EMMANUEL COLLEGE COMMUNITY

Dear Parents and Friends

Next Friday 9 September is Marianist Day where we celebrate the life and charism of Blessed William Chaminade, founder of the Marianist Order, and our Marianist heritage expressed in the Characteristics of Marianist Education:

- Formation in faith
- Adaptation and Change
- Integral, quality education
- Family spirit
- Service, justice and peace.

The College Open Day will be held on Sunday 11 September:

- 10.30am to 1.30pm at St Paul’s Campus
- 11.00am to 2.00pm at Notre Dame Campus.

You are most welcome to come along and see the rich range of student accomplishments at Emmanuel over 2016.

Enrolment applications, including for Year 7 in coming years, can be submitted on the day. A reminder that an application must be submitted, by the relevant closing date, for siblings of current students planning to attend the College.

An invitation to College alumni to join us at St Paul’s Campus from 12.00pm, as part of Open Day, to celebrate 50 years of education in the Marianist tradition, with a gathering in the McMahon Centre for refreshments from around 1.30pm.

From time to time students may arrange a social function which is not an authorised College function. College staff do not supervise such functions as the College has no involvement in them. Parents receive official College notification of all authorised events for which the College is responsible. Parents are most welcome to contact the College if they wish to clarify the provenance of a function that their child is planning to attend.

The app - Learning Potential – provides tips and ideas for parents on a range of issues relating to their school-aged children. Learning Potential is designed to help parents make the most of the small opportunities in their busy days to support and engage with their child’s learning – worth having a look.

In light of the service, justice and peace characteristic of Marianist Education, it was great to welcome students and staff back from Alice Springs, following their involvement in the Friends of Alice program supporting indigenous communities.

It was inspiring to witness the sporting spirit and competitive commitment of our athletics team at this week’s SACSS carnival. In cold, wet and windy conditions the efforts of our athletes did not waver. It was great to see this ‘never give up’ attitude displayed by the Emmanuel team as they gave their very best. Congratulations to Age Champions Ezana Debebe and Merhawi Minassi on their outstanding performances in winning a number of events over the day.

A reminder that the last day of classes for term 3 is Friday 16 September.

We wish all our dads a very happy Father’s Day for this Sunday. We give thanks for their contribution to our college community and pray for all blessings in their most important role.

Christopher Stock
Principal
Campus Leaders

Marianist Day will be held on Friday 9 September. After Homeroom, students on both campuses will commence by attending Mass in their respective Campus Halls to celebrate our Marianist heritage, and the story of the Brothers and Priests who were called by God to bring Marianist education and faith to Australia, commencing with the St. Paul’s Campus in 1965, and expanding to the Notre Dame Campus in 2008. After Mass, the students will be involved in a variety of activities with a fair-like atmosphere that they will help run. Students will be dismissed at 12.30pm. Normal bus arrangements are in place.

The College Open Day will be held on Sunday 11 September with tours being conducted across both campuses during the day. Please refer to the full page advertisement at the end of this newsletter. If you are aware of anyone interested in finding out more about the College, please encourage them to attend.

Resilience Project Preamble & SPC Forum

On Thursday 8 September, forums will run at both campuses concurrently. NDC will host Hugh van Cuylenburg from the Resilience Project. Please see attached flyer.

SPC will run a parent information session on how to make the best use of the electronic communications provided by the school – specifically PAM [Parent Access Module] and CareMonkey, as well as touch on how to support your child to stay safe on line. Parents may like to BYOD for this evening, although this is not a requirement. Please note this evening will be held in the Chapel, and not McMahon Centre as previously advertised.

Due to recent changes with delivery by Australia Post, all important mail will be now forwarded to you via an email attachment. This will ensure that the mail arrives to you in a timely manner.

The SACCSS Tennis tournament will be held next Thursday. Congratulations to all the students who made the squad. The Year 8 SACCSS Premier League teams are close to being finalised and their first “hit out” is on Thursday 15 September. Good luck to all the teams.

Well done to the students in ACC squads for Basketball, Hockey and Table Tennis for your commitment, persistence and sportsmanship during the term. Well done to the senior Hockey team who played through to the Semi-finals and also to the Year 8 Hockey team who are currently undefeated.

The Year 11 Ski Trip return today from Mount Bulla and from all reports indicated that it was a great experience for students and teachers from both Campuses.

As we move into the final cycle for Term 3, a reminder that it is important to ensure all outstanding tasks are completed. Year 12 students are reminded that these two weeks are critical in preparing their study program for the September holidays. All students should be talking with their teachers if they are feeling overwhelmed or unsure of what is required of them as tasks are finished and teachers are getting ready to prepare interim reports to be sent to parents after the end of the term. Many thanks to the students for taking pride in the College by placing litter in the bins, being responsible with the use of College equipment and offering to help out where ever necessary.

