

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

- Fri 19 Assembly 1/2MR**
Wed 24 to Fri 26 Year 4/5 Camp
Mon 29 P&F Meeting 9am
Reception Excursion-
Warriparinga
Tue 30 Year 6/7 Cardijn Sports
Academy Carnival
Morphett Vale Sacrament
Program 5.30pm to 7pm
**Instrumental Concert @
Cardijn College 6.30pm**

NOVEMBER

- Wed 1 Feast of All Saints Whole
School Mass 9.15am
Fri 2 Assembly 1/2MT
**All Souls Liturgy of
Remembrance 2.20pm**
Sat 3 Car Boot Sale
Fri 29 Colour Run
Sun 11 Remembrance Day
Tue 13 Morphett Vale Sacrament
Program 5.30pm to 7pm
Wed 14 Board Meeting 6.30pm
Fri 16 RDA Assembly
Mon 19 P&F Meeting 9am
Sun 25 *First Holy Communion*
10am @ MHCC
Fri 30 Assembly 6/7s

DECEMBER

- Tues 4 Board Meeting 6.30pm
Wed 5 Year 6/7 Graduation
Dinner
Thu 6 Volunteer's Morning Tea
Fri 7 Carols Night 5pm
Wed 12 **Year 6/7 Final Day**
End of Year and
Graduation Mass 6.30pm
Thu 13 Assembly 4/5PM
Last Day of School
Fri 14 *Pupil Free Day—OSHC
is available*

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INDONESIAN @ EMMAUS

INVESTIGATING AND COMMUNICATING ABOUT FOOD



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dan ENAK!!! (Very
interesting and
delicious!!)



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to school. It is lovely to see everyone re-energised, with fresh haircuts and summer uniforms, ready and raring to go in the lead up to the end of the year.

Concert

We finished term 3 on a real high with the success of our whole school concert. We have received a lot of positive feedback about the performances and in fact, we even received an email from one of the ushers on the night. Presently, the DVD is being edited and copied. Please get your orders in so that we know how many to have made up. Order forms are available on our website or from the front office.

Staff

At the end of last term we farewelled Peter Mensforth, our Groundsman, and this term we welcome Ian Boys to our staff. Ian has been introduced to our students and staff and has already begun to tackle our grounds and maintenance. Amanda Fairley has increased her time by two days a week, as she is covering Lauren Adams who has taken Long Service Leave this term. I am also in the process of selecting a suitable replacement for Brooke Shirley, for the remainder of this term, as she leaves to prepare for the birth of her first child at the end of week 3. I expect to make an announcement about Brooke's replacement, next week.

Masterplan

Our site Masterplan is currently progressing through the final stages of approval. Stage one of this Masterplan incorporates a full refurbishment of the Junior Primary Classrooms and a new shared learning space connecting each of the 6 junior primary classrooms. We are hoping to have some concept designs to share with the community before the end of the year. While there will be more redesigning and approvals needed after the first concept drawing, it is a step in the right direction and very exciting for our school.

Strategic Plan 2019-21

We are in the final year of our current Strategic Plan. I am presently designing a consultative process to capture the dreams and ideas from our community which will inform our improvement journey for the next three years. There will be various focus groups convened this term and the input from these groups will inform the new Strategic Plan which will be finalised in term 1, 2019.

New at Emmaus

Look out for a new and improved newsletter format from week 3. We are looking forward to sharing with our community, a new format that the admin team have been working on. We also have a number of clubs starting up this term. Good luck to the students and teachers involved in the JP STEM, UP STEM, JP Dance & UP Dance clubs. I hope you all learn something new and enjoy pursuing your passions.

Have a good weekend,

God bless,
Catherine

From the Deputy Principal

It is important to maintain the faith.



Since coming back to school I have run into a lot of West Coast Eagles supporters, some of them have even barracked for West Coast longer than 3 weeks. Apparently there was a grand final not long ago although it doesn't seem to be part of my memories any more.

