OLYMPIC MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS
Much has been said and written in recent days regarding the Olympics and the performance of the Australian team. To put the sporting competition into a more realistic perspective, these are the words of Pope Francis before the Olympics commenced: “In a world thirsting for peace, tolerance, and reconciliation, I hope that the spirit of the Olympic Games inspires all - participants and spectators - to ‘fight the good fight’ and finish the race together.” The Holy Father voiced hope that in competing this year, the Olympic athletes will desire “to obtain as a prize, not a medal, but something much more precious: the construction of a civilization in which solidarity reigns and is based upon the recognition that we are all members of the same human family, regardless of the differences of culture, skin colour, or religion.”

STAFF CHARISM TOUR 2017
The Chair of the Association of Canonical Administrators, Fr Julian Langridge, Emmaus College Pastoral Associate, Sr Roma Carroll and eighteen staff will be journeying to the Holy Land, France and Ireland at the end of Term One 2017. This pilgrimage experience will include key biblical sights in the Holy Land and visits to the Marist sisters in France (founders of Chavoin College) and Christian Brothers in Ireland (founders of St Thomas More College). The tour will have little impact on the operation of the College, apart from students finishing a day earlier than usual in Term 1 (no classes Friday 31 March) and the House Athletics Carnival taking place the preceding day (Thursday 30 March). Key 2017 dates have been added to the website.

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS
The care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people is a central and fundamental responsibility of Catholic education. As has been mentioned in a number of Newsletters this year, Ministerial Order No. 870 prescribes specifically what schools must do in order to comply with these Child Safe Standards. From 1 August 2016, compliance with the Ministerial Order became a registration requirement for all schools in Victoria. At the recent Emmaus College Board Meeting a number of policies and guidelines were ratified by the Board in relation to this Ministerial Order. These can be found on the Emmaus College website under Student Wellbeing – Child Safe Standards and include the Emmaus College Child Safe Policy, and the Emmaus College Code of Conduct. Fr Julian Langridge and I also recently had to complete the VRQA attestation process, which included an online self-assessment process and the completion of a statutory declaration to outline the school’s commitment to the Child Safe Standards.

ICT 2017
As mentioned at recent Subject Information Evenings, Emmaus College will retain its iPad program for Years 7-9 and the use of Notebook computers for senior students. Students entering Year 10 2017 will have the option of BYODD (Bring Your Own Designated Device – ‘Designated’ refers to minimum specifications stipulated by Emmaus College) or purchasing a device through the school. It is again planned that most textbooks (where available) will be in digital form (e-books) which also allows potential savings for parents, and partly offsets the purchase of iPads and Notebook computers.

More details regarding the iPad program, Notebooks/ BYODD Year 10-12 will be communicated to families in coming weeks.

NAPLAN 2016
All families with students in Year 7 and Year 9 should have recently received Individual Student NAPLAN reports. While much has been written about the ‘flat lining’ of growth for Australian students, hopefully your child’s results are encouraging, and they certainly give parents a good snapshot of their child’s relative strengths and weaknesses in comparison to other students of similar age in Australia. Parents and schools are also able to use the data longitudinally to study progression over two years.

EMMAUS DAY
Congratulations to all involved in another very enjoyable Emmaus Day. More information is included elsewhere in the Newsletter. It is important to acknowledge the work of Assistant Principal, David White and the many student leaders who had been planning for the day for many months. The day is very much student driven, so well done to all involved.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Thank you to everyone involved in the recent Parent Teacher Interviews. Both days were very well supported by families. With these being the final formal Parent Teacher Interviews for the year, a reminder that all staff have email and voicemail on their phones. You are most welcome to take the opportunity to contact teachers between now and the end of the year if you have concerns about your child’s progress in a particular subject.

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20 YEAR SISTER SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

This week we welcomed a number of staff and students from our Sister School Santo Yoseph in Jakarta, Indonesia, including Principal Yohannes. 2016 signifies the 20th Anniversary of our Sister School partnership and this will be acknowledged with a formal dinner this evening (26 August) with invited guests including a representative from the Indonesian Consulate, and former Emmaus Principals Mr Jim Fabris and Mr Tony Frizza. More details will be included in the next Newsletter.