The Michael Grose article this week is entitled “Tolerance: a vital ingredient for your child’s success”. It talks about kids who accept differences in others are setting themselves up for success in the world of diversity that they will enter. This is an interesting article and we would encourage all parents to take time and read it through.

As Father’s Day is celebrated on Sunday, we wish all fathers and other significant male mentors/role models a happy day with your family and acknowledge that the pivotal role you play in the lives of your children.

David Barr & Jennifer Webster

School Fees

A reminder the Semester 2, 2016 fees are due by 16 September 2016 unless a payment arrangement has been entered into with the school. Late fees apply to payments received after this date.

Mario Puopolo
Business Manager
Leader of Faith Development

Friends of Alice – Indigenous Immersion 2016

Congratulations to our students and staff who have just returned from Alice Springs working with the Indigenous communities in central Australia. Students across both campuses accompanied by Mrs MacPherson, Mrs O’Keefe and Mr O’Malley joined with ReLink Australia to support the Friends of Alice Grand final. Our students joined with the Indigenous football teams at Trega Stadium in Alice Springs where they engaged in a special event that brings the Indigenous together through AFL. This was the fourth time that Emmanuel College has supported this event which once again proved to be an amazing experience for all who attended. A special thanks must go to all those involved in this magnificent experience, particularly the Mutitjulu Aboriginal community for making us feel so welcome.

Year 12 Seminar Day

On Thursday 18 August, our Year 12 students participated in their final seminar days for the year. The theme for the day was “Our Community” which saw the students reflect on the past six years at Emmanuel College and the friendships they have forged over that time. The day was an opportunity for them to recall the opportunities they have had and what the future holds for them after Year 12. Held at the Enxore Event Centre in Werribee, we started with a liturgy then moved into allowing the students to take time to talk with each other and share in each other’s future goals highlighting the many strengths they see in each other. The day also provided the opportunity for the students to share with each other the impact their time together at the College has had. Overall, the days proved to be very successful for all involved.

Dr Rose-Marie Prosser & Rev Dr Elio Capra

Thank you to Dr Prosser for taking the time to run a professional learning evening for Emmanuel College staff. On the topic of “Dialoguing with the spiritual but not religious” Dr Prosser triggered great thought and conversation on where our students are within their own faith journey. Thank you to all staff who attended. On Wednesday 7 September we have Rev Dr Elio Capra running a session on “How to Use Art in Teaching R.E” If there are any parents that would like to attend this they are most welcome to join us. It runs from 4.00pm – 7.00pm on Wednesday 7 September. Please email Mr O’Malley if you would like to attend.

St Mary’s Altona

As I have highlighted before, the College is in a unique position of having students from of a number of different parishes, something we value a great deal. It is important to realise that we are in fact an extension of the wider church and in turn wish to support our parishes and families that belong to them. With this in mind, I would like to thank those students and families who joined us at St Mary’s, Altona on Sunday 7 August and to those in the St Mary’s Parish who warmly welcomed us all.

Constitutional Convention

On Friday 19 August, 8 students accompanied by Mr Davis attended the Constitutional Convention on the topic - ‘Injustice towards the indigenous people of Australia historically and currently demands that their rights are enshrined by full constitutional recognition’. The day was hosted by MacKillop College and gave student leaders the opportunity to discuss human rights topics with other schools, and how leaders of the future can tackle these large challenges within our society. The day had four key note speakers including: The Honourable Janet Rice, Senator for Victoria. The Honourable Member for Lalor, Joanne Ryan. The Honourable Member for Werribee and State Treasurer, Tim Pallas. Ms Sherry Balione Aboriginal Catholic Ministry. Well done to all who participated in such a worthwhile day.

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Chris O’Malley
Chaminade House Report

It is hard to believe that we are already in Week 8 of Term 3 and what a busy term it has been! There are lots of fantastic activities happening in the school with Year 9 Premier League, Year 10 Drivers Ed Program, Year 7 HPE Project Day to the MCG, Year 8 sports day, Year 11 and 12 Seminar Days and the showcase. Term three is all about working hard, preparing for outcomes, lots of reflection and decision making. I would also like to take this time to congratulate Mrs Spence on the safe arrival of a beautiful baby girl.

We are down to the business end of the year with Year 12 students having only a couple more weeks of classes left before they have their study week before exams. It is important that they are making the most of their remaining time and making full advantage of their teachers. We have commenced a weekly Trivia competition which will determine the homeroom with the biggest trivia buffs in it. Adding to this healthy competition, homeroom’s are busy coming up with the best paper plane design they can, which will be judged on both design and how far it can fly. The winning homeroom will have points added to the trivia point’s tally.

