

Calendar of Events

JULY

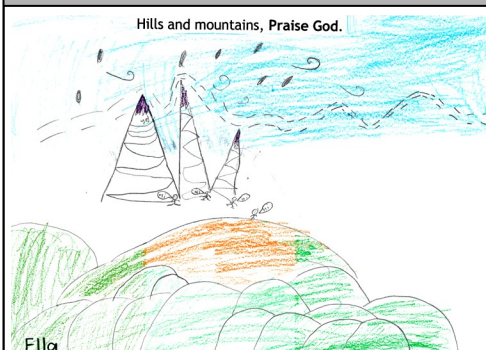
- Tue 3 Netball Carnival
Fri 6 **Last day of Term**
Normal finish 3.05pm
- Mon 23** Term 2 Commences
Welcome back
Morning Tea 8.45am
- Tue 24 Morphett Vale Sacrament
Program 5.30pm to 7pm
Thu 26 "Cakes for Change" Stall
6/7MS
- Fri 27 Assembly 1/2G
Mon 30 Photo Day
Tue 31 July to Fri 2 Aug -
Learning Conferences
(Parent/Teacher
Interviews)
*ICAS English testing for
nominated students*

AUGUST

- Thu 2 "Cakes for Change" Stall
4/5PM
- Tue 7 Morphett Vale Sacrament
Program 5.30pm to 7pm
Thu 9 Cakes for Change" Stall
6/7RM
Whole School Mass
Mary MacKillop
- Fri 10 No Assembly
Sat 11 Quiz Night
- Wed 15 *Feast of Assumption*
Whole School Mass
9.15am
- Thu 16 "Cakes for Change" Stall
3AR
Year 6/7 Cardijn
Immersion Day
- Fri 17 Assembly RecS
Tue 21 **BOOK WEEK**
Morphett Vale Sacrament
Program 5.30pm to 7pm
Thu 23 "Cakes for Change" Stall
1/2MR
Thu 30 "Cakes for Change" Stall
1/2G
Father's Day Stall

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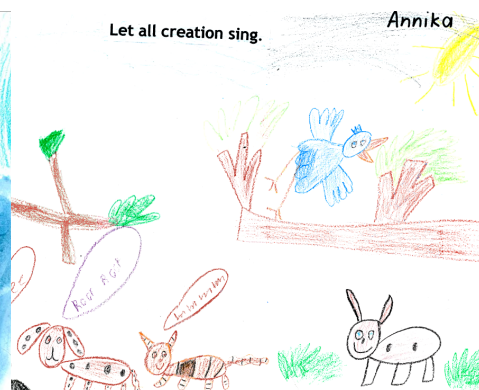
28th June, 2018



Let all creation sing.
Alleluia! Lift your voices!
Join creation's cosmic hymn of praise.



Praise God!



Let All
Creation Sing.
By 1/2MR

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Where did that term go? It seems like only last week I was welcoming you back! Of course we have all enjoyed a full term and I think I speak for most - if not all of us, when I say, we are looking forward to a break!

Clubs

You might have seen on our Facebook page the Junior Primary Art Club final session last week, where students shared some of their work with their family. The art work these Junior Primary students produced, was outstanding.

Tomorrow at Assembly we will see what the Junior Primary and Primary Dance Clubs have been working on over the term and I'm excited to see their moves. We have also had our Primary Years Maths Extension Club running this term and I understand the students involved have been challenging themselves with some high level Maths.

All in all, these clubs have given students an opportunity to pursue their passions out of school hours, thereby increasing their learning opportunities and skills. Students involved have experienced a great sense of achievement and fun – doing things they enjoy. This positive experience also promotes their self-esteem.

I take this opportunity to thank all of our Club Coaches – Georgia Richardson, Ellen Gurr, Justine Raponi and Kristy McKay. Without these people, we wouldn't have had clubs to offer. The type of clubs we are able to offer, depends on being able to source, willing and capable tutors. If any families have an idea for a club/tutor, please let me know. Stay tuned for news about term 3 clubs which will be out early next term.

Staffing News

As you would be aware, Gary Pascoe has been working in an Acting Principal role at St Bernadette's School for the first half of this year. His role there will finish at the end of this term and we look forward to welcoming him back to Emmaus in Term 3.

You should also have received an email last week, explaining that I am planning on taking two weeks Long Service Leave at the beginning of next term. During this time, Gary Pascoe will be Acting Principal here at Emmaus. When I return, Gary will resume his Deputy Principal position at the school.

As we were initially unsure about Gary's position at St Bernadette's, earlier in the year I extended Amanda Fairley's contract for the remainder of the year. In this way, students will continue to enjoy specialist PE lessons all year. We are pleased to have both Gary and Amanda with us for terms 3 and 4.

