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PRINCIPAL'S Reflection

Emmanuel College provides so many opportunities for students to pursue their personal best. It is very heartening when we observe students achieving success across so many different pursuits. We see success and the culmination of effort, in exam results, sporting finals and overall winners of various competitions.

We weave our way through the seasons, with the various school holiday breaks occurring, and the holidays marking end points and new beginnings. We are provided with many opportunities to celebrate success, but we also have many times to set ourselves new goals, as this is what enables us to attain a better result the next time we set out on a particular journey; or the next time we are trying to be the best we can be.

We are all called upon to use the gifts we have been given as these gifts can drive our success, and even enable us to help others. Pope Francis has tweeted 'Dear young people, do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things!'

What is it that enables an individual to try even harder the next time, when they have not done as well on something as they thought they should have done? This is when we are called upon to draw on our resilience. The ability to cope with challenges when we are faced with them is a crucial life skill. We support students at Emmanuel with these skills through engagement with the Resilience Project. Offering support in these skills does enable students to share their gifts and talents with others, which is vitally important.

Dr Janine Biggin
Principal

Brophy Scholarship



Congratulations to Jade Chitty, our inaugural female College Dux and Brophy Scholar, on her outstanding ATAR ranking of 98.85. Jade also attained a perfect study score in Health and Human Development and Food Technology. As College Brophy Scholar for 2022, Jade receives \$1000 per year for the three years of her undergraduate course in Occupational Therapy at Deakin University. Well done Jade on also receiving a Deakin University scholarship.

VCE High Achievers

Well done to the Class of 2022 for their inspiring efforts through the challenges of this year and their impressive results. It was great to see that the College once again significantly out-performed the state average in ATAR results.

Congratulations to our High achievers ranked in the top 10% of the state on their inspiring efforts and exciting University offers.

Vanrick Nguyen - Bachelor of Computer Science/Engineering, Monash University

Jake Cutajar - Bachelor of Commerce, University of Melbourne

Jack Dowling - Bachelor of Biomedicine, Monash University

Max Tennant - Soccer Scholarship USA / Bachelor of Physiotherapy

Kevin Tran - Bachelor of Engineering/Aerospace, RMIT

Obiorra-Nicholas Elechi - Bachelor of Design, University of Melbourne



Year 12 Celebrations



This year we welcomed the return of uninterrupted learning and saw the promise of face-to-face events come to fruition.

For the class of 2022, this proved invaluable as they completed their final year of school.

Commencing with the Year 12 and VCAL Retreat, students embraced a wealth of academic and co-curricular opportunities, all which contributed to their pursuit of personal best.



Students celebrated the completion of Year 12 with a Graduation Mass and Ceremony, held at St Patricks Cathedral and the Sofitel Hotel respectively. It was wonderful to host an evening with jubilant families, friends and staff to commemorate a remarkable achievement.



Remembrance Day

On November 11 we paused to honour the fortitude and valour demonstrated by the men and women who served in World War 1. It is tradition to observe a minutes silence in recognition of the ANZACs who championed the freedom and wealth of our nation.

To ensure the significance of WW1 is acknowledged by the young women and men of the College, Year 9 Humanities students prepared commemorative services which they performed for staff and their peers. Well done to all students for using a range of mediums and symbolic props to deliver moving presentations.



2023 Student Leadership

Congratulations to Alessio Martiniello who has been selected as the 2023 College Captain and to the following students on their appointments to leadership positions. We look forward to their leadership in 2023.



ALESSIO MARTINIELLO
COLLEGE CAPTAIN



LACHLAN HERIOT
SPORTS CAPTAIN



NICHOLAS MILICH
ACADEMIC CAPTAIN
STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBER



AIDAN AZZOPARDI
MISSION FAITH CAPTAIN



SHIVAL CHATIAI
MISSION JUSTICE
CAPTAIN



NOAH ABOUD
VCAL CAPTAIN



MICHAEL PYE
PERFORMING ARTS
CAPTAIN



CHRISTIAN KOHUT
VISUAL ARTS CAPTAIN

Celebration of Excellence

On November 24, the College held its annual Celebration of Excellence evening; an event that recognises the academic and personal best achievements of students. It was wonderful to return to Flemington Racecourse and celebrate the breadth of excellence across all year levels.

Congratulations to Mia Mattar (Year 12, NDC) and Jake Cutajar (Year 12, SPC) who were the recipients of the Student Marianist Award, and to Mr Gavin Deller and Mr Carmelo Puglisi on receiving the Staff Marianist Award, a testament to their display of values characterised by our Marianist education. Congratulations also to Isabella Fernandes and Nicholas Weghaus on receiving the Emmanuel College Scholarship.