Being new to this role, it has been great getting to know all of the Chaminade students, I am beginning to learn all their names slowly but surely. Thank you to those parents who I have spoken to over the phone in the last couple of weeks, it has been a pleasure and I look forward to meeting many more of you.

I wish all the Chaminade students the best of luck with the rest of Semester 2, let’s ensure we all finish on a good note.

Lucy Brown
Chaminade House Leader NDC

Wow! Where has Term 3 gone? We are already in Week 8 and there is plenty happening to keep us all busy. With the Olympics in full swing a couple of weeks ago, there were some bleary-eyed students (and staff) due to late nights and early mornings in front of the TV, but it was the inspirational messages and achievements from these Olympics Games that made the discussions and updates so worthwhile in homerooms each morning.

Last week saw the culmination of the Chaminade Dodgeball Competition with a grand final between Fraser and Bradman homerooms. Bradman was victorious (for the second time this year) leading them to play against dodgeball champions of Lawson from McCluskey House. Again, Bradman came out on top, defeating (or shall we saying crushing?) the opposition from McCluskey. This competition provided another opportunity for students to get involved in the House Spirit and inter-homeroom rivalry.

Last term, students were introduced to a prestigious new award that will be presented each College assembly. The award is called the ‘House Captain’s Award’ and aims to recognise outstanding individuals in each particular House. The recipient of the award is chosen by the House Captain (Thomas Lutovac) in collaboration with the House Leader and homeroom teachers. Congratulations to our two recipients so far, Jack Hall of Year 11 and Harrison Taylor of Year 12. Who will be next?

Congratulations to all students with the way they approached and handled the subject selection process this term. It was fantastic to see students relying on the expertise of their homeroom teacher and subject teachers to make difficult decisions about the subjects and pathways they were choosing for the future.

Finally, week 9 brings one of the most important events on the school calendar by way of Marianist Day. I am looking forward to celebrating the special day with all Chaminade students as we come together to reflect and give thanks with a school mass. Of course, the rides and various activities are always cause for great excitement and joy. Hopefully, this year’s celebration will be as special as each one that passed before.

Leanne Meilak
Chaminade House Leader SPC
Winters Homeroom Report

Daniel homeroom has several school leaders in 2016: Thomas Myyrylainen (Year 11), Khaled Abdou (Year 9), Aymen El-Hawli (Year 7) and Jack Rogan (Year 10 Peer Mentor). Additionally, we have three Year 12 students: Jaii Bunting, Darcy Williams and Jesse Bartolo – and we wish them luck for their graduation, exams and for 2017! In the Winters homeroom volleyball competition, we have our first game next week against William homeroom.

Recently, Year 11 Daniel student Thomas Myyrylainen represented Victoria at the National Under 18 Hockey championships in Tasmania. He performed well and his highlight was representing the state with a few of his friends.

We have also had a lot of students representing the college at ACC sport during Term 3 (Hockey, Table Tennis and Basketball): Nathan Tredaway-Hoare (7), Steven Phan, Michael Dinh, Elias Stefos (8), Ethan Zerafa, Solomon Scholes (9), Mitchell Burns (10), Thomas Myyrylainen (11), Jaii Bunting, Darcy Williams (12). Additionally, we had lots of students represent Daniel homeroom for Winters in the school cross country races. Winters came first!

Our homeroom teacher is Mrs McKeegan who has been great in guiding us through all the college events and expectations of Year 7 at SPC. Mrs McKeegan teaches Maths, English, Numeracy and RE and has been at the college since 2006. We are very lucky to have Mrs McKeegan as our Homeroom teacher in Daniel homeroom and in Winters house.

Written by Nathan Tredaway-Hoare, Ibrahim Awad, Aymen El Hawli, Daniel Mamur (Year 7 Daniel homeroom students) Winters Students

Well the year is officially flying – Term 3 and things are moving forward in overdrive. Students are already making some big decisions regarding next year now that it’s subject selection time. This can be both an exciting and stressfully overwhelming time for our students and it’s important that they speak to as many support sources as possible. Homeroom and the House structure provides a great opportunity for students to do this – they have their homeroom teachers, the experienced senior students who have gone before them and I’m always happy to meet with students to assist them through this process.

In addition to planning for next year’s studies, we are also planning for next year’s leaders. In Week 7 applicants for senior leader will present to the whole House in a campaign speech. Following the speeches, students and staff will have the opportunity to vote on our 2017 senior House Captains. As we begin this process the current leaders are working hard to develop and run activities to further engage the Winters Team in some friendly homeroom competition during homeroom time itself. This should ensure that all students have the opportunity to participate and represent their Homeroom which will be a great bonus. Hopefully all team members can make it to school on time and give their best effort.

