



## 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

## 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

## Primary Water Fun Day!







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## Kindy Christmas Service!



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## Aspire Artworks in Secondary!

**Yr 8/9 Artwork, Evoking Emotion**  
**Aspire Award Winner**  
**by Krestal Lobusta Reyes**



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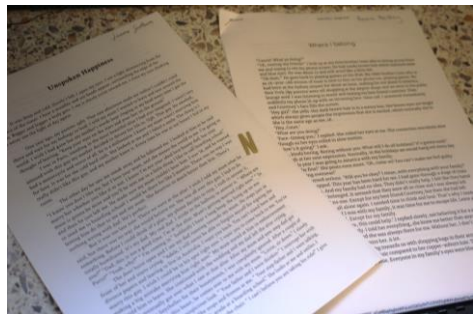
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Yeru Neidorf's scale model of a Christmas property.



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## Secondary Graduation Dinner 2019 – Year 10





## Secondary Graduation Dinner 2019 – Year 9 &10

For more photos of this event please visit the Emmaus Facebook page link [Secondary Graduation Dinner 2019 Facebook Album](#).





## Year 3/4 Medieval Banquet to celebrate the year end!





## Community Notices



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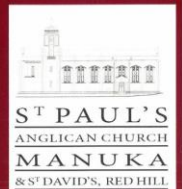


## St Paul's Manuka JUNIOR CHOIR

choral training and musical enrichment  
for boys and girls  
ages 8-14







Scholarships Offered in 2020

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**06 - 07 DECEMBER 2019**

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WHEN: MONDAY 20TH JAN - WEDNESDAY 22ND JAN  
TIMES: 9:00AM - 12:00PM EACH DAY  
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# SPORTCONNECT GIRLS MULTI-SPORT CAMP

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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  
Detailed camp information provided on booking  
Capped at 50 participants per day  
Staff to athlete ratio 1:6

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For further info contact Megan  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF  
SYDNEY

"A black cat"



Canberra preschoolers,  
we need your help!



"I see a lion"



"Look, a spider!"



"A hungry taterpiwar"



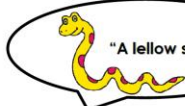
As children are learning words they are also learning speech sounds. Some children have clear speech and some do not.  
We want to find out how preschoolers listen to sounds and learn words.

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

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