

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

- Fri 21 Concert Technical
Rehearsal
Concert 7pm
- Sat 22 *Concert 1pm*
- Mon 24 *Year 1/2s Planetarium
Excursion*
- Tue 25 **Cybersafe Families
Parent Info Session
6.30pm to 8pm**
- Wed 26 Catholic Charities
Carnival Day
- Thu 27 "Cakes for Change" Stall
RDA
**Soccer Presentation
4.30 to 7pm**
- Fri 28 Assembly 6/7MS &
6/7MR
**Last day of Term —
normal finish 3.05pm**

OCTOBER

- Mon 15 Welcome back Morning
Tea
- Tue 16 Morphett Vale Sacrament
Program 5.30pm to 7pm
- Wed 17 School Board Meeting
6.30pm
- Fri 19 **Assembly 1/2MR**
Wed 24 to Fri 26 Year 4/5 Camp
- Mon 29 P&F Meeting 9am
- Tue 30 **Year 6/7 Cardijn Sports
Academy Carnival**
Morphett Vale Sacrament
Program 5.30pm to 7pm

NOVEMBER

- Wed 1 All Saints Whole School
Mass 9.15am
- Fri 2 Assembly 1/2MT
**All Souls Liturgy of
Remembrance 2.20pm**
- Sat 3 **Car Boot Sale**
- Sun 11 Remembrance Day
- Tue 13 Morphett Vale Sacrament
Program 5.30pm to 7pm
- Fri 16 **RDA Assembly**

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Emmaus Catholic School

presents...



Our 2018 Production

Hopgood Theatre, Ramsay Place, Noarlunga Centre

Friday 21st September 7pm & Saturday 22nd September 1pm

Everybody has a dream.

A dream, a cherished aspiration, or sense of something out of the ordinary. Often a dream begins as a tiny spark of an idea that is nourished by our imagination, and fanned by our family and friends. Our dreams can be a source of hope and inspiration, providing a focus and ultimate sense of achievement, if realised. Collectively, we have millions and millions of dreams. Realising our dreams, we are transformed and become more and more the person we are called to be.

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our Concert

Well it's finally here! The night of nights..... The curtain goes up on our 2018 school concert, 'A Million Dreams', tomorrow night. I am almost as excited as our students, to see what everyone has been working feverishly on, over the last term.

I will thank everyone after each performance but I wanted to acknowledge the work of so many parents, and staff, in bringing this dream to life. Thanks to all the parents who have volunteered to help with make-up, led by Lizzouly Mensforth. Thanks also to the parents who have put their name down to help with supervision, sets and security on Friday and Saturday and to Steve Baldwin and those parent and staff helpers who worked together to move sets and props to the Theatre on Thursday night and back again on Saturday afternoon. And of course thanks to the wonderful staff at Emmaus who have gone way above and beyond for this whole school event.

Break a leg everyone!

Emmaus Out of School Hours Care

We have been working on a handbook for parents that use the OSHC service, to ensure that all families are across the routines and expectations of our service. These will be given out in hard copy to all families who currently have children enrolled in the service, over the coming week. Additional copies are available for any other interested families.

The Holiday programme is now available for families to book children into. Some days, where there are excursions, there is a maximum number of students able to attend. I recommend getting your bookings in as soon as possible if you require care for your children over the holiday break.

In the interest of ongoing improvement, I invite you to use the suggestion box next to the sign in book or email through any suggestions you might have regarding the development of our OSHC service. OSHC@emmaus.catholic.edu.au

Soccer Cup Final

What a multi-talented student body we have! On Saturday we are not only putting on a whole school concert but we are also fielding our U12 soccer team in the Cup Final! Good luck to all of our players and their coaches. I look forward to the game. Good luck

Tyler McDonald	Jack Fielder	Immanuel Albornoz	Will Threadgold
Isaac Tippins	Max Mitchell	Flynn Maguire	Tomas Calderer-Benitez
Mitchell Clifton	William Mensforth	Rylee Bhatia-King	Hunter Hirschausen
Bradie Broadstock			

Coaches: Shane McDonald and Chris Fielder

Class placements

With planning underway, families are invited to write to me about any concerns they may have for their child/ren with regard to class placements in 2019. Parents are not able to make requests for particular teachers however, there might be information you would like us to take into consideration when making a decision on the placement of your child/ren. Families are able to email me at: cgurr@emmaus.catholic.edu.au

From the Principal cont.