Over the last few weeks, all Houses have been working towards donating resources for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. This is such a great opportunity for students to respond to the needs of those less fortunate in their own city. As has been widely reported in the media throughout 2016, homelessness is becoming an increasingly prevalent problem in our society. On any given night in Australia, 1 in 200 people are homeless. Of these approximately 6% are sleeping rough, outside or in improvised accommodation. Perhaps most concerning of all is that 27% are under the age of 18 with 17% are under 12. Donating blankets, gloves and non-perishable food, while won’t solve the issue, it is a great way to not only help those who are sleeping rough but to also show our compassion and care for the less fortunate in our society. We all hope that our Winters students, once they leave the Emmanuel Community, are compassionate and empathic people. People who, like Jesus, care about those who are going through hard times and show their care through the way we live. Donating to winter goods and food is just one small way we can show and live these qualities. To the Winters people who made the effort we thank you very much. It will be of great use to those in need.

Congratulations must also go to the 32 students in Winters House who were recently announced as achieving a place on the Principal’s List for Academic Excellence in Semester 1. While these students were officially recognised at our most recent school assembly I would also like to congratulate those who are trying their best in their studies. As we have spoken about from time to time in Winters House – Full Effort is Full Victory. We can’t all be rewarded with a place on the Principals List but we can all work hard and full effort is a great thing – so to all those Winters students who have been working hard – well done! To those who have room for improvement – a new semester provides you with a new opportunity. We look forward to seeing your full effort – in your studies, sports, extra-curricular pursuits, and in the upcoming Homeroom competition.

Andrew Damon
Winters House Leader NDC
SACCSS Chess 2016

The Emmanuel College Notre Dame Campus Chess Team made its way out to Sydenham Catholic Regional College on 15 August for this year’s SACCSS Chess Tournament.

The team had been chosen after the Term One Campus Chess Competition and some specialist chess coaching in Term Two. Our teams struggled this year to keep up to the excellent quality of chess played and we did not qualify for a place in the State Finals to be held later this year.

Best players in each division were Aaron Reston and Cameron Tavelli in Senior, Shaun McKenna and Declan Taylor in Intermediate and Charlie Orum and Mark Jakubiec in Junior. Charlie Orum is to be congratulated on winning 6 of his 7 games and just missing out on a top three finish in Junior Division.

Mrs Jones with the SACCSS Chess team members for 2016 were:

**Senior:** Kristy Ficior (Captain), Anthony Baldacchino, Danesh Balachander, Alex Alimbuyugnen, Jerin Gregorio, Christopher Perez, Albert Alimmbuyugnen, Cameron Tavelli and Aaron Reston

**Intermediate:** Shaun McKenna, Lori Arkison, Declan Taylor, Beth Pellington and Ashleigh Brooker

**Junior:** Charlie Orum, Lachlan Collins, Mark Jakubiec, Jake Lee, Ilija Stolic, Isabelle Masagca and Noah Lupino

Vince Crimi
Coach
Maths News

MAV Year 9 Games Day

On Wednesday 24 August, Emmanuel College was represented by two teams (8 students) in The Mathematical Association of Victoria Year 9 Statewide Mathematical Games Day. The competition was held at Williamstown High School. Sixty five teams and thirty schools were in attendance. Some schools had travelled from as far away as Bendigo and Mount Macedon.

The focus of the day was on team work and problem solving – two skills needed for the 21st century. Our students did us proud, competing in group problem solving tasks, individual challenges, a Mathematics relay and a KenKen competition.

It was inspiring to see our students rise to the challenges presented. We hope to enter teams from Years 7 -10 next year.

What is a KenKen?
A KenKen is a relative to the Sudoku. Our students were given four 4 x 4 KenKens and a 5 x 5 KenKen and had 25 minutes to solve all five puzzles. Here is a 4 x 4 KenKen you may wish to try.

Instructions:
You may only use the numbers 1 to 4. No number may appear more than once in any row or column. Each ‘cage’ (black lined area) must be filled with numbers to produce the target number, using the operation specified. You can repeat numbers in a cage as long as they are not repeated within a single row or column.

Good Luck!

Melinda McKeegan
Year 9 Advanced Mathematics Teacher
2016, U.N. Model Conference, Year 12 Italian:

Il Riscaldamento in Aumento: il Cambiamento Climatico e ‘Ambiente’

On 15 August, five Year 12 Italian students – with myself included – were challenged with the task of representing the school at the Italian Model UN Conference. Exclusively conducted in Italian, we acted on behalf of the South American state of Colombia, researching and investigating the country’s policies to develop a point of view on the proposed resolution of ‘Climate Change and the Environment’. St Paul’s Campus students including myself and Nicholas Brasier, joined with Notre Dame’s Francesco Valastro, Francesco Guastalegnamo, and Vivien Tran to form a case on ‘il Riscaldamento in Aumento: il Cambiamento Climatico e L’Ambiente’ (The Heat is On: Climate Change and the Environment), negotiating with other countries, forming alliances, deals, and acting in the spirit of the United Nations.