I have been a Collingwood supporter for as long as I can remember. I have some great memories of watching them and being part of the "tribe" as well as some memories that whilst not so good helped me to develop some life skills that are very important. For example; I remember being 8 years old and living next to an older couple who followed Carlton. In the grand final that year Carlton played Collingwood and at half time Collingwood were 7 goals ahead. I hung over the fence and politely enquired as to whether they had heard the scores on the radio. After the game, in which Carlton staged a miraculous comeback and won by 10 points, nothing was said to me but the Carlton premiership poster was hung in the front window where I was sure to see it. Each year I was full of expectation and quite often there was disappointment. I went to many grand finals but did not see a Collingwood premiership live until 2010. I deal far better with the disappointing times with Collingwood than my wife who hasn't followed them for as long, she takes losses hard!

If my next door neighbours hadn't given me a reminder of my disappointment, if they had tried to spare my feelings so that I wouldn't get upset would I have been able to cope when eventually I had to face a disappointment with no-one there to shield me from it? I learnt from them and others that even if things don't go as I wanted life goes on. Martin Luther King Jr summed it up when he said; *"We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope."*

It is important for us to teach our children that there will be times when they are disappointed that they didn't get something they wanted or things didn't go totally their way. It is also vital that we teach them how to deal with it by supporting and teaching them rather than trying to ensure they never experience disappointment. In the words of Robert Kiyosaki ; *"The size of your success is measured by the strength of your desire; the size of your dream; and how you handle disappointment along the way."*

So I deal with my disappointment from the grand final and thank my neighbours, among others, who taught me that being disappointed isn't the end of the world. I must admit though that I thought of my neighbours and had a small smile to myself as Carlton won the wooden spoon.

I made sure that I wore my Collingwood socks to school on the first day back as I wanted to show the children that it is important to continue to give your support to something that you believe in even if there is disappointment. Those tough moments might be the start of something bigger and you wouldn't want to be the one who deserted your team on the brink of glory.

Although it is on a slightly different scale I thought of the followers of Jesus who had been riding on the crest of a wave, big things happening and bigger things expected to come. Things didn't go quite the way that they thought they would. There was no big triumphant victory over the Romans and they would have been feeling quite despondent. They didn't stop believing, they didn't abandon Jesus. They maintained their faith that big things were just around the corner. We all know how that has ended up. I am not saying that Collingwood is on the same level as Christianity, although I like to think that if Jesus was living in Australia now there is a strong possibility that he would be a Collingwood supporter.

Gary Pascoe
Deputy Principal

Online Safety

We are looking forward to our Colour Run on Friday 9th of November. As part of the fundraising there is the opportunity to fundraise online. We recommend that when setting up your children's profile you use a nickname instead of their real name and that you don't use their real photo in the profile image.

Cybersafety is something that we should all be aware of with our children. It is important that we give them guidance, as we would with any other aspect of their life. It is also important to remember that it is not just what we tell our children but also what we model to them.

Your online behaviour affects your children's privacy too. The information you share about your children, especially on social media, contributes to their digital footprint. Remember that once you share information, it can be used in ways you did not expect and cannot control. Before you share any information about your children, ask yourself: 'Have I ensured my children's privacy is protected?'

Children on Social Media is certainly in the news a lot at the moment. The Office of the eSafety Commissioner, has lots of very useful information around this (and other aspects of cybersafety) including the information sheet below. To access this information go to <https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner

Should my child be on social media?

Parents can sometimes feel the pressure of peer power to allow their children on social media, even if they don't feel comfortable doing so.

While these services are a fun way to stay connected with others, there can be downsides like cyberbullying, risks to privacy and contact from strangers.

If you allow your child to sign up to a social media service, consider these handy tips.

