

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this. 2 Timothy 2:7

The word 'reflect' here means 'to exercise the mind'. We are used to exercising our bodies and the thought of training to perform in an athletic or physical context is not a surprise. The idea of exercising the mind or thinking hard is not as commonplace as we think - no pun intended.

Even more interesting is that the Bible connects the idea of exercising our minds and prayer and answered prayer - "...the Lord will give you insight..."

Schools should be ready to exercise the body and mind and hold our young people accountable for their learning. John Hattie says, "the aim is to get the students actively involved in seeking this evidence: their role is not simply to do tasks as decided by teachers but to actively manage and understand their learning gains. This includes evaluating their own progress, being more responsible for their learning, and being involved with peers in learning together about gains in learning. If students are to become active evaluators of their own progress, teachers must provide the students with appropriate feedback so that they can engage in this task."

Emmanuel Christian School teachers are being trained in the Visible Learning work John Hattie and various colleagues are developing and refining to ensure we are at the cutting edge of best practice in education.<sup>1</sup>

At Emmanuel, we want to stretch students physically and mentally.

#### **Primary Swimming**

Physically our students will be significantly stretched for the next two week with our swimming program. The swimming program is an ideal time for students to become increasingly water safe and develop their swimming skills. Being able to swim is not just a sport but a life skill.

#### **Prep PIPS Testing**

Each year our Prep students complete the PIPS testing program. PIPS is an acronym for Performance Indicators In Primary Schools. The basis of this is two tests - one at the start of the year and one near the end of the year. The PIPS testing gives us a tool to monitor the progress of the students during the year. I have seen the overall class performance for 2018. The results are literally 'off the chart' with every student achieving results that are off the official PIPS result graph.

This is a great opportunity to congratulate Mrs Knibbe on the progress of the class and also Mrs Lee and Mrs House for their work with students. They have ensured our students have had an excellent start on the Australian Curriculum and built wisely on the work Amanda did in Kinder with many of them in 2017.

**Scott Winkler**

**Principal**

<sup>1</sup>[https://www.goodreads.com/author/quotes/7316324.John\\_A\\_C\\_Hattie](https://www.goodreads.com/author/quotes/7316324.John_A_C_Hattie)



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	<u>Notes</u>
	<b>13/11</b> Pre Kinder Session  Primary Swimming	<b>14/11</b> Secondary Interschool Athletics Carnival	<b>15/11</b>	<b>16/11</b> Uniform Pool <b>Subway</b>	<b>Pre Kinder Sessions:</b> Tues 13th Nov– 20th Nov 12:30 –2:30pm <b>Secondary Interschool Athletics Carnival:</b> <b>Wed 14th Nov</b> <b>Launceston</b> 6am– 6pm <b>Grade 7 Immunisation</b> <b>Wed 21st Nov</b> 1:30pm <b>Secondary Triathlon</b> <b>Thurs 22nd Nov</b> <b>Bellerive Beach</b> 9am– 2:30pm <b>SEQTA Engage Parent Forum</b> <b>Thurs 22nd Nov</b> <b>PAC</b> 3:10pm and 7pm <b>Primary Triathlon</b> <b>Friday 23rd Nov</b> <b>Bellerive Beach</b> 9am– 2pm <b>Primary Swimming</b> Lessons 12th Nov– 21st Nov Oceana—9am - 1pm <b>Grade 3-6 Swimming Carnival</b> <b>Thurs 22nd Nov –9am– 1pm</b> <b>Prep—Grade 2 Come and Watch</b> <b>Fri 23rd Nov—9am Start</b>
<b>19/11</b> <b>Code Club</b>  Primary Swimming	<b>20/11</b> Pre Kinder Session	<b>21/11</b> Grade 7 final immunisation	<b>22/11</b> Secondary Triathlon Swimming Carnival Grade 3-6 SEQTA Engage Parent Forum	<b>23/11</b> Uniform Pool Primary Triathlon Prep –Grade 2 Swimming Lesson	
<b>26/11</b> <b>Code Club</b>	<b>27/11</b>	<b>28/11</b> Kinder Excursion	<b>29/11</b> <b>Last Day Grade 10</b> <b>Primary Assembly</b>	<b>30/11</b> Uniform Pool <b>Subway</b> <b>Grade 10 Leavers Dinner</b>	
<b>3/12</b> <b>Code Club</b> Kinder Multi Cultural Lunch	<b>4/12</b> Secondary Parent Information Night	<b>5/12</b> Kinder Excursion	<b>6/12</b>	<b>7/12</b> Grade 7 Orientation day. Step Up Day Primary School.	



**Families in our school:**  
Clark, Snooks-Heatley, Stagg and Stanley families.

**Other Prayer/Praise Points:**

Pray for wisdom for our senior staff as the organise next years classes etc.  
Give Praise for all the love and support for each other in our school community.

**School Attendance :**

- For absentees please use Emmanuel website or contact the office before 9:30am.
- An SMS will be sent to parents for unexplained absences.
- Please ensure late students are signed in at the office.
- If students are leaving early they are required to sign out at the office.
- Please note, a doctors certificate is required for more than 2 days absences.



**FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER IN THE MORNING  
A LOST PROPERTY TABLE WILL BE SET UP OUTSIDE THE UNIFORM  
SHOP. PLEASE COME AND LOOK FOR YOUR STUDENTS MISSING  
ITEMS.**



## Secondary News:

Building drama skills and then using them in performances to real audiences, has been the focus for Year 7/8 Drama this year. Each class rehearsed and performed a play for some of the primary school classes. Even though this was challenging for some, it was a good introduction to doing a live performance, and a great accomplishment to achieve. Following this, students have been required to prepare for an evening production for parents and family. One class already performed their production, called "Dramatic Offerings, which was a compilation of 5 short plays. It included 2 radio plays, where students were responsible for creating all the sound effects live on stage, as well as a short murder mystery comedy plus a look at teenage pressure to conform. I was so proud of the group for the amazing job that they did, including the effort that went into learning lines. Our other 2 classes will both be performing an evening production on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November. This time they will be performing a Christmas play called, "A Christmas to Believe in". Students are currently in the midst of rehearsals. I would like to acknowledge the challenge that Drama can be for many students, as they are faced with nerves and the fear of acting in front of a crowd. It has been wonderful to see so many of our students step outside of their comfort zones and take on roles, no matter how small, which have allowed them to get on stage and give it a go.

**Mrs Madden**  
Drama Teacher



# SEQTA



## **SECONDARY PARENT FORUM**

**Please Consider coming along to one of these sessions to learn about SEQTA Engage and how to set it up on your phone.**

**Thursday 22nd November**

**Session One: 3:10pm**

**Session Two: 7pm**

## Primary News:

We have been super busy in Year 2 this term! Our Science unit has kicked off with a focus on Physical Science, looking at forces and motion. The warm spring days have enabled us to complete many experiments using water, enjoying the sunshine!

The students have been learning about different forces and the concepts of pushing and pulling. The students were also given the task of trying to make a ball of plasticine float. They enjoyed manipulating their plasticine into different shapes and objects and encouraged each other to try and conquer the challenge! As you can see, there were lots of smiling faces during the task and the students enjoyed the discussions that followed.

**Laura Ferguson**

Year 2 Teacher



# SUBWAY

**Subway lunch Friday 16th November.**

**Envelopes will be sent home Wednesday to be returned to the office on Thursday Morning. (envelopes are collected by Subway at 10am)**



**2019 Kindergarten enrolments are filling quickly!**

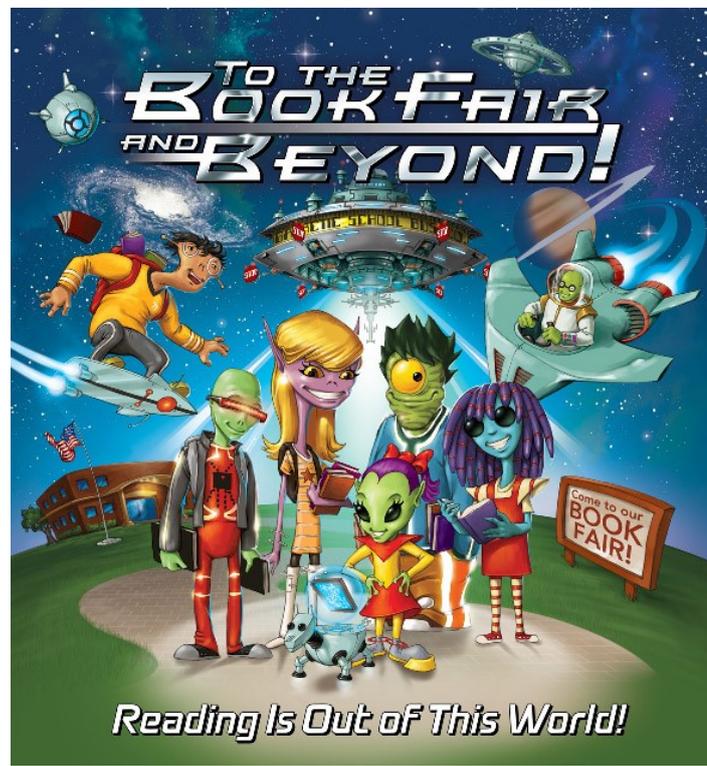
**Please enquire at the school office if you require an enrolment form.**

**We also have spaces available for Grade 7, 2019**



Email: [registrar@emmanuel.tas.edu.au](mailto:registrar@emmanuel.tas.edu.au)

Phone: 62478476



# Book Fair

19th November - 30th  
November

Held in the Library.

This year's theme is Out of This World.

Opening Times

Mon: 8:30am– 3:15pm

Tues - Thurs: 8:45am - 2:45pm

Fri: 8:30am - 3:15 pm

Christmas is knocking ... need that extra gift? Ever thought of a:

## Gingerbread House

Come along and support the Cambodia Mission Trip 2019

At our Gingerbread House Decorating Sessions:

**Parent Session** - Thursday 13th December 9.30am - 11.30am

**Family Sessions** - Friday 21st December 9.30am - 11.30am &  
Friday 21st December 1.30pm - 3.30pm

In the Emmanuel Christian School Home Ec Room.

For just \$30 you will be provided with a kit house, board and icing to assemble the house and then further icing, lollies and novelties to decorate your house. Primary aged children must be accompanied by an adult. If you can't make it to a session you can purchase a full kit to assemble at home for \$25. **Bookings essen-**



Applications are invited from suitably qualified practising Christians for the following position:

## Groundsman/Bus Driver

Based at Calvin Christian School in Kingston

This is a full-time, permanent position

Current first aid certificate/medium rigid licence desirable

For enquiries or an application package contact  
Mrs Angela Gurney, Compliance & Resources Manager  
on 6224 8300 or agurney@cst.tas.edu.au

Applications close: Friday 16 November 2018

Christian Schools Tasmania operates four schools in southern Tasmania:  
Calvin Christian School - Channel Christian School  
Emmanuel Christian School - Northern Christian School

## Succulent Donations Needed

### For our life skills class

If you have any you could donate  
please drop off at the office before  
**Friday.**

Thank you,  
Laura Ferguson