With the aid of our Language Assistant, Language teachers, and cooperation of the other delegates, we were able to secure a non-binding resolution, changing multiple phrases, and committing to reducing CO2 emissions at a global scale (pretend of course!).

After an Italian style free lunch, and six hours of solely speaking Italian, we have a newfound appreciation of the language of negotiation and diplomacy. Hopefully, helping us to prepare for our end of year Italian examinations.

John Ricca
Year 12 student SPC
Emmanuel College Libraries Celebrate Book Week

NDC Campus Library
The Annual NDC Great Debate
Book Week kicked off to an exciting start on Monday 22 August with the annual Great Debate between the teachers and students. A notably high quality contest between the fine orators from the College was produced, with the topic being "Should a mandatory year of community service be required for all students?" A pious appeal to Catholic values and a greater understanding of one’s community was fiercely refuted by emotional connections to slavery and child labour. While a valiant effort was seen from the affirmative teacher’s team, the uphill challenge posed by the topic was too strong, giving a close 1 point (31-32 out of 40) victory to the negative student team, making this the second Perpetual Shield for our master speakers. Thanks to Mrs Lever for organising another excellent event for Book Week at Emmanuel College.
Written by Jack Amourous - NDC School Captain and Great Debate Adjudicator

Author Phillip Gwynne visit NDC and SPC
Tuesday’s main event was a visit from author Phillip Gwynne speaking to and engaging with Year Nine students giving an insight into where stories come from and the process of moving them from a thought bubble to the finished book. 60 students participated in various lunchtime activities, including the popular literary scavenger hunt, mind and reflex challenging games day, practical maker space project and the Australian book themed trivia Kahoot! Thanks to Mr Dujic moderator of games day a popular activity we hope to offer again on festive occasions, fostering both a sense of competitive challenge and good sportsmanship. The culmination of the week was the prize auction on Friday where students were able to bid for items using the rewards they had gained through successful completion of challenges. The action was fast and furious as students attempted to place the highest bid on desirable prizes such as books, colouring sets, cards and other fun prizes with their play money. The auction was a frenzy of excitement and a well-earned end to an outstanding week of participation.
Larissa Lever, NDC Librarian

On Tuesday 23 August the Year 9s had author Phillip Gwynne come to visit and talk about how he became a writer. He shared his life story of pain and joy, reflecting on how he came to understand the pathway of his destined career and how it took until quite late in life to finally realise what he wanted to do. During his childhood and adulthood, he has always had a passion for reading. He has 7 siblings including 3 brothers who acted very roughly towards him as a child, and his father never really supported his true accomplishments. Despite a rough family life growing up he didn’t change the way he acted towards others. Once in primary school, an English teacher recognised his great writing talent and told him to make a career out of it, however, throughout primary and high school he tried to avoid doing any English and focused on footy as he didn’t want to be bullied. Throughout his life he became a footy player, a marine biologist, traveller and computer programmer and finally in his mid 30’s came to the conclusion that he wanted to be a writer.
Throughout his life he has had a passion for reading and writing however was not able to demonstrate his abilities as he was under the impression that he would be bullied. He told the Year 9s to constantly pursue our dreams and to follow the career path of our choice, not to feel inferior or feel doubt due to a lack of respect that other people’s opinions may make on the choices we make. He helped us realise that no matter how long it takes, find a skill in which we are good at and more importantly passionate about, if we do something that we are good at however and don’t find any joy in it then do something else that makes us want to work and accomplish it.

Written by Olivia Cincotta, Notre Dame Campus

On Tuesday last week, the Year 9s had a guest speaker, this guest speaker was the author and screen writer Phillip Gwynne. Mr Gwynne talked about how his life has influenced his books and how he grew up in the country in a family of eight children, but he mainly talked about how his early years influenced his first book *Deadly Unna?*. Then he went on to talk about his book series *The Debt* telling us how his son’s longboarding career had influenced a chapter of the fifth book *Yamashita’s gold*.

Phillip Gwynne kept his speech interesting and funny at the same time, he also got the students involved by tossing a footy around and making some jokes.

Written by Flynn Mathrick, St. Paul’s Campus
Chaminade Library, St. Paul’s Campus

Our Dash for Cash was a runaway success. Fifty students participated throughout the week, culminating in our final auction at lunchtime on Friday. Each lunchtime, students were required to use the library system to decipher clues, leading them to a book to uncover the cash/play money which they could spend at Friday’s auction on a range of items. The boys eagerly bid for popular items including the latest Harry Potter play, Marvel Encyclopaedia, Brian Cox’s Forces of nature, a movie voucher, mystery bags and the very popular canteen vouchers. Mornings were also buzzing with students looking for ‘what didn’t belong’, inspired by the great reader and teacher Mr Michael Gray for extra cash (play money). It was encouraging to see many new faces join in the fun and inadvertently discover how easy it is to use the library catalogue and the collections while also getting to know the library staff, the teachers who generously gave of their time to assist and other students.