- Get in the know** – research the 'terms of use' and age requirements on social media services and explain them to your child.
- Keep it private** – show your child how to use privacy settings to control what others can see.
- Play nice** – encourage your child to respect others online and to always think before posting.
- Report** – show your child how to report inappropriate content, especially cyberbullying.
- Beware of bad eggs** – teach your child that not everyone they meet online can be trusted, even if they seem nice or friendly.
- Join in** – create an account yourself and find out what your child is likely to encounter.
- Talk** – maintain open communication with your child so they feel safe talking to you about any concerns.
- Learn more** – keep up to date with popular social media sites at [esafety.gov.au/quickguide](https://www.esafety.gov.au/quickguide)

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OCTOBER- THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is the month of the Rosary. This is a special time in our Church year that we give time and reflection to the prayers of the Rosary and to Blessed Mary. So now is the time to find those special rosary beads that were given to you, perhaps many years ago. Take some time out of your busy day to reflect and pray. Here are some of the well known prayers of the Rosary. If you can't remember how to pray the rosary, perhaps spend some silent time focusing on these prayers. Don't just read them or say them, focus your attention on each word in these prayers. Listen to God speaking to you through the prayers.

The Glory Be

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever
shall be,
world without end. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come;
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace!
The Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

You may like to learn more about the rosary and there are many great Catholic websites which can be a guide (<http://www.catholic.org/prayers/rosary.php> or <http://www.tldm.org/misc/rosary.htm>). You may also like to join the parish Rosary Group who meet on Mondays at 7.30 pm at Mary Help of Christians Church, Bains Road, Morphett Vale.



THANKYOU EVERYONE FOR A VERY SUCCESSFUL CATHOLIC CHARITIES- CARNIVAL DAY!

A huge thank you to all the students, teachers and parents
for their work in supporting our Catholic Charities Carnival
Day. The day was a great success and
we raised \$832.35 for Catholic Charities!



It was also certainly another reminder of what can be achieved when a community works together. These funds will go towards supporting those most in need in our local community, through the various Catholic Charity agencies.

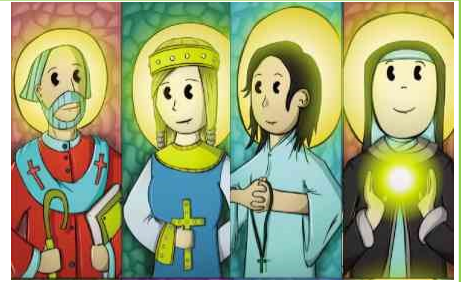
I was hungry and you gave me food, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you gave me clothing. Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, You did it to me.. Matthew 25:44-46

Thank you for your continued support!

1st NOVEMBER- ALL SAINTS DAY

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

To celebrate All Saints Day, we invite the community to gather for a Whole School Mass in the MacKillop Chapel on Thursday 1st November at 9.15am!



2ND NOVEMBER- ALL SOULS DAY- LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE

The importance of educating children about death and loss through their natural developmental experiences eg the death of a pet and cycles of life cannot be underestimated. These special moments of feelings expressed, reflection and discussion provide a context for the deeper experience of the loss of a family member or friend.

As a Christian community, our belief in the resurrection of Jesus provides the context for our faith and hope in the resurrection of the dead. When viewed in this way death becomes in a very real sense, the only gate way to this eternal life of love with God and those we love.

Within our Catholic tradition the month of November is a time when we especially remember those who have died. A time when we pray for their resurrection in Christ, and our own renewal of faith in a God who is faithful to the promises made in the past.

Experience has shown that our simple "*Liturgy of Remembrance and Hope*" meets some of the needs of many people in our community by helping them deal with the on-going experience of human loss while at the same time expressing the community's religious conviction in eternal life.

We therefore, invite you and your family to join us in our:

LITURGY of REMEMBRANCE and HOPE

On ALL SOULS DAY Friday 2nd November at 2.20pm

in the MARY MACKILLOP CHAPEL, EMMAUS.

During the liturgy we will read from Holy Scripture, celebrate the life of those who have died and light a candle as a symbol of remembrance. We will also remember those who have died for their country in war.



We invite students to bring to school a photograph or memento of the person(s) who have died and who you would like remembered in the liturgy. They may like to bring them to school in the days leading up to the liturgy. These symbols can be placed on the sacred space in the chapel from 8.30am on Tuesday or 15 minutes before the liturgy. They can be retrieved after the ceremony or at the end of the day from the front office.

We also invite any students who would like to write and read a prayer of the faithful for a family member or friend who has passed away. If your child would like to write this with your help and read it on the day, please use the format "Dear God..... Lord Hear Us" and hand this in to the office by Tuesday 30th October. Please keep a copy for them to practice.