Santo Yoseph teachers will depart this week, while students will be at Emmaus for around four weeks, participating in many activities, and immersing themselves in school life at Emmaus. They are our final Exchange Program students for 2016. Thanks to Anne Dodgshun for the co-ordination of this visit, and to all families hosting the students. As stated many times before, these invaluable programs cannot operate, unless we have families willing to host students.

UPDATE ON NEW LEARNING CENTRE

There has been limited work on the new Learning Centre. The most obvious has been the site set up and the demolition of the Year 7/8 toilet block. As with most projects of this scale, it will take some time to ‘get out of the ground’.

VCAL DECK

On Tuesday, 23 August, I had the great honour to officially open the ‘VCAL deck’. This was the major project undertaken by Emmaus VCAL students in 2016. The deck is located behind the staffroom and will provide an inviting outdoor space for staff to relax at recess and lunchtime. VCAL students were involved in all aspects of the deck, from planning and construction right through to the opening ceremony. Under the watchful eye of VCAL Co-ordinator Mr Kieran Witts and working closely with teacher Mr Scott Eddington, the finished product is a credit to all involved.

WELCOME BACK TO WORLD YOUTH DAY TRAVELLERS

Student Rebecca Jamieson and teacher Ms Alice Mount have returned safely from World Youth Day in Krakow Poland. Rebecca has written about her experiences elsewhere in this Newsletter. Rebecca and Ms Mount presented the school with a number of icons from their travels and these will be displayed around the school.
LONGITUDINAL LEARNING ASSESSMENT TESTING
YEAR 6 - YEAR 8

In the previous Newsletter, Longitudinal Testing results were published for current Year 10 students and included their Year 6, Year 8 and Year 10 results. In this Newsletter Longitudinal Testing results for Year 8 students are tabled below:

The purpose of this report is to compare the performance of the group, over the two year period. Only those students assessed on both occasions have been included in this report.

On each occasion the following tests were administered:

1. General Reasoning
2. Mathematical Performance
3. Reading Comprehension
4. Spelling Ability
5. Written Expression

The table following, indicates group performance (expressed as a percentage) on each of the testing occasions.

Categories are expressed relative to a normal distribution, for students of the same year of schooling.

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* Average (stanine 4-6) * middle 54%
* High (stanine 7-9) * top 23%

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Longitudinal Data again identifies the value adding that has taken place in the two years the students have been at Emmaus. This is particularly evident for students who have moved from the low to medium categories and from medium to high. It is pleasing to see the significant movement of students into the high category for Written Expression (up 18%), Spelling (up 17%), Reading Comprehension (up 17%) and Maths Performance (up 13%). The area for least student growth appeared to be General Reasoning. Year 8 families will receive more detailed individual reports of their children’s progress in coming weeks.

DEBUTANTE BALLS

Congratulations to all Year 11 students involved in the Debutante Balls at The Grand on Cathies Lane, in Wantirna South. This year we had/will have around 33 couples per Ball on the evenings of 20 and 27 August. The Debutante Balls clearly continue to be very important community events for Emmaus College.

At the first Ball last week, debutantes were presented to special guest, Councillor Phillip Daw (Mayor of the City of Whitehorse) and tomorrow night will be presented to Councillor Tony Holland (Mayor of the City of Knox).
EISM SENIOR SPORT
Congratulations to our Boys Senior Soccer team and Girls Netball B for reaching the EISM Senior Sport Winter Season finals on Wednesday, 17 August. Unfortunately, both teams were defeated by Aquinas College. While winning would obviously have been a bonus, the EISM prides itself on participation and sportsmanship, so congratulations to all students who have participated in interschool sport this year. Thanks must also be extended to our Sports Coordinator, Elia Carter, and all our teachers who have taken on coaching roles during the Summer and Winter Seasons.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Emmaus College Educational Support Co-ordinator, Ms Lorrayne Brooks-Dowsett who recently was invited to fly to Sydney to receive a medal from Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards, NSW. The medal was in recognition of Lorrayne’s outstanding teaching knowledge, practice and engagement. Lorrayne was one of 151 of the 140,000 teachers NSW teachers selected for the medal. Congratulations Lorrayne.

