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VCE High Achievers

Celebration of Excellence

Class Reunion

Pursuing personal best ★

PRINCIPAL'S Reflection

'Hard work beats talent if talent does not work hard.'

Congratulations to our VCE High Achievers of the Class of 2019, featured on the cover of this edition, on their outstanding results and exciting University courses to which they have gained entry:

Sebastian Snopczynski – Science / Engineering, University of Melbourne

Jordan Camilleri – Bachelor of Law (Honours) / IT, Monash University

Georgiana Peace – Bachelor of Arts, University of Melbourne

Ryan Gatt – Bachelor of Commerce, University of Melbourne

Olivia Cincotta – Bachelor of Arts, University of Melbourne

Jovan Stojkovic – Bachelor of Biomedicine / Medicine, University of Melbourne

Sarah Agius – Bachelor of Teaching, Australian Catholic University

Luke Martin – Bachelor of Arts / Commerce, Monash University

Ciara Singleton – Bachelor of Science (Osteopathy), Victoria University

Bhavik Singh – Bachelor of Science / Engineering, University of Melbourne

Alana Risteska – Bachelor of Biomedicine, Monash University

Hugh Phung – Bachelor of Software Engineering, RMIT.

I have very interesting conversations with parents who find it hard to convince their children to achieve their best. We adults, and most of our young women and men at Emmanuel, know there are no short cuts to success – hard work is a necessary ingredient. We also know the key ingredients for motivation: purpose, autonomy, and mastery. Certainly, the designers of online games and social media understand this: it is easy to get hooked on the 'dopamine hits' that are built into the virtual universe. What we teachers can control is providing engaging and rigorous learning and teaching programs in a class environment characterised by unconditional respect and a warm and caring relationship with each learner. Increasingly our young people develop autonomy as they progress on their journey as young adults. Success in the classroom is the remaining key. We encourage students to focus on growth as well as level of achievement. Everyone is capable of achieving their personal best and pursuing personal best is the most powerful way of gaining the motivation that comes from success.

Christopher Stock

Principal

Brophy Scholarship

Congratulations to Sebastian Snopczynski on his outstanding VCE achievement with an ATAR ranking of 99.15. Sebastian plans to pursue a Bachelor of Science / Engineering, University of Melbourne. He was also awarded the College Brophy Scholarship providing \$1,000 per year for the three years of his undergraduate studies.



Year 12 Graduation

Friday 11 October saw our Year 12 students graduate at St Patrick's Cathedral in what was a wonderful mass celebrated by Fr Binh, Archpriest Kalka and Fr Tru. The mass was followed with a dinner at the Sofitel.

Graduation is always an occasion that truly celebrates the students in their final year at Emmanuel College. The Year 12 theme this year was "I have carved you into the palm of my hand" which allowed our Year 12s to reflect on what it means to share God's love and assist others through their journey. It was an opportunity for them to remember that we are called to share God's love with them and how we can be people of action for the future while we gather in communion with God.

We are very proud of the young women and men and their growth and learning over their years at the College.



NASA Study Tour

During the Term 3 holidays some Year 10 and 11 students and teachers travelled to the United States. After 14 long hours, the group arrived in Los Angeles where they were given a few hours to visit Venice Beach.

They then headed back to the airport for a domestic flight to Huntsville, Alabama, for a five-day NASA space camp experience. The group was separated into teams, led by a Space Camp leader, where they completed a range of activities including seeing the awe-inspiring museums, scuba diving and simulated ISS missions. The final night was significant for all the participants as

they graduated from Space Camp, an experience that provided an insight into the demands of astronaut training.

The next leg of the journey took the group to Washington DC where they experienced a major league baseball game, toured the White House, visited the Capitol Building, several Smithsonian Museums, a night tour of many memorials, including the Martin Luther King Jr, Thomas Jefferson, Franklin D Roosevelt, Korean War, Vietnam War and Lincoln Memorials.

For the final part of their experience, they travelled to Orlando, Florida. They spent a full day at the Kennedy Space Centre, experienced the Florida wetlands by air boat, indoor skydiving at iFLY and they completed this tour with a enjoyable and memorable day at Universal Studios.



Remembrance Day

On Monday 11 November we paused and reflected on the first ANZACS from World War 1 whose actions established the traditions we as a nation hold so dear today. This year the Year 9 Humanities students conducted a Remembrance Day service for each class. Wreaths were placed on behalf of the College community at local cenotaphs during commemoration ceremonies. At the front of each campus wreaths were placed that were made by the Year 9 students, as part of their Project Based Learning unit on World War 1. We honour the suffering and sacrifice of the men and women who served abroad and those who remained at home.

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Year 9 Camp

Between October 30 and November 1 our Year 9 students headed off to camp. The Pastoral camp was held at Campaspe Downs, Kyneton and the Outdoor Education camp was held at Bimbi Park at Cape Otway.

Each camp offered different activities which focused on individual and group challenges. At the Pastoral camp students participated in the giant swing, abseiling, kayaking and leadership activities. While the Outdoor Education students completed general wilderness camping activities such as mountain bike riding, canoeing, setting up and packing down the tent, and multiple hikes.

Over the three days our students continued to build their teamwork, communication and creativity skills.





