



YEAR 11

Parent Information Evening

Monday 6 February 2017





ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We would like to acknowledge the Noongar Whadjak people who are the traditional owners of this land we are meeting on today.

We would also like to pay our respects to the elders past and present of the Noongar Whadjak people and extend that respect to other Aboriginal people present today.





PRAYER

God of the journey,

We come trusting in your son, Jesus Christ,

Keep us aware of your presence,

Be our strength, as we strive to do the best we can,

Encourage us to be fair, compassionate, respectful, and to serve others,

And guide us always in following your way.

Bless and strengthen all of our Emmanuel community, as we continue to grow and learn, nurtured by the Holy Spirit.

Through all that we encounter in our lives remind us often that you are truly with us.

And lead us in faith, as we go forward on the journey.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.





AGENDA

Acknowledgement of Country & Prayer	Mrs. Domanique O'Reilly	Head of Year 11
Welcome Address	Mr. Leo Di Gregorio	Principal
Pastoral Care	Mrs. Domanique O'Reilly	Head of Year 11
Support Services	Mrs. Fiona McAuliffe	School Counselor
Career Pathways	Mrs. Susan Beedie	Head of Careers/Vocational Education
Christian Service	Mr. Nikolas Martinskis	Director of Christian Service



New College Build



RESPECT, COMPASSION AND SERVICE



OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR AHEAD

Important Dates – Semester One

Term One

ECC Swimming Carnival	Wednesday 22nd February
Year 11 and 12 Parent Interviews	Wednesday 3 rd May
Year 11 RAC BStreet Smart	Wednesday 29th March
Emmanuel Day	Friday 24th March
Year 11 Course change deadline	Friday 24th March

Term Two

Year 11 Exams	Friday 19 th May – Thursday 1st June
University Expo	Monday 19 th June
Parent teacher interviews	Monday 26 th June



OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR AHEAD

Important Dates – Semester Two

Term Three

Warmun Immersion

Sunday 30th July – Sunday 6th August

Year 11 Dinner Dance

Saturday 12th August TBC

Term Four

Year 11 Exams

Thursday 2nd November – Friday 17th November

Year 11 Exam Review Day

Wednesday 22nd November

OLNA DATES

Round One: 7 March -24 March

Round Two: 4 September – 15 September



PASTORAL PROGRAM

Pastoral Care – Looking at the Whole student

Term One

Smiling Mind

RAC Resilient Drivers Program – Drink, Drugs & Driving

RAC Bstreet Smart Campaign – Perth Arena

Cockburn Police – Legalities of Social Media/Sexting



PASTORAL PROGRAM

Term Two

Elevate Education Presentation – Memory Mnemonics

Term Three

Smiling Minds

Adolescents & Alcohol Program

Term Four

Smiling Minds

Review and planning

- <https://app.smilingmind.com.au/programs/15/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sceq4mtZhjl>



Smiling Mind Program

- Proven effectiveness
- The Smiling Mind Education Program offers mental health and wellbeing tools designed for primary and secondary aged children. It has been successfully implemented in a wide variety of government and non-government schools with positive results in classes of all sizes, backgrounds, locations and ages.
- The Smiling Mind Education Program has been proven to help students with sleep, wellbeing, managing emotions, concentration and school behaviour including reductions in bullying. Our Program also assists with:
 - stress management,
 - increased resilience,
 - increased creativity,
 - better decision making, and
 - a sense of calm, clarity and contentment.



Wellbeing Services

Fiona McAuliffe



Code of Conduct

- **Purpose**

- The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to describe minimum standards of conduct in all behaviour and decision making to ensure the safety and well-being of students.

- **Application**

- The Code applies to staff, students, volunteers, parents and guardians as applicable. The term 'parents' includes guardians.



Conduct Statements

- I will act safely and competently.
- I will give priority to students' safety and well-being in all my behaviour and decision making.
- I will act in accordance with the values of the Gospel as defined in the Code of Ethical Conduct.
- I will conduct myself in accordance with laws, agreements, policies and standards relevant to your relationship with the school community.
- I will respect the dignity, culture, values and beliefs of each member of the school community.
- I will treat personal information about members of the school community as private and confidential



- I will give impartial, honest and accurate information about the education, safety and well-being of students.
- I will support all members of the school community in making informed decisions about students.
- I will promote and preserve the trust and privilege inherent in my relationship with all members of the school community.
- I will maintain and build on the community's trust and confidence in Catholic schools and the Church. I will act reflectively and ethically.
- I will allow students to have a voice in their education, safety and well-being.