Morphett Vale Parish Sacrament Program *Commencing 2019*

This program is for children 7 years of age and older who would like to continue their spiritual journey in the Catholic Church and receive...

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation

... the next step on their journey towards Confirmation & First Communion.

*2020 Sacrament Program will be preparation for Confirmation and First Holy Communion.



An Information Session will be held early 2019

Specific dates & details to be advised soon

MORPHETT VALE SACRAMENT

PROGRAM 2019

A new cycle in the Morphett Vale Sacrament Program will be beginning in the new year. Through this two-year program, children prepare and celebrate First Reconciliation (during the first year) and Confirmation and First Communion (during the second year.) The sessions are held every second Tuesday through each school term.

An information session for this new cycle will be held early in 2019.

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, 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 let me know.

God Bless,
Paul Mensforth

APRIM (Assistant Principal –Religious Identity and Mission)
(pmensforth@emmaus.catholic.edu.au)

For those who have died...

We stand together with Mary Bigalske and her family as they grieve the loss of Mary's Mother, Oping Cleofas Nahail Abao in the Philippines, and Mumma (Grandmother) to Annika, 1/2MR.



Dear God, you created everything and you are the source of all things. We understand the cycle of things and the timely changing of seasons. We thank you for the gift of life with which you have blessed us. We thank you for our families who love and care for us. We thank you for the special memories that we have to remember each other. We know that you are always with us. Help us in times of sadness and give us strength. Amen.



PARISH YOUTH CHOIR

If you would like to be involved in the youth choir
for the 5.30pm Sunday Mass,
then come along to our practice session
every Sunday afternoon at 4.00pm in the parish hall
and then join us for evening Mass.

All very welcome!



At Mary Help of Christians, Morphett Vale



Good News



Congratulations to an Emmaus old scholar and Emmaus footballer, Charlotte Grant, who has received great honours at the recent Celebration of Football for 2018.

Charlotte was awarded the top honour at the 2018 Celebration of Football with the 17 year old taking home the Shirley Brown Medal. Charlotte was also awarded the Rising Star Award and was selected into the Women's National Premier League Team of the Year.

Adding to this, she is off to Lebanon with the Young Matildas.



Congratulations Sophie Foster!
First place in the Sub Juniors at Seacliff Calisthenics Presentation. We are very proud of you Sophie.



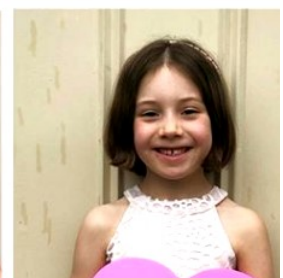
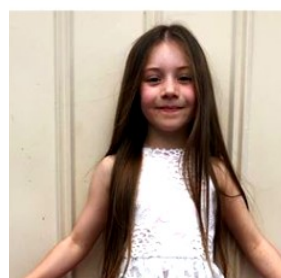
Congratulations to Lara Burgess, who was called in at short notice by her calisthenics club Reynella-Braeview, to compete with an intermediate team at the prestigious Royal South Street competitions in Ballarat. After learning new routines in 2 weeks Lara and her team mates competed in the Champ Reserve section where they placed in four items in a very strong and mature competition. Well done Lara!



Congratulations to Ruby Kerrison who competed at the 2018 National Clubs Gymnastic Carnival held on the Gold Coast in September. Ruby finished 9th in her level, (4), from a field of over 90 competitors from all over Australia....pretty exciting! Well done Ruby.

Three Emmaus students auditioned and were selected into the Mitcham Girls High School Gift Dance Program for Year 8. They are Naomi McGinity, Jade O'Dwyer and Lara Burgess. Well done girls.

Well done to Harlow Annandale who collected sponsors to have her hair cut off in the holidays. Harlow raised over \$3,516.48 for Variety SA, and her hair will be used to make a wig for a child living with cancer or alopecia.



Book Covering



I am looking for some helpers to cover new books for the students at Emmaus.

