



EASTER REFLECTION:

Hope in the cross

It is with great joy that I bring you this Easter Reflection as we head towards the first holiday of this school year, and the end of my first term as Chaplain here at Emmanuel. My pastoral role amongst you all is a privilege and a delight, and it is in this spirit that I reflect with you on the meaning of this season, and on the hope that is to be found in the Cross of Christ.

For most of us the Easter break is an opportunity to spend time with our families, to enjoy plenty of chocolate, and to kick back and relax. This time is precious, since we all need quality time with those closest to us, and to rest up and recharge our batteries from the ten-week school term, or longer for those mums and dads that are out in the workforce in various other capacities.

However, to appreciate the reason for the season takes reflection on why we celebrate Easter, and what it means to us. Although the fact that we remember Christ's death and resurrection at Eastertime has its origins in the merging of the Christian calendar with ancient paganism, and specifically the symbolism of new life, derived from the Germanic goddess of spring, in essence, the hope of the cross of Christ is rooted in the Jewish celebration of Passover.

Passover commemorates the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian slavery, and it's this story that foreshadows the sacrifice of Christ – the lamb who was slain (Rev 13:8). For the book of Exodus recounts how God commanded each Jewish family to sacrifice the Passover lamb, and to sprinkle its blood on the top and sides of their doorframes, so that when he came to destroy the firstborn in the land, he would pass over their houses.

So, as Easter falls upon us again this year, let's reflect together on how the hope of new life that we will celebrate on Easter Sunday is tied to the story of the Passover lamb, and that without the Cross of Christ there is no resurrection. As you gather with your families this Easter may your time together be richly blessed as you remember the great sacrifice that has been paid for you, and the joy of the Easter message: the hope of salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ.

Happy Easter.

Jenny Berry
Chaplain



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | <u>Notes</u> |
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| | 9/4 Banking | 10/4 Class 1/2 Excursion | 11/4 Easter Assembly Bush Kinder-Prep | 12/4 Uniform Shop Last Day Term 1 | Thurs 11th April Bush Kinder Prep 1:20 – 2:50pm Fri 12th April Uniform Shop 8:30 – 9:30am Wed 10th April Class 1/2 Excursion Queens Domain Playground 10:30am– 2pm |
| 15/4 Holidays | 16/4 | 17/4 | 18/4 | 19/4 Good Friday | Thurs 11th April Easter Assembly Whole School PAC 9:10am |
| 22/4 Holidays | 23/4 | 24/4 | 25/4 Anzac Day | 26/4 | Mon 29th April First Day Term 2 Mon 29th April Code Club Grade 3– 10 Room B2 in secondary building 3– 4:30pm Friday 3rd May Free Coffee Friday PAC 8:15– 9:45 am Fri 3rd May Uniform Shop 8:30– 9:30am |
| 29/4 First day term 2 Code club | 30/4 Banking | 1/5 | 2/5 | 3/5 Free Coffee Friday | |

 **Families in our school:**
Bradshaw, Bray, Bromfield and Burles families.

Other Prayer/Praise Points:

- ◆ Give Praise for a great turn out and weather at the fair.
- ◆ Pray for recuperation of health both physical and mental for all our staff and students over the holidays.

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.
- Notify office by 2:45 of messages for your students.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES - FACE BOOK:

Over a three year period Emmanuel Christian School has been phasing out the old logo with the introduction of a new one. This has given families time to update their uniforms to ensure the updated logo is worn.

Due to this updated logo we would appreciate it if school uniforms depicting the old logo were not advertised for sale on the FaceBook page.

Kind regards
Emmanuel School Council



PRIMARY NEWS:



Bonjour,
Comment ça va?

This term in French we are learning about French inventions. This has included voitures, bicyclettes, l'alphabet Braille and le cinéma with the frères Lumières. For the rest of the term, we are using our imagination and are creating collages of an invention. These have ranged from vehicles to the Braille alphabet without forgetting the popular Eiffel Tower. Additionally, we have been practising our vocabulary of colours, numbers and small conversations through games and books. It has been a pleasure to witness the curiosity, involvement and participation of the students. Quel plaisir!



Help! Help!

Can You Help At Our Working Bee?

On **Saturday 13th April** (the first Saturday of the school holidays) a small number of volunteers are coming into school to continue the development in the Early Years Playground space. With the support of volunteers from Madden Builders, continued work will be done to clear, and prepare space for lawn seeding, building edges to border soft fall areas and generally support the ongoing improvements and tidying of the playground. If you are able and interested, your help would be gratefully received on this day. Please let Anne Knibbe know if you are available to help out at aknibbe@emmanuel.tas.edu.au



SECONDARY NEWS:

In grade 9/10 we are practising 2 pieces and 2 scales for a solo recording and performance in week 10. So that we can play with understanding, we have been learning about common patterns in Music and talking about 'What makes a good performer'.

Have a look at the pictures to see emerging artists in practice. *(see FB pictures)*

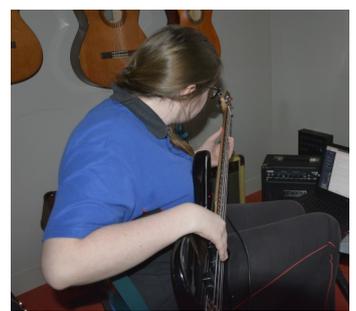
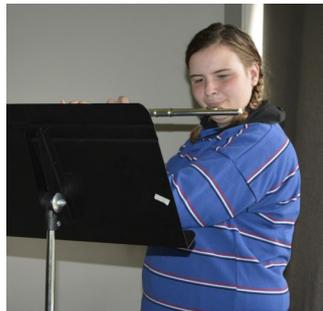
Last week in Music we learnt about the Major Scale and the pattern that the scale uses:
Tone - Tone - Semitone - Tone - Tone - Tone - Semitone

This week we looked into the way Music and scales make patterns. We found patterns by taking the upper 4 notes of each scale starting at C Major. Have a look at the picture to see the patterns emerging...

This week we also learnt about scale degree numbers and their names (each note of the scale has a number from 1-8).

The most important numbers of the scale are number 1 - called the 'tonic', 4 - 'subdominant' and 5 - 'dominant'.

Belinda McDermott
Emmanuel Music Teacher (K-10)



SECONDARY FAIR STALLS:

Throughout Term 1 the Secondary School students have been preparing their stalls for the 40th Anniversary Fair. Each group has been responsible for coming up with an idea, working on the layout and positioning of the stall, and organising the resources required e.g. signage, hiring of equipment, and ordering any groceries needed. The task was a large one but the students did an amazing job in setting up and running the stalls successfully. Thankfully the weather held and the day was enjoyed by all involved. Well done to all the students! Here are some photos of the stalls in action.



40th Anniversary Fair



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

MEEHAN V'S DROUGHTY

