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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:

Zachary Holloway – Bachelor of Science at University of Melbourne

Connor Thomson – Bachelor of Applied Psychological Science at RMIT

Bill Pandazis – Bachelor of Commerce at Monash University

Ghazi Zoghaib – Bachelor of Law/ Commerce at Deakin University

Cooper Lofting – Bachelor of Arts at University of Melbourne

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 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 in 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
Marc Nicolas



STUDENT MARIANIST
Connor Thomson



**EMMANUEL COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP**
Matthew Joveski



**CALTEX BEST ALL ROUNDER
SOCIAL JUSTICE**
Benjamin Tutai



**JUNIOR SPORTSMAN
OF THE YEAR**
Flynn Trembath



**SENIOR SPORTSMAN
OF THE YEAR**
Allister Powell



JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING
Jake Cutajar



SENIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING
Rhys Randall



JUNIOR MUSIC
Nicholas Milich



SENIOR MUSIC
Jack Horvath



**ANNA ROMITA
PERFORMING ARTS**
Zachary Rossi



**DAVID TEMPLETON
SCHOLARSHIP**
Marco Barrotu



**MARGARET JEAN WARNER
SCHOLARSHIP**
Issac Kesi



**KWONG LEE DOW YOUNG
SCHOLARSHIP**
Joseph Siccita



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.



Congratulations to our junior golfers who won the Annual ACC Junior Tournament at Northern Golf Club on Monday 14 October. Flynn Trembath (Year 9) had the best score of the day with a 77, while his younger brother, Jesse Trembath (Year 7) and Max Birthisel (Year 10) both shot an 87. The event caps off a great year for golf at Emmanuel in 2019. In Term 2 our Senior Golf Team won the Open Tournament in tough conditions against a strong field. Also Flynn won two state titles at Long Island Golf Club and Lilydale Golf Club. This

qualifies him to play in the National Golf Title this summer against the best players from around the country. Well done to all of the boys in the golf squad from Year 7 – 12 on a great year.

In late October selected Student Leaders attended the ACC 2020 Sports Leadership Workshop. This was an opportunity for our incoming school leaders to meet with peers in similar positions in other ACC schools. It was an occasion to talk about our school and represent the College, which the boys did very well. We are proud of the young leaders who are working hard within the College and the wider community.



We would like to acknowledge recent sporting achievements by our students.

- Eldrich Kiswardi (Year 7) competed in the Swimming Victoria State Level Short Course Swimming Finals. He qualified in seven individual events and three relay races.
- Brothers Anaru Whakaari (Year 8) and Tainui Whakaari (Year 7) represented Victoria in the SSV Australian National Touch Rugby Championships in Canberra. Anaru is in the VIC Under 15 Boys Team and Tainui is in the VIC Under 12 Boys Team. Anaru's team came fourth in the country.
- Flynn Trembath (Year 9) represented Victoria at the Australian Schools 15 Years and Under Championships in golf where he came fifth overall, while team Victoria came third.
- Max Birthisel (Year 10) competed in the national cricket championships in Mackay where he played in the Victorian U17 Metro cricket team.



Eldrich



Anaru



Tainui



Flynn



Max

Foundation Years

This year we held the first Foundation Years – 500 Club event in early October, where we had just under 150 of the first 500 students, staff and families through the College return for a reunion. It was an exceptional day of memories and stories and catching up on old times.



Form 1 – 1965



Staff



Form 1 – 1966



Form 1 – 1967



Class of 1979



Class of 1989



Class of 1999



Class of 2009

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. Many 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

ST PAUL'S CAMPUS Wednesday 4 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