If you would like to take home a box of books (10-15) to cover I would love to hear from you.

All book covering materials will be supplied along with instructions on how to cover the books.

Thank you

Wendy Moulder

wmoulder@emmaus.catholic.edu.au

Book Covering

I am happy to assist in covering books - once a term / more than once a term / a couple of times a year.

Name: _____

Child : _____ Class: _____



The closing date for the Lucky Book Club is **Wednesday, 31st October**.

Instructions for ordering are in the catalogue. Payment by credit card/debit card needs to be completed online via LOOP—<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

If paying by cash or cheque please have your payment and order form in a marked envelope and place into the **Communication Box for Tuesday morning - 30th October** (No late orders accepted). *Please ensure your child's name and class are on the order form.*

Thank you,
Wendy Moulder



Emmaus Catholic School
presents...



A Million Dreams – 2018 Concert DVD Order Form

Please tear off this slip and return to the front office to place your order by Friday, 2nd November.

Eldest Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Number of Copies: _____ x \$25 each

Money Enclosed: _____



**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

SAVE THE DATE

In support of the 2019 Emmaus Canberra Trip Fundraising Team:

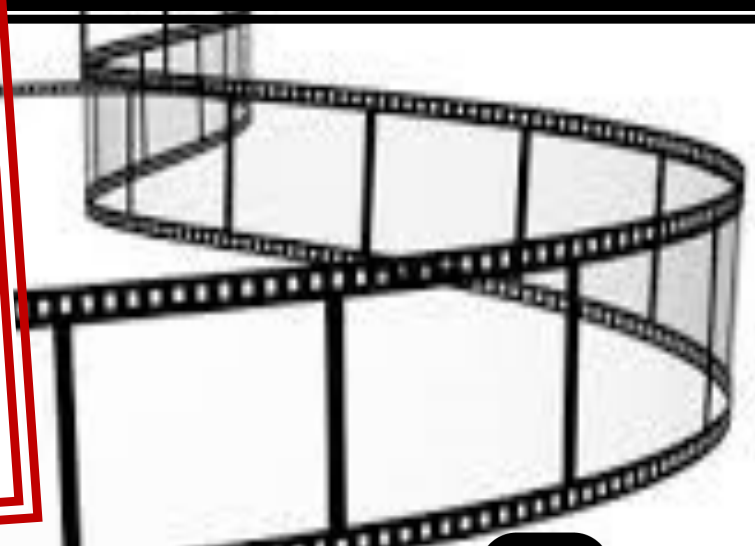
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ONLY \$15 for a framed professional family portrait.

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
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Come along and grab a bargain!

Car boot Sale

**Raffles
Sausages
Drinks
Face painting**

2 Todd Street, Woodcroft SA 5162

**FREE
ENTRY**

SATURDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2018 — 10am-1pm

CAR SPOTS \$15

**Set up from
8:30am**

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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



STATE SOCCER

- S.A.P -
Skill Acquisition
Program
available now

When: Sessions commence at the beginning of each school term
(mid-term enrolments welcome)

Where:

Monday:	The Heights School, Brunel Dr, Modbury Heights King's Baptist Grammar School, 3 Keithcot Farm Dr, Wynn Vale
Tuesday:	Paringa Park Primary School, 21 Bowker St, North Brighton
Wednesday:	Kidman Park Primary School, 13 Dean Ave, Kidman Park
Thursday:	Walkerville Primary School, 159 Stephen Tce, Walkerville
Friday:	Aberfoyle Hub School, 29 Jeanette Cres, Aberfoyle Park
Saturday:	Collins Reserve, 88 Valetta Road, Kidman Park

Classes: • 1 Lesson - 45 minutes per week for a 10 week term

Costs:

- 10 week term \$199
- **SAVE \$10** by paying at or before first lesson
- Pro rata payments for mid-term starters
- Payment can be made by cash, card, EFT or cheque (made out to State Soccer)

Enrolment:

App	State Soccer (on your smartphone)
Phone	8235 1877
Email	admin@statesoccer.com.au
Online	www.statesoccer.com.au

www.statesoccer.com.au/programs

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