





Parents and Students

Information Booklet

End of Year

Seniors Class of 2017

Emmaus Award

Year 12 students and staff members will be voting for the Emmaus Award during Term 4. This award is a long-standing tradition at Emmaus College and is taken very seriously by our students and staff. Students will be invited to nominate a peer who best embodies the Vision Statement of Emmaus College. The Emmaus Award recipient will be announced at the Final Assembly on 17th November.

Library Resources

A list of resources that your child has borrowed from the library will be distributed during Term 4. When checking this list, they will need to check the actual barcode on the list with that of the resource in their possession. It is their responsibility to ensure that all of the resources on the list are returned to the Main Street library by Tuesday, 14th November or immediately following exams. Students are reminded that school references will not be released if there are outstanding textbooks or school equipment.

Laptop Return

Students are asked to return their laptop, with carry bag and charger, to the Main St library by Tuesday 7th November (last day of classes). Some students may need their laptop for an exam after this date and you will need to return the laptop after that exam. Your teachers will let you know if you need your laptop for an exam.

Second-hand Uniforms

The P & F will once again hold a second hand uniform sale on 25th November, in the hall. If you have uniforms you wish to sell, please bring them to the Emmaus Hall on Friday 24th November between 4.30pm & 5.30pm or Saturday 25th November between 10.00am & 11.00am. The sale commences at 11.00 am and concludes at 1.00 pm. Cash and/or unsold uniforms are to be collected at the conclusion of the sale or from the Emmaus office by Tuesday, 28th November.

Alternatively if you are happy just to donate school uniforms to the College, for the College staff to distribute to families as the need arises, you are able to leave these at either office at any time.

Farewell Message

Over the last year I have had the privilege of being the Year Coordinator for the Seniors of 2017. I wish to thank all of you, as parents and guardians of these young men and women, for all of your support, guidance and encouragement of your child.

As students of Emmaus College preparing for the culmination of your journey it comes with a sense of great excitement, satisfaction and uncertainty. As a result, it is an opportunity to reflect on the many friendships, events and people that have helped to make your Emmaus journey the experience it has been.

I congratulate you on everything that you have achieved, attempted and participated in during your time at Emmaus. I wish you and your family the very best wishes for the future and I hope you enjoy the remaining weeks and the experience of completing your formal schooling as celebrated through our graduation ceremonies.

Thank you and God bless,

Dan Mollard
Head of Year 12

Final Celebrations

Graduation Assembly

Year 12 Final Assembly will be held in the Emmaus Hall on Friday, 17 November. This is the last day of school for Year 12 students only. Year 12 students and their parents and guests are invited to the Assembly and to a special morning tea held in the hall immediately after the assembly. The Assembly commences at 9.30 am and should go for approximately 80 minutes. Students must be in attendance on this, their last day of school, to qualify for a Senior Statement. Students must be in their full and correct school uniform, including ties for boys, and their appearance must adhere to the dress code to be able to be present at the assembly.

Graduation Mass

Graduation Mass will be held at the **Holy Family Church** on Friday evening, 17th November, commencing at 7.00pm. All family and friends of Year 12 graduands are invited to attend. Students will need to be at the church by 6:30 pm. Again, students must be in their full and correct school uniform to be able to be present at the mass.

Students and parents are no doubt anticipating the end of Year 12 celebrations. In preparation for the Graduation Mass, all Year 12 students will be required at Holy Family Church on Feez Street on Wednesday 15th November from 12 noon until 2.00pm to rehearse for this event. It is compulsory for all students to attend this practice and important that they are punctual.

Graduation Dinner

Graduation Dinner will be held on Saturday, 18th November at the Emmaus College Hall, from 7.30pm to 10.30 pm. Parents are invited to attend pre-dinner drinks (non-alcoholic) at the Hall from 6.00 pm - 7.15pm. Parents will enter via the Function Room doors and students through the main Hall doors. Unfortunately due to space and catering constraints, it is only parents of the graduating student, not other family members or friends, who are invited to the pre-dinner drinks. Only two tickets per student are given to invite parents to the pre-dinner drinks. If your family circumstances require more tickets, students are asked to collect a form from student reception and return completed to the office.

The cost of the Graduation Dinner ticket is **\$80**. This includes two complimentary tickets to pre-dinner drinks per student. Tickets will be available from Main St. reception from Thursday, 2nd November. Payment is to be made through Parent Lounge. If students are not attending the Graduation Dinner please inform the office.

I understand that for some families, it may be the situation where younger siblings will be waiting for their parents while they attend the pre-dinner drinks. Younger brothers and sisters could wait in the area just outside the hall, near the function room entrance. Some light refreshments and softdrinks will be provided. To assist in catering for siblings, could you please contact the office with the number of siblings who will be attending.

Photography

Tracey Hardy Photography has been booked to be at the Yaamba Road Drama Rooms, near the Hall. Students and their families wishing

to make use of this service are required to pre-pay a 'creation fee' of \$50 and register their booking time at the office. All information and forms in relation to this service are available from the office. Deposits must be paid to the office by Friday 3rd November.

Walk Through

Students wishing to participate in the walkthrough should arrive at the Yaamba Road campus at 4.30pm for a 5.00pm start. A drop off point will be created for this event and a map detailing this information will be distributed in the near future. In preparation for the walkthrough, students will park on the oval, and under the direction of a staff member, will drive along a service road to the drop off point. It is only to be Emmaus graduating students who will proceed along the walkthrough to the hall. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

Parking

Parking for parents will also be provided on the Yaamba Road ovals or in the Main Street car park.

All graduates will be driven to the 'Walk Through' via the oval.

Parking for spectators and assembly area for graduates is available on Brosnan Oval (our playing fields); oval entrance is via the service laneway (between school and cemetery); and, parking attendants will direct all parking and the order of Graduate entrance to the 'Walk Through'. The lane will be closed at 5pm to allow for departing vehicles to exit.