Also some of you might already know but I wanted to make sure EVERYONE knows, Brooke Moore (formerly Shirley), has announced that she and her husband, Tom, are expecting their first child in December! We congratulate them both and pray for a happy and safe delivery near the end of the year. Brooke expects to work until the end of term 4 and I will begin working on her replacement, soon.

Positive News

So many good things happen at our school! Beginning this week, we are introducing a new section to our newsletter, "Good News". If you have any good news to share about our school or students, please submit to Maree Fowke for inclusion in our newsletter.

Volunteer Requirements

All families will shortly receive a volunteer pack. In this pack will be information about volunteer requirements including Police Check application forms, Volunteer Details forms and Responding to Abuse and Neglect online training information for volunteers. It is now a requirement that all volunteers undertake this training which outlines different kinds of abuse, signs of abuse and how to report suspected abuse. The training is expected to take about one hour and can be done in any online environment - computers at school will also be available for people who would prefer to use these. Certificates will be generated when individuals have completed their training and we ask all volunteers to bring their certificates into school for us to keep a copy of on file. While this is another administrative task to undertake, we understand that the safety and well-being of all our students is our number one priority and we all need to do as much as possible to keep our children safe. Please direct any questions about volunteer procedures to Maree Fowke or Monica Ellis in our office.

Special Lunch – Pasta on Friday

Tomorrow our P&F have organised a special pasta and garlic bread lunch. So many orders have come in! More than three quarters of our students (and quite a few staff), will be tucking into a delicious, home-made, hot lunch tomorrow. I thank Mel Lennard and Peta Patterson for their work in the preparation of this lunch and all the parents who have volunteered to help cook and serve tomorrow. Buon Appetito!

God bless,
Catherine

WHAT IS GOD LIKE?

RECEPTIONS WONDERING ABOUT THE BIG QUESTIONS!

WHAT IS GOD LIKE?

As part of their preparation for this week's Junior Primary Community Prayer, Ms de Dezser's Reception class took time to wonder about what God is like. After viewing this great clip as part of their learning: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aHzxeeDLDAU>, this is what they expressed...



Lenny

'God helps us because he loves us.

God made us and other animals and trees.' (Skye)

'God is very generous because he shared food with everyone.

God is Jesus. God loves everybody and he made everything.' (Elena)

'God loves us and he cares for us. God loves the trees and he made us.' (Addison)

'God is Jesus. God is up in heaven. God is in our hearts.

God is kind because he cares for others just like Mary cares for Jesus.' (Mila)

'God is in our hearts. God is kind and he created all the people plants and animals.' (Lacie)

'God loves us and made everything. Jesus is God and died on the cross.

God gave everyone his life.' (Isabel)

'God loves us. God created flowers and butterflies and rainbows.

God created the world and God is in heaven.' (Victoria)

'God is in the sea and the trees and in us.

He is the Father of Jesus. God can beat death.' (Lucas)

'God is Jesus. God goes on the cross to death- to save us all.

He made us. The love of God is my family.' (David)

'God is special because he made the earth.

God broke the bread and fish to feed all the people because God is Jesus.' (Izaiah)

'God is special because he gave food to everyone. People followed him because they loved him.' (Lenny)

'God is Jesus and Jesus is the Son of God. God made everything that you see in the car.

God lives in heaven but he's in our hearts so he keeps us alive.' (Ryder)

'Jesus is God. God is Mary's Son.

God loves us and he washes people's feet.' (Michael)

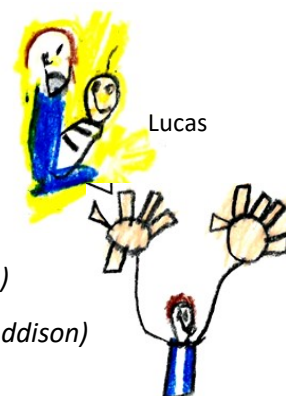
'God loves us. God made the world and God is with us.' (Paige)

'God loves us. He's still a mystery. God is powerful.

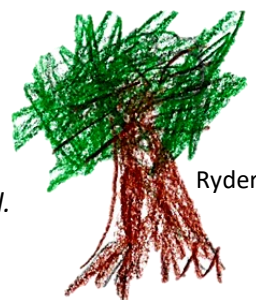
God can beat death. God is Jesus and Jesus came alive.' (Thomas)



Michael



Lucas



Ryder



Lacie

From the APRIM cont.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

MINI VINNIES WINTER APPEAL AND WINTER SLEEP-OUT

A GREAT SUCCESS!

Thank you to all the families who supported our Mini Vinnies team in their Winter Appeal. The team received so many donations from the Emmaus community!

