



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

And Abijah rested with his ancestors and was buried in the City of David. Asa his son succeeded him as king, and in his days the country was at peace for ten years. Asa did what was good and right in the eyes of the Lord his God. He removed the foreign altars and the high places, smashed the sacred stones and cut down the Asherah poles. He commanded Judah to seek the Lord, the God of their ancestors, and to obey his laws and commands. 2 Chronicles 14:1 to 3

Independent schools have had a lot of bad reporting lately. The media has not understood, and neither her some politicians, a lot of what independent schools are about. Christian Schools are part of the bigger classification of independent schools.

Independent schools are a massive part of the education landscape with a national enrolment of over 550 000 students. This is about 14% of students in Australia. The state and federal governments in 2017 spent between \$3 840 and \$12 720 more per student in Education Department or Government schools than they did on students in independent school. One of the major parties has just announced they intend to increase the funding to State Schools. On average, the extra \$8430 per student each year in Government schools is, apparently, not enough.

Emmanuel Christian School provides an environment for young people to grow up as King Asa did in the Bible reading at the top of the page, to do, "what was good and right in the eyes of the Lord his God." We do it with less Government support than some schools even though we all pay our taxes and school fees.

I am not usually political, but I would encourage all of us to be critical of the media and politicians when they make some powerful statement that affects our school. If you want more information, I got the data quoted from the [Independent Schooling in Australia Snapshot 2018](http://isca.edu.au/publications/snapshot-2018/) report put out by the Independent Council of Australia. It is available here: <http://isca.edu.au/publications/snapshot-2018/>.

You can see from the Bible verses from 2 Chronicles that Asa had to work hard to maintain God's standards. Christian Education allows us to glorify God and celebrate Jesus Christ in the educational journeys of our young people and consequently contribute to them growing into people that can make a real difference for good in society.

A Busy Start to Term 4

While I was putting this newsletter article together, we had 18 students and a couple of staff out on the sail training ship Windeward Bound (<https://www.windewardbound.com.au/ship/>). This was the prize for the groups who won the Inquiry Challenge all the High School students took part in during term 3. We also had Grade 10 students at the University of Tasmania for Discovery Day. These are two excellent activities for our older students are help with Career choice and extending life experiences.

Scott Winkler
Principal



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	<u>Notes</u>
	16/10 Banking Inquiry rewards day	17/10 Kinder excursion	18/10 Primary Assembly	19/10 Uniform Pool	Pre Kinder Sessions: Tues 23rd Oct– 20th Nov 12:30 –2:30pm Kinder Excursion: Wed 17th Oct– 7th Nov Our Place 9:30 am –12:20pm Primary Assembly: Thurs 18th Oct and 8th Nov Pac 9:10 am Kinder Excursion Bush Kinder Sustainability Centre Mount Nelson 10 am– 1:45pm Show day Holiday: Thurs 25th Oct Student Free Day Fri 25th Oct
22/10 Kinder excursion	23/10 Pre Kinder Session	24/10 Kinder Excursion	25/10 Show Day Holiday	26/10 Student Free Day	
29/10	30/10 Pre Kinder Session	31/10 Kinder Excursion	1/11 Kinder Excursion	2/11 Uniform Pool	
5/11	6/11 Pre Kinder Session	7/11 Kinder Excursion	8/11 Primary Assembly	9/11 Uniform Pool	See last page of newsletter for 2019 term dates.

 <p>Families in our school: Clark, Verdouw, Reynolds and Riley.</p> <p>Other Prayer/Praise Points: We have a lot of families who have had constant illness' please pray for healing of all those who are unwell. Give praise for a safe and fun Canberra trip for all who went.</p>	<p>School Attendance :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
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Operation Christmas Child:

At Emmanuel Christian School we are participating in Operation Christmas Child. Each month we are collecting items around a different theme. These themes are;

- October – School Item

We will be putting a Collection box In the Primary foyer & Infant foyer.

Lachlan Wavell-Bird
Molly Galbraith
OCC Ambassadors



For packing suggestions see link.

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/2017-Shoebox-101-Flyer-1.pdf>

Primary News:

Students from Year 5 and 6 have recently undertaken, an education tour of Canberra. They were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs such as visiting the Australian War memorial, Parliament House, the National Museum and the Australian Institute of Sport with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of this trip the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$150 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs which is paid to the school upon completion of the trip.

Old Parliament House:



New Parliament House:



War Memorial:



Primary News Continued:

Australian Institute of Sport:



Play and Rest time:



Secondary News:

Inquiry

Last term in the Secondary school, we undertook a different approach toward learning on a Friday afternoon. Students were able to choose their own small group and a topic of their choice to research. Each group needed a driving question, a question that they needed to be able to teach our Grade 3 - 6 students the answer to. The topics chosen were wide and varied and the presentations were excellent. They included everything from Alpacas to virtual reality medieval castles to fortnite dancing to spray painting.



School Calendar 2019

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Term dates

- Term 1: Mon 4 Feb - Fri 12 Apr 2019 (10 weeks)
- Term 2: Mon 29 Apr - Fri 5 Jul 2019 (10 weeks)
- Term 3: Mon 29 Jul - Fri 27 Sep 2019 (9 weeks)
- Term 4: Mon 14 Oct - Wed 18 Dec 2019 (10 weeks)

School days

- School holidays
- Public holidays (observed date)
- Teacher professional learning
- Other non-school days