STAFF MARIANIST
Gavin Deller



STUDENT MARIANIST
Jake Cutajar



**EMMANUEL COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP**
Nicholas Weghaus



AMPOL BEST ALL ROUNDER
Maxwell Tennant



TERRY MARTIN SOCIAL JUSTICE
Jarryd Niemczyk



THE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER PERFORMING ARTS
Tam Nguyen



DAVID TEMPLETON SCHOLARSHIP
Matthew Sy



JOHN CONIDI YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR'S AWARD
Sajid Bhatti



MARGARET JEAN WARNER SCHOLARSHIP
Mabok Adam



JUNIOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR
William Buckland



SENIOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR
Degan Sanders



JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING
Mathew Sy



SENIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING
Jake Cutajar



JUNIOR MUSIC
Adrian Bond



SENIOR MUSIC
Guillermo Cabrera

Swannie Award

Congratulations to Jake Cutajar (Year 12) who was the recipient of the prestigious Swannie Award. The Swannie Awards are named after Alan Swanwick, a long-time member of the Debaters Association of Victoria (DAV) and a pioneer of debating in Victoria. "Swannies" are awarded to the speaker in each region and grade who has the highest average speaker score after completing at least three debates during the year. The average is calculated solely on speaker scores. Well done Jake for such a fantastic achievement.





Year 9 Camps



During Term 4, Year 9 students visited Kyneton and Aireys Inlet for their Pastoral and Outdoor Ed camps respectively. Both experiences aim to facilitate team building, problem-solving and interpersonal skills.

Students who attended the Pastoral Camp participated in a range of activities that favoured team-focused solutions. These included rock climbing, canoeing, high ropes and orienteering. The duration of the camp provided some much-needed reprieve from the fast-paced, often stressful demands of everyday life, and allowed students to immerse themselves in nature, friendship and fun.

The Year 9 cohort who studied Outdoor Ed this year travelled to Aireys Inlet where they completed a 15km hike! Along the way, students had to cook their own food using minimal appliances and supplies carried in back packs. They also had to carry their own tents and sleeping equipment, allowing them to navigate the fundamental practices of providing for yourself. Students also participated in a range of activities including mountain biking and kayaking, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Well done to all Year 9 students for your willingness to try new things and meet different people. It has been fantastic to see so many engage in all aspects of college life.



SOCCER FUN at Corpus Christi

On October 19, Soccer Academy students visited Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School to assist with their Multicultural Day. The boys organised and ran a Soccer Clinic for the primary school students. It was wonderful to see the SPC boys demonstrate their leadership, soccer skills and community pride whilst representing the College to an impeccable standard. Thank you to the incredible staff and students at Corpus for once again inviting us along to your Multicultural Day and well done to the boys.



Year 7 Orientation Day



In November we welcomed our incoming Year 7s on campus for Orientation Day. Boasting exuberant smiles under blue skies, students gathered in the McCoy Hall for a brief assembly where they met their House Leader and peers. Following this, students moved off to complete a variety of activities, sport games and a tour of the school.

Orientation Day is one of many transition programs offered at the College to facilitate a seamless integration to secondary school. Ensuring our new students feel confident and prepared prior to their first day is paramount.



NEXUS

Mentoring Program

At the College we aim to provide an abundance of opportunities that allow senior students to navigate their potential career endeavours. The Nexus Mentoring Program underpins this practice by providing students the opportunity to work alongside a past Collegian in their chosen profession. This year, we saw the program yield significant results, with 31 Year 11 and 12 students actively involved. Students met with mentors at their own discretion, providing flexibility for both parties.

Well done to all involved and a massive thank you to our mentors for your ongoing support, engagement and guidance.

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The Nexus Mentoring Program has enabled me to grasp a comprehensive understanding of the day-to-day practices associated with a Medical Profession. Having had the opportunity to partner with a practicing Doctor, my breadth of knowledge has expanded immensely. I would definitely recommend this program to any students wanting to engage with career-specific professionals, develop skills and plot potential pathways.

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MEET THE PRINCIPAL

ST PAUL'S CAMPUS Thursday 2 March Commencing at 9.30am

Come along and hear from College Principal, Dr Janine Biggin at our Meet the Principal event, commencing at 9:30am.

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 tours of the College at either campus.

Enrolment Applications

Year 7, 2025 - Close Friday 18 August 2023

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

For more information please contact Donna Grech, College Registrar on 8325 5100 or email enrolments@ecmelb.catholic.edu.au