The combined Emmaus and Antonio team experienced what it would be like to sleep 'rough' at our 2018 Mini Vinnies Winter Sleep-Out! They had soup, rolls and sausages for dinner, which was served outside in the cold. And they slept on the floor in the Antonio Gym. They also worked extremely hard to put together over 350 pairs of SOCKS OF LOVE. These were made from the generous donations and included a pair of socks, a toothbrush, toothpaste, soap and a face washer. They did eventually manage to get a few hours sleep!



All the donations, including the SOCKS OF LOVE, will be delivered to the Hutt Street Centre for the Homeless to support the work they do. There are approximately 6000 homeless in Adelaide and the centre feeds over 250 people each day.

On behalf of the Emmaus and Antonio Mini Vinnies Group, we would like to thank everyone for their generosity- but especially Jeanne Kelly for making cupcakes and Maree Fowke for helping transport items to Antonio!



From the APRIM cont.

2018 MORPHETT VALE PARISH SACRAMENT PROGRAM

The Sacrament Program began in early February.

This program is especially for children 7 years of age and older who would like to continue their spiritual journey in the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments of **Confirmation** and **First Holy Communion**. The Sacrament Program will be held fortnightly on Tuesday evenings at 5:30pm - 7:00pm in the Morphett Vale Parish Hall, during school terms only.

These dates include:

Term 3: July 24th Aug 7th Aug 21st Sept 4th Sept 18th

Term 4: Oct 16th Oct 30th Nov 13th

Contact the parish office for more information phone: 8326 1555, via email (mvparish@internode.net.au) or by visiting their website (<http://www.morphettvalecatholic.com/>)

BAPTISM

God calls each of us to a closer relationship with God where we can gain clarity, fulfillment and true happiness. It can be hard to hear this call and there is certainly enough noise to distract us. But when the time is right, something opens us to a deeper understanding and we are transformed. May we each take time to listen more closely to God's call. What awesome things has God got planned for you?

There have been a number of parents and families asking about Baptism in the parish and seeking baptism for their children. The parish is certainly here to support families on this very important stage on their faith journey. If there are any other families interested in baptism, please contact the parish office on 8326 1555 or visit the website: <http://www.morphettvalecatholic.com/> . I may also be able to answer any of your questions.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

Adults who are interested in Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion prepare and celebrate through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA.) In the Morphett Vale Catholic Community, the program begins in the second half of the year and the sacrament is celebrated on Easter Saturday the following year. If anyone is interested or just wants to find out more about the program, please contact the parish office on 8326 1555 or visit the website: <http://www.morphettvalecatholic.com/> . I may also be able to answer any of your questions.

God Bless,

Paul Mensforth

APRIM (Assistant Principal –Religious Identity and Mission)

(pmensforth@emmaus.catholic.edu.au)

Jottings from Joy

Work-life Balance. Do you work to live, or live to work?

In our modern life most of us always seem to be “on duty”. We get notifications on our phones of what friends near and far are doing on Facebook, Messenger, Instagram etc. In some ways we are more connected but have less contact with real people. We seem to feel more at the beck and call of others. Our “Fear of missing out” means we check our phones and devices regularly, interrupting our work and our leisure time. We feel compelled to respond to that text or email even though we may be technically “off duty”.

I came across a little story that seems to echo a common theme:

..... Once upon a time in a land faraway, the office opened at 8am. Cheerful, well rested employees came to work and laboured energetically all day. The office closed promptly at 5pm, the employees went home to have dinner with their families. The work day was over. Now it was time for *REST AND RESTORATION*. Sound like a fairy tale? For many of us, this is not even remotely like our work life.

.....Years later, travellers from the West brought new inventions – the computer, the internet and the mobile phone – all designed to save time, increase productivity and *REDUCE STRESS*. Soon the employees were hunched over machines from dawn to dusk. At the end of a full day, they packed up their laptops only to plug them in again at home. As they gathered around the coffee machine in the morning, one after the other bragged about how late they had worked the night before. Now, that sounds more like reality, right?

Suggestions for re-focussing your Work-Life Balance:

- **Think before you send** that late-night email or text. Just because you are up and alert, doesn't mean the receiver is in the same space. Do not automatically assume they will respond immediately.
- **Protect leisure and family time.** Set boundaries and no-electronic-devices times and don't feel guilty sticking to them.
- **Use mealtimes for connecting** and talking face to face.
- **Play games** or do puzzles together – Pictionary, Uno, brain-teasers
- **Build exercise into your life.** Walking alone is a great time to think and walking with others you have a captive audience ready to chat and reconnect.
- **Write an “Absolute Yes List”** - the top 5 priorities that need your attention over the next 3 months. Ask “What most needs my attention right now?” and “What am I prepared to let go of?”

Remember.. we are human beings, not human doings

Take Care, Joy ☺

Sources: “A Passionate Life”, M Breen & W Kallestad ; “Life Makeovers”, C Richardson.