Additional activities included literary Kahootz quizzes created around this year’s theme of “Australia: story country” and a visit from well-known Australian author Phillip Gwynne, best known for his YA novels, first making his mark with the hugely popular and critically acclaimed Deadly Unna? in 1998. His most recent novels include Swerve and an epic six book thriller series The Debt.

Barbara Brown, SPC Librarian
Larissa Lever, NDC Librarian

Music & Performing Arts News

Term 3 has been, and continues to be a time for students to perform in many ways. The main event on the Term 3 calendar is undoubtedly Showcase, which was held at SPC on Thursday 4 August. This year, 15 acts ranging from solo items through to a 28-piece Concert Band entertained nearly 200 appreciative audience members. The audience was captivated by a range of enhancements to this year’s showcase which included special projections and light shows for all performances. This was only possible with the help of SPC VET music students and excellent collaboration from all concerned. We congratulate the terrific work of all participants of Showcase, for which audience contributions helped raise funds for the Royal Children’s Hospital.

Performance opportunities continue as the term unfolds. We are pleased to announce that a guitar ensemble has commenced at NDC. This group, along with other student performers will play at Open Day on Sunday 11 September. It is pleasing that approximately 30 students across the College will participate in promoting music on Open Day.

Interest in our new Concert Band grows, with a number of new students from Years 8 and 9 electing to join Year 7 students on Wednesdays after school at SPC. The band members have established a strong foundation through the comprehensive music learning approaches being employed. We look forward to the future of this particular group. We welcome any and all students to enquire about joining Concert Band, String Ensemble, Choir or Guitar Ensemble and to be a part of this future.

Finally, NDC will hold Talent Quest on the last day of term 3 (period 4). We are currently over-subscribed with interest – a testament to the interest in the Performing Arts at Emmanuel College. We wish these interested students well as auditions lead to a final program in the coming days.

Carmelo Puglisi, Director of Music
CAREERS NEWS

YEAR 12 NEWS

APPLY WITH VICTORIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS CENTRE (VTAC) – Don’t forget to complete an application for courses for 2017 (www.vtac.edu.au) if you haven’t yet. You can change your application as much as you wish at no extra cost ($32.00) if you apply by 29 Sept. After that it will cost you $100.00. You can change your application once you have your ATAR in December.

SPECIAL ENTRY ACCESS SCHEME (SEAS) – Don’t forget to organise your SEAS application if you are eligible. Category 1 simply requires you to click the YES box. All other categories (2 – 4) require you to supply extra information or evidence. If you need assistance from teachers, get it soon. Applications close 5pm, 4 Oct. See: http://www.monash.edu/apply/seas.html.

MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS –

- Femmes in STEM – Hosted by the world’s 4th ranked faculty of pharmacy and pharmacology, the Monash inaugural Femmes in STEM event allows girls to meet and be inspired by women changing the world through science. Hear about possible career paths, engage with some of the big scientific challenges of the future, and meet other girls who are just as keen on science as themselves. Who: Year 10-12 girls; When: 11am-2.30pm, Fri 23 Sept; Where: Cossar Hall, Monash Parkville campus; Register: http://www.monash.edu/pharm/femmesinstem

- TAKE CTRL EVENT – Year 11 and 12 students are invited to a taste of Information Technology at the event Take CTRL. You will be able to meet Monash IT staff, PhD students, and leaders from the IT industry to talk about career opportunities. Activities include: workshop, tour of the immersive data visualisation facility, CAVE2, and a presentation from a guest speaker about where a Monash IT degree can lead. When: 10am-4pm, Tues 27 Sept; Where: Monash Clayton; Details and to register attendance: www.it.monash.edu/ TakeCTRL; Questions: Taylor Maxwell ph 9905 5845, taylor.maxwell@monash.edu.