Catholic Charities Carnival Day

Next Wednesday (26th Oct) we will be holding our annual Catholic Charities Carnival Day. Parents and friends are welcome to join us from 1.45pm, for the carnival. There will be a few food stalls, some game stalls and our senior students have been working on a variety of home-made items as part of their unit of work on 'enterprise'. I hope to see lots of you there.

Ms Gurr's Reading Challenge

This is the last newsletter before the September school holidays. Because we value reading and learning at Emmaus and because reading is a great way to spend time, I encourage all of our students to participate in my Holiday Reading Challenge. The challenge is simple, read every day of the holidays! An adult needs to sign each ticket, to verify the reading done. I hope you all get reading! Read, read, read.....

I wish you all a relaxing holiday break and hope to see you all back safely, re-energised and ready to go, for our last term.

God bless,
Catherine

MUSIC NEWS



The Emmaus Ukulele Band recently performed at Cardijn College, and the Emmaus Choir participated in the Catholic Schools' Music Festival last week. Check out the details in the Music Blog at <http://emmausmusic.edublogs.org>

PERCUSSION SURVEY

We are currently looking at expanding the music instrumental programme to include lessons in Percussion, with a view to creating an Emmaus Percussion Ensemble.

Lessons are expected to be conducted in small groups, subsidised in part by Emmaus, with a likely cost of about \$5 per student per session.

I would like to hear from any parents with children in Years 2 – 7 who might be interested in pursuing this opportunity further. Please email your expression of interest and/or any questions to nmoxham@emmaus.catholic.edu.au.

Here are some examples of percussion playing that we have shared:

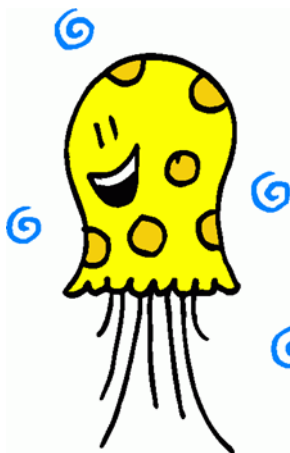
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S8Cqyi5WxSU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6iuD3pSgBcw>

Regards,

Nicole Moxham
Emmaus Music Teacher

From the Deputy Principal



Celebrate the small moments

At times in my newsletter pieces I may have been a little unfair on my older brother and perhaps made it seem that I was the nicer brother in the family. I would like to confess here and now that wasn't the case all the time.

I was talking to my wife, Teresa, the other day and she was telling me of a blog that she had heard about where the blogger was encouraging people to remember and celebrate the little moments in life. He said that we will all celebrate big events like the birth of a baby, getting married, special birthdays and so on but we should also acknowledge that it is a good day when you are in a long line at the supermarket and they open

another register and call you over or when you get a run of green lights all the way to your destination.

The Italian poet, Cesare Pavese, reminded us that **“We do not remember days, we remember moments.”** When we look back over our lives and connections with others we see snapshots of those moments and for each person their snapshots will be different, even at the same event.

I have been on duty over the last week or so and have seen amazing “creatures” running around laughing with each other and squealing with delight at the various painted faces. Seeing the excitement and learning that is happening as we prepare for our concert has been amazing. The skills required to be able to remember how to get to the right place, when to get to the right place, how to cooperate with a group to achieve a goal, how to laugh at mistakes and then strive to overcome them will be valuable all through their life.

I did find out the other day that they were not real giraffes running around the school because real giraffes, even baby ones, would not be able to fit through a classroom door. It wasn't a monumental day that will go down in history but it was a good day as we laughed about the notion that there would be real giraffes running around Emmaus. We discussed the good things and bad things that would occur if real giraffes (and lions, tigers and zebras) were running around the school grounds.