**Would your child benefit from joining a
Seasons for Growth change & loss group
starting early in Term 3?**

Seasons for Growth® is based on the belief that change and loss are part of life and grief is a normal response to these losses. Children, young people and adults need the opportunity to learn about how death, separation, divorce, chronic illness or other significant loss events may impact on their lives. The *Seasons for Growth®* program provides an opportunity for participants to learn the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to understand and respond well to such experiences. This is a small group program which meets during school hours, to:

- support children and young people to understand and respond well to the issues they experience as a result of death, separation, divorce or other significant change and loss in their lives
- assist children and young people to understand that their feelings and other reactions are normal
- develop skills for coping, problem solving and decision making
- build a peer support network
- help restore self-confidence and self-esteem
- educate children and young people about the grief process.

If you think your child would benefit from participating in a Seasons for Growth group, with our Chaplain Joy as their "Companion" talk to him/her about participating in the program.

Respond Now



**Groups will be starting early in Term 3 – please
respond by Tuesday, 2 July, 2018 by email jsaba@emmaus.catholic.edu.au or
completing the form below.**

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SEASONS FOR GROWTH – Loss and Change program at Emmaus Catholic School in Term 2

Parent/s Name/s:

Best contact: phone: email:

Child's name: Class:

Short explanation of loss situation & date:

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☐ I would like more information about Seasons

☐ I would like my child to participate in a group

Please return to Joy Saba via the Front Office, or email jsaba@emmaus.catholic.edu.au

**Mrs Moore is
having a baby!**



Good News

Our Mini Vinnies filled 350 socks of love for people experiencing homelessness in Adelaide. We are part of a generous, socially aware community.

Well done Mini Vinnies!

Aiden Croser and Maddy Willoughby were selected to represent our district in SAPSASA Soccer.

We wish them and their teams good luck!



Baby News

We congratulate Trudie and Darryl King, Imogen (3AR) and Tyler (1/2M) on the safe arrival of their new son and brother, Bodhi. We wish this little boy and his family all the best.



School Community Rewards

GET \$3000 CASH BACK

The easy way to raise funds for our school

Take out a qualifying banking product such as a home loan, and Credit Union SA will regularly donate a portion of their profits.

To make appointment call Credit Union SA's School Community Support Officer on 8202 7657 or visit creditunionsa.com.au/scr-families

Refinance with Credit Union SA... get a \$3000 Cashback!

Available on any owner occupied refinance from another financial institution, where the minimum loan amount is \$300,000. Funds available at settlement. Limit of one cashback per household.



*Offer valid as at 5 February 2018, subject to change and may be withdrawn at any time. Lending criteria, fees and conditions apply and are available upon request. All members of the school community must consider their own circumstances and obtain their own advice before joining School Community Rewards. The school takes no responsibility for any advice or product provided by Credit Union SA Ltd. This information is general in nature and doesn't take into account your own personal circumstances. It is important for you to consider the terms and conditions before acquiring any of our products or services to help you decide whether they are suitable for you. Conditions and fees apply. Lending criteria apply to all credit products. Products are issued by Credit Union SA Ltd except for insurance where the Credit Union acts as an agent for Allianz Australia Insurance Ltd AFSL 234708. Credit Union SA Ltd ABN 36 087 651 232, AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 241066, Credit Union SA Centre, 400 King William Street, Adelaide SA 5000. 180130

School Banking Information Session

Our school is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2018 are:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Pad (NO LONGER AVAILABE)
- Sparkle Glitter Pens
- Glow Light
- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils
- Slushie Maker Cup
- Zoom Flying Disc



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

School Banking day is Monday

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at our school:

Time: 8.30 – 9am

Date: Term 3, Friday 17th August

Location: Near your School Office

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.

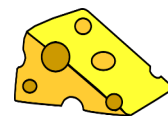
Lucas is coming to Emmaus Catholic!

A special Dollarmites visitor is coming to Emmaus Catholic!

Lucas is excited to see you all in Term 3 on **Friday 17th August** at your Schools Assembly.

Remember, School Banking day is every **MONDAY**.





School Photo Day is: **Monday 30th July**

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points

(Envelopes have been sent home):

Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day

Family envelopes are available at the school office upon *request and need to be ordered before or on photography day*. Please make your children aware they are having a family photo.



Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques, credit card and money orders accepted. (Payment via EFTPOS is not accepted at School)

Why not give ONLINE ORDERING a go!! It's quick and easy

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us

e: admin.adelaidesouth@msp.com.au
p 08 83913951

N.B. Would you please return all envelopes prior to the 30th July or remember to bring the envelope on the day.

If you misplace your child's envelope, the school office have spare envelopes, though you will need to contact MSP Photography for the Shoot Key number.

Book Covering



A special thanks to Carrina, Vanessa, Larna and Bev for your help with book covering. We are now all up to date.

Thank you

Wendy Moulder