- MEDICINE, NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES – Passionate about promoting good health, preventing disease or managing illness and disability? Consider a Bachelor of Public Health Science, the public health specialisation in the B. Health Sciences. Gain a solid foundation in health science, with an overview of health care and skill development in identifying, investigating, analysing and assessing health issues. Included: epidemiology, biostatistics, health program planning and health-data management. Careers: public health research, disease prevention, health promotion, health planning and management. See: www.study.monash.edu

RMIT UNIVERSITY NEWS –

- SCIENCE IN THE CITY LAB TOURS – You are invited to visit RMIT’s state-of-the-art laboratories to learn more about courses on offer. Discover how RMIT science courses provide the knowledge and practical skills to tackle real-world problems and advance the way we live, travel, learn and work. When: 11am-2pm, Mon 19 Sept; Information/registration: http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2016/september/science-in-the-city-lab-tour

- SHORT COURSES AT RMIT – RMIT offers short courses in a range of subject areas including design, business, engineering, fashion, architecture, communication, art, languages, technology, community services, health and more. For the 2016 Short Course Guide see: https://shortcourses.rmit.edu.au/filing/cms/SGC_Jul-Dec_2016.pdf. For more info:9925 8111.
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UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS –

- The DIPLOMA OF LANGUAGES (DipLang) is a way to get a language qualification while completing a degree. On offer: Ancient Greek, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Russian and Spanish. You can also do a concurrent Diploma in Informatics, Mathematical Sciences or Music. See: www.students.unimelb.edu.au/achieve/concurrent-diplomas

- MUSIC AT SOUTHBANK – In 2017 the University commences construction of a building for the Conservatorium of Music (MCM) in the heart of the Melbourne Arts Precinct. It will help consolidate the existing MCM staff and students on the Southbank campus. The existing Conservatorium building will be retained at Parkville. The new building will include a 443-seat auditorium and a public square contributing to the community space plan for the Melbourne Arts Precinct Blueprint. In addition, the Dodds Street Stables redevelopment will turn the Dodds Street police stables into a visual arts wing at Southbank, creating a new entry point to the University and opening the campus. Completion: mid 2017.

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY NEWS –

- ASPIRE APPLICATION CLOSING SOON – Applications for the Aspire Early Admissions Program (EAP) close Wednesday 31 August - see http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/about-aspire.

- TALK AND TOUR IN THE SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS – Like a tour of La Trobe with a Student Ambassador? Then email Livio at l.sikora@latrobe.edu.au or ph 9479 5844.

SWINBURNE NEWS –

- ADVICE - Looking for advice/suggestions about studying at Swinburne (Hawthorn or Wantirna)? If so, attend an Advice Night. Hawthorn’s Advice night at 4-6pm on 13 September and Wantirna’s on 15 September. See: http://www.swinburne.edu.au/choose/vtac-advice-nights/


- NEW BACHELOR OF SCREEN PRODUCTION 2017 – This will prepare you for careers in the fast-paced new media environment. Gain skills needed to adapt to the global media industry as it forges new broadcast models. Learn digital literacy and media production skills for multiple broadcast platforms - smartphones, networked environments and social media applications.

DEAKIN IGNITED SCHOLARSHIPS – Ignited scholarships are aimed at attracting more female students into non-traditional areas of study such as Engineering, IT and Construction Management. See: www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/scholarships-and-awards.


By Amanda Silipo & Sol DiMaggio
Careers Leaders
(information provided by M. Walker)
## Calendar Term 3 Weeks 9B & 10A

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Wyndham’s Pet & Animal Expo

Sunday 11 September 2016
at the
Civic Centre in Werribee
from 10am to 4pm

Come along and enjoy the many activities including:

• Dog obedience displays and education workshops in the Rainbow Solar Look & Learn Arena.
• The PETstock Stage will feature entertainment including stage shows with PAW Patrol.
• Greencross Vets Kids Passport Challenge will keep the kids entertained and active.
• Pet displays including exotic cats, dogs, ferrets and more.
• FREE children’s activities such as a farmyard, face painting, and reptile encounters.

Astronomy and Light Festival for 2016

at Scienceworks
Saturday 10 September
6pm—10pm

Astronaut & Expert Talks
• Planetarium
• Lightning Room
• Art Installations
• Workshops
• Stargazing
• Shows

INTRODUCTION TO ORGANIC GARDENING

Introduction to setting up an organic garden and decisions that need to be made.
Looking at planting seeds and cuttings.
Setting up a worm farm.

WHEN: Thursday 8th September
TIME: 1.00pm till 3.00pm on
WHERE: St Joseph’s by the Sea 16 Esplanade
WILLIAMSTOWN
COST: Donation
BRING: Egg cartons

ART AS PRAYER ENJOYING OUR PRAYING JOURNALING WITH ART

RSVP : By 5th September
Phone: 93976012 or 9397 0344
Email: admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au

PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY DAYS

At St Joseph’s By The Sea
16 Esplanade
Williamstown VIC 3016

MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER
Listening and hearing the story of patients in Palliative Care in the final part of their life’s journey.
FACILITATOR Mary Frisby

COST By Donation
RSVP The day before the session
PHONE (03) 9397 6012 or 9397 0344
EMAIL admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au
Showing You Our BEST

Sunday 11 September

St Paul's Campus    10.30 am - 1.30 pm
Notre Dame Campus    11.00 am - 2.00 pm

We are passionate about helping each student achieve their personal best in ALL aspects of life. Our dedicated and hard working teachers, Catholic tradition and well equipped facilities ensure each student can achieve their best. Come see how by visiting the College on 11 September at our Open Day.