Celebration *of Excellence*

At the College we like to celebrate the outstanding growth and learning achieved by our students. We also recognise the work of all College staff in supporting the wonderful growth and learning in the people whom we serve. Congratulations to the many students who received achievement awards at the Celebration of Excellence evening held at the Atrium, Flemington Racecourse on Thursday 28 November.

Well done to Year 12 students Connor Thomson and Jade Said, and staff members Marc Nicolas and Sarah Dinan on receiving Marianist Excellence Awards, and to Emmanuel College Scholarship winners Matthew Joveski and Holly Bridges.

At Emmanuel, excellence is being your best, as shown in the achievements our keynote speaker and the 2020 College Roll of Honour inductee Craig Trembath. Craig graduated from St Paul's College in 1989 and had an outstanding sporting career. He represented Australia in Clay Target Shooting from 2002 – 2014 and won a Commonwealth Games gold medal in 2006. Craig also leads a successful finance business.



STAFF MARIANIST
Sarah Dinan



STUDENT MARIANIST
Jade Said



**EMMANUEL COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP**
Holly Bridges



**CALTEX BEST ALL ROUNDER
SOCIAL JUSTICE
SENIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING**
Luke Martin



**JUNIOR SPORTSMAN
OF THE YEAR**
Anthony Mosele



**JUNIOR SPORTSWOMAN
OF THE YEAR**
Evie Bowen



**SENIOR SPORTSMAN
OF THE YEAR**
Jordan Bos



**SENIOR SPORTSWOMAN
OF THE YEAR**
Chloe Clowes



JUNIOR MUSIC
Owen Cooke



SENIOR MUSIC
Sophie Aquilina



JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING
Trinity Kelly



**JESSICA WAGNER
MEMORIAL MATHEMATICS**
Zoe Leong



**THE B. GENE STIGER
MEMORIAL**
Madeline Bailey



**KWONG LEE DOW YOUNG
SCHOLARSHIP**
Robert Bell



Annual *Instrumental Night*

On Thursday 7 November the College held its annual instrumental music night. Approximately 50 students participated in small ensembles and solo performances. Music at the college has grown significantly in the past few years and it is due to the ongoing commit of our music students.



SACCSS *and Sport Report*



On November 28 selected Year 7 – 12 elite sporting students attended the 2019 SACCSS Luncheon held at Caroline Chisholm Catholic College. The luncheon included a special presentation for sporting achievements throughout the year. Students also heard from guest speakers Carly James (Emmanuel College Alumni), current U21 Australian Hockey Player, and Caitlin Greiser (Caroline Chisholm Catholic College Alumni) VFLW Southern Saints Player.

Jordan Bos (Year 11) was selected recently at a soccer training camp on the Gold Coast and as a result was named in the Young Socceroos (Australian National team) 23-strong squad. He played for Australia in a tournament for the 2020 AFC U-19 Championships Qualifier in Taiwan.

Tomas Karlovic (Year 9) and Madhok Reec (Year 8) have been selected as members of the Professional Academy at Melbourne Victory FC. They will be working with the elite organisation several days a week to assist in their development. The below photo taken was at the conclusion of the Year 8 soccer semi final, played on November 14, in which Madhok played, and which was won by Emmanuel College in a thrilling penalty shootout. The win has put the team in an enthralling grand final showdown with Marymede.



Food Studies

at Emmanuel

The Year 9 students are learning to explore and develop a sensory analysis of a variety of foods. As part of the assessment task for the unit "A Taste of Asia", students visited a local Asian restaurant where they were presented with a tasting plate of Asian cuisines. The students enjoyed the social and culinary learning experience.

The Year 10 Food Studies students were given the brief to create a festive Christmas table for the staff as their audience. Their table was required to have a wow factor with appealing and appetising food products that fitted in with a theme that the class chose. The students had four tables ranging from a Disney Christmas to a White Christmas. The table had to showcase the skills of the class and needed to use a range of preparation and cooking processes. Each table included entrees, mains and desserts catering to a variety of dietary needs such as vegetarians, lactose and gluten intolerance as well as being mindful of other allergies. The task allowed for leaders to emerge from within the classes and taught students to collaborate and value the ideas and skills of other members of their team.



Class Reunion

'79, '89, '99 and '09

On Friday 22 November our old collegians from the classes of 1979, 1989, 1999 and 2009 attended a reunion at the St Paul's Campus. The old collegians enjoyed light refreshments, socialising with past students and teachers.

They enjoyed a tour of the campus and spoke about the great memories they had at SPC. Memorabilia from the College archives was also on display in the Jubilee Building. It was great to see many familiar faces on the night. Thank you to everyone that attended and made this night such a memorable evening.

Our next alumni event will be the annual Business Breakfast held on Wednesday 27 May, 2020.



MEET THE PRINCIPAL

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Thursday 12 March

Commencing at 9:00am

Come along and hear from College Principal, Mr Christopher Stock at our Meet the Principal event, commencing at 9:00am.

This event provides a wonderful opportunity for prospective students and families to hear about life at the College and enjoy a tour of the school's facilities.

If you are unable to attend this morning, you may wish to join our monthly tours of the College at either campus.

Enrolment Applications

*Year 7, 2022 - Close 21 August 2020

To RSVP your attendance, please register at <https://www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-information/open-day>

For more information please contact Donna Grech, College Registrar on 8325 5119 or email enrolments@ecmelb.catholic.edu.au