Helpful Tips

- Sleep
- Blue light
- Dedicated quiet study place
- Balance





Parental Support

- Whole family approach to supporting your teenager
- Encourage problem solving and compromise
- Knowing you are there will make a difference



Signs you may need support

- Feeling worried something bad is going to happen
- Feeling angry and annoyed at others
- Feeling sad
- Eating too much or too little
- Feeling tired all the time
- Lack of motivation



Where to get support

- Form teacher
- Head of Year
- Deputy Principal
- College Counsellor

- GP
- Headspace www.headspace.org.au
- Beyond Blue www.beyondblue.org.au





Pastoral Care Team

Mr Alvyn Moody - McKillop

Mrs Christina Howard - Teresa

Miss Dabelyn Ng - Frassati

Miss Sara Middleton - Liseux

Miss Sarah Deacon - Francis

Miss Gillian Lugton – More



Career Pathways

Graduating in 2018

- Requirements;
- Completion of 20 units or the equivalent.
- Complete at least one pair of course units from both
- List A (Arts/Languages/Social Sciences) and List B (Mathematics/ Science/Technology)



- Completion of at least four units of an English course post Year 10.
- Demonstration of the minimum
- standard of literacy and numeracy.
- Students must have passed the OLNA.
- Achievement of at least 14 C grades (or the equivalent) or higher in Year 11 and 12 units, with a minimum of 6 C grades or the equivalent at Year 12.
- Completion of at least four Year 12 ATAR courses or of a VET Certificate II or higher VET qualification.



ATAR EXAMS

Any student undertaking an ATAR course in Year 12 must sit the examination at the end of the year.





Getting the right course for you

- Courses offered at different levels;
- VET
- General – no external exams/ One hour exams in Year 11 to prepare for the EST in Year 12 – 15%
- ATAR- formal exams 2.5-3 hours to prepare for the final WACE exams in Year 12 (50%)



Changing courses

- Year 11
- General and ATAR courses run over a semester.
- Changing course is an option if prerequisites have been met.
- VET courses run over one or two years – course change is more restricted.



Year 12 Courses

- Year 12 courses are year long programs
- Any changes are required in the first 3 weeks of school.



Alternative Pathways

- School Based Traineeships in year 12
- Profile Placements;
- TAFE certificate courses run one day a week, caters for subject areas not covered in school.



Pathway Planning

- University – Direct entry ATAR score
- University- Alternative Entry- bridging courses/Certificate IV
- Check the individual university requirements.
- TAFE- Competitive courses requires A's and B's in General subjects.
- Certificate courses completed at school can be used as entry into Traineeships/ Apprenticeships or further study at TAFE.



Career Guidance

- Students will take different pathways to find the career that is right for them.
- We are here to listen and guide.
- beedie.susan@emmanuel.wa.edu.au



Christian Service

- This is a continuation of the hours that the students collected last year.
- **Expectation:** completion of 25 hours is a mandatory requirement of senior school
- Christian Service - benefit those as part of a non for profit organisation
- Needs to be completed by the conclusion of the T4 exam period or they are required to return to school and their invitation to the College Ball in 2018 is in jeopardy.



Christian Service


- Students are responsible for the completion of hours and being sure that they are submitted in time – submissions are to be uploaded onto SEQTA.
- Meetings with students will occur so that they are aware of their unfinished hours. Can also check their completed hours with a direct message
- School organised opportunities are outlined in the bulletin however I would encourage using holidays & pupil free days – for assistance:
- martinskis.nikolas@emmanuel.wa.edu.au



P&F Information

- P&F Meetings are now being held on the **4th MONDAY** of the month at 6.30pm in the College Boardroom.
- First meeting for the year is MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2017 at 6.30pm
- Please come along and enjoy some light refreshments, whilst having an opportunity to have some input to the happenings in and around the College.
- **2017 Meeting dates:**
- 27 March, 1 May- rescheduled date due to school holidays, 22 May, 26 June, 24 July, 28 August, 23 October, 27 November
- Annual Community Meeting: Tuesday 5th December 2017
- Save the date for the P&F's 2017 major "FRIEND-RAISING" event

★ ★ **SAVE THE DATE!** ★ ★
EMMANUEL CATHOLIC COLLEGE
**SPORTING TEAMS
& LEGENDS
QUIZ NIGHT**
FRI 19 MAY 2017 ★ 6.45PM - 7PM START
EMMANUELCATHOLIC COLLEGE (SPACE)


★ TABLES OF 10
★ BYO SNACKS & NIBBLES
★ 18+
★ BAR FACILITIES PROVIDED