My memory of our concert will be of the laughter, the seriousness and the way older children and younger children worked together, helped each other and celebrated together.

Remember to take time to make snapshots with your children and to value their treasured moments and things. As American writer Pierce Harris reminded us **“Memory: a child walking along a seashore. You never can tell what small pebble it will pick up and store away among its treasured things.”**

P.S. you may be wondering about my confession and the picture of the jellyfish. We used to holiday at the beach every Christmas and my younger brother liked to hang around us and be annoying. He loved jelly and we convinced him that jelly was made from jellyfish and that if he collected enough mum would be able to make an enormous jelly. He spent the day collecting jellyfish and we were left alone. For me it was a good day, I'm not so sure if it was for him!!

Gary Pascoe
Deputy Principal

From the APRIM



CATHOLIC CHARITIES- CARNIVAL DAY... WEDNESDAY WEEK 10!!

Well, it is that time of year again, when we prepare ourselves for our Carnival Day to raise money for Catholic Charities. This is a very special event in our Social Justice Program at Emmaus and raises much needed funds for those in our local community who are most in need.

This year our Carnival will be held on **WEDNESDAY 26th September at 1.45am-2.45pm (NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME FROM PREVIOUS YEARS!)** The focus is a carnival for kids, by kids- raising money for others.

This year the event also coincides with our Middle School Economics Learning Project. Our senior students have worked in small groups to develop a business. They have designed their name and logo, sold shares in their company, calculated projected profits and designed and manufactured a product which will sell to their target market- the students of Emmaus. However, ALL profits will go to Catholic Charities as part of this project!

An information note was sent home and emailed this week, including how families can support the event through donations. Students are invited to bring up to \$5 to spend at the carnival- and of course parents and family members are most welcome to join in the fun! **Teachers would love some help on the stalls too!**

*I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was a stranger and you welcomed me.
I was naked and you gave me clothing
Just as you did it to one of the least of these
who are members of my family,
You did it to me.. Matthew 25:44-46*

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 Morphet 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)



Good News

Congratulations to Emmaus old scholar and current Cardijn student Mya Croser who hosted the Catholic Schools Music Festival last Thursday night. She did an amazing job.



Soccer Cup Final

On Saturday our U12 soccer team will be playing in the Cup Final at the Seaford Soccer Club at 9am. If you are able to go and cheer them on, your support would be most welcome.

Best Wishes to all of our players and their coaches.



Free parenting seminar

The secret life of teenage girls



Are you the parent
of a teen or pre-teen girl?
Come and join us or watch our live webcast.

Dr Justin Coulson, nationally recognised parenting speaker and author will talk about:

- what it's like to be a girl in today's world
- things girls worry about, how to support them and give them hope
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Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>

Phone: 8303 1660

Email: health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au

Tuesday 6 November

When: 7.00 - 9.00pm

Where: City Rooms
Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide

Presented by Parenting SA.
For more information about
raising children and teenagers visit
www.parenting.sa.gov.au or
www.cyh.com

This seminar is designed for an adult audience.

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Car boot Sale

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ENTRY**

SATURDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2018 — 10am-1pm

CAR SPOTS \$15

Set up from
8:30am

BYO TRESTLES

CALL OR TEXT

0438 822 717

to book or for more
information.

Payment required by
19th October to hold
your site



Raising funds for the 2019 Yr 6 Canberra Trip

SAVE THE DATE

In support of the 2019 Emmaus Canberra Trip Fundraising Team:

17 NOVEMBER 2018

DO NOT MISS this great opportunity.

ONLY \$15 for a framed professional family portrait.

What a great gift idea for those hard to buy
grandparents for Christmas!

Look out for a
booking sheet and
shoot location details
in the school notes—
Week 1 Term 4



ShootSA 
photography





Emmaus Community Fair 2019

Date to be advised.

We are looking for a Stall Convenor for the Trash & Treasure Stall for 2019

If you are interested, would you please contact the front office for further details.

Thank you

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