Emmanuel College comprises our St Paul's all-boys campus and Notre Dame co-educational campus

St Paul’s Campus
423 Blackshaws Rd
Altona North

Notre Dame Campus
2-40 Foxwood Drive
Point Cook

PO Box 5
Altona North 3025
www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au
Celebrating 50 Years
Sunday 11 September
St Paul’s Campus 12.00 - 3.30 pm

All former students, staff and friends of St Paul’s College and Emmanuel College are invited to celebrate 50 Years of Marianist Education at the St. Paul’s Campus.

• Take a guided tour of the campus
• View photos and memorabilia from the College Archives
• Reconnect with former classmates and teachers
• Light refreshments will be provided

For further information:
Email alumni@ecmelb.catholic.edu.au or call Michael Pichner, Leader of Community Relations on 8325 5197
RSVP by Monday 5 September, 2016
YOU ARE INVITED...

to attend a presentation focused on developing resilience in school age children.

The night will be conducted by Hugh van Cuylenburg, the founder of the Resilience Project on behalf of Emmanuel College. The Resilience Project helps young Australians to be mentally healthy by inspiring students, empowering teachers and engaging parents. Hugh is an inspiring speaker who brings a powerful message for all.

When:    Thursday 8 September, 2016

Time:    7.00 pm

Where:    NOTRE DAME CAMPUS
          Bordeaux Building (Gathering Space)
          2-40 Foxwood Drive
          POINT COOK

RSVP:    Please respond to the CareMonkey request to confirm your attendance.

“I’ve never been so enthralled, engaged and inspired. I could have listened to Hugh speak all night...So grateful to the school for realising the importance of involving the parents in this wonderful program. My kids have not stopped talking about it!” (parent feedback)
Tolerance: a vital ingredient for your child’s success

Kids who accept differences in others are setting themselves up for success in the world of diversity that they will enter.

Want your child to be successful way past the confines of the school gate?
Then you need to make sure your child is tolerant of individual differences and accepting of children and adults who look and act differently to them.

There’s no doubt that success in today’s world depends on the ability to understand, appreciate and work with others. The child who is open to differences is likely to have more opportunities in school, in business and in life in general.

Schools are diverse places
Walk into any school ground in Australia and you’ll witness diversity firsthand. You’re likely to see children from many different cultural, racial and family backgrounds. You’ll also see kids with different needs and diverse ways of expressing themselves. Some kids will wear their hearts on their sleeves, while others will be taciturn and quiet. Tolerant kids are accepting of these differences.

They make friends with children and young people who may look and act differently to them.

Intolerance breeds bullying
Intolerance, or prejudice, is at the heart of a great deal of the bullying that occurs among children and young people. Kids who look and act differently or who are more isolated often experience bullying for no apparent reason other than the fact that they are ‘different’. Whole-hearted acceptance and even appreciation Tolerance: a vital ingredient for your child’s success of differences is a preventative bullying measure that we can all support.

Tolerance starts at home
Kids learn attitudes such as tolerance from those around them. Children in primary school usually reflect the attitudes of their parents. While adolescents are strongly influenced by their peers, parental attitudes still have a significant impact on their attitudes to other people. In short, if you want your child to be accepting of differences – whether they are racial, cultural, behavioural or in sexual orientation – then make tolerance a family trait.

Here’s how:

Help your child feel accepted, respected, and valued. When your child feels good about himself, he is more able to treat others respectfully.

Model acceptance. Kids learn what they live so make sure you welcome differences in others, and be sensitive to cultural or racial stereotypes. It also helps on a practical level to discuss prejudice and stereotypes when they occur in the media.

Challenge prejudice or narrow-minded views. Sometimes kids, knowingly or unknowingly, can say the cruelest things about others. As a parent respectfully remind your child or young person about the impact that a narrow view can have on his or her own behaviour as well as on those it may be directed towards. Intolerance of diversity is an attitude that parents should make a stand against.

Answer kids’ questions about differences honestly and respectfully. Teach your kids that it is acceptable to notice and discuss differences as long as it is done with respect.

Respect individual differences within your own family. Your ability to accept your children’s differing abilities, interests and styles will go a long way towards establishing an attitude of tolerance in the children themselves. By valuing the uniqueness of each member of your family you are teaching your kids to value the strengths in others, no matter how diverse. Modern Australia is such a wonderful culturally-rich place. This diversity is part of its magic. One way to make sure our children fully appreciate this richness is to fully embrace tolerance in everything we do.

Michael Grose