SAFE TRAVELS
Two significant holiday tours due to take place:
• Departing on 17 September, 17 Students and 3 staff will be visiting our USA Sister School (Kennedy Catholic High School Seattle) and also Hawaii on the return journey back to Australia;
• 32 students will depart for the 21st Year 10 trip to Tasmania – leaving on the Spirit of Tasmania on 16 September and returning on 21 September.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS
As this is the last Newsletter for Term 3, I would like to acknowledge the ongoing work of parents who help out on a regular basis in the canteen at Vermont South. Your assistance is very much appreciated by all the students who use the canteen daily. Thank you to parents who also volunteer their time in many other areas such as the College Board and its Sub-Committee, the Deb Ball Committee, College Production, ‘manning’ the barista, and more recently parents who have been assisting with Careers Interviews at the Burwood Campus.

END OF TERM
A number of important school events take place in the last three weeks of term. These include the Annual Music Concert (1 September BHPAC), the EISM Cross Country Carnival (7 September) and the Year 10 Social on the evening of Friday, 9 September (Burwood Campus). Year 12 students will be in the final stages of their Unit 4 studies, in preparation for Trial Exams on their return in Term 4.

School concludes for all students at 3.15 pm on Friday, 16 September. Interim Reports for Years 7-11 students will be available on-line during the first week of the school holidays. Classes resume for Year 7-11 students on Tuesday, 4 October.

While the holidays are still three weeks away, I wish in advance all members of the Emmaus Community a pleasant break and an energised return for a busy Term 4.

INFORMATION SESSION
Monday, 29 August 7.00pm
Vermont South Campus

OPEN MORNING
Friday, 2 September 9.00-10.30am
Vermont South Campus.

No bookings required for these sessions
TERM 3 MUSIC CONCERT

1 SEPTEMBER 2016
6.30PM

BHPAC VERMONT SOUTH CAMPUS

FREE ENTRY

Come and hear the talents of the Emmaus College Instrumental Music Program with performances from Year 7 through to VCE and our College Ensembles.
World Youth Day 2016 was a blur of multi-coloured flags, smiling faces and joy. We had the opportunity to visit places of great significance such as the Jasna Gora Shrine, the Shrine of John Paul II and the Chapel of Divine Mercy, where we were able to explore the theme of mercy, which is central to Polish culture.

Arriving into Krakow, there was an air of excitement and anticipation as the city filled. Various flags were flying from accommodation windows, and people chanted songs from their home country.

What makes World Youth Day unique is the fact that despite us speaking so many languages, we are all united by one common faith and belief. We made friends with people from America, Portugal, Germany, Russia and Canada, just to name a few. At the Mass and Papal Welcome especially, it was truly amazing to witness the World Youth Day song being sung, ‘Blessed are the Merciful’ with over a million other youth. The same song being sung in hundreds of different languages was truly spectacular.

At the night of the vigil, after a day of walking over 15km to the site where over 2 million youth were sleeping out under the stars, Pope Francis spoke to us as young people, declaring that ‘today’s world demands that you be a protagonist of history, because life is always beautiful when we choose to live it fully, when we choose to leave a mark’. Millions of people laughed when Pope Francis made jokes, cried out ‘No!’ when he asked if we would conform to the world, and ‘Yes!’ to taking action and living out mercy.

The theme of mercy was truly present in the city, even in the locals who gave so much. I will never forget, as we were walking back from Campus Misericordiae where we had slept out, locals grabbed their hoses and were filling the water bottles of hundreds of pilgrims that walked past and were saying words of encouragement to keep us going. They had no requirement to do so, but it was out of the simple mercy they used their own money to feed and give water to those who needed it.

I learnt one core lesson whilst being on this trip – that being Christian makes you a part of something much bigger, something which connects you to people from all over the world united by one common belief. World Youth Day 2016 was unique and truly an unforgettable experience.

Rebecca Jamieson – Year 11
CHANGES TO TECHNOLOGY AT YEARS 7 & 8 FOR 2017

The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) is responsible for the development of the curriculum for Victorian government and Catholic schools and has produced the F-10 Victorian Curriculum which incorporates and reflects much of the Australian Curriculum F–10, but differs in some important respects. The Victorian Curriculum is being implemented in schools over the next two years.

One Learning Area which will undergo substantial change in the new curriculum is the Technology Learning Area. A major change for 2017 is the division of the Technology Learning Area into Digital Technologies and Design Technologies. Within Design Technologies, there is a move away from the traditional separate technology subjects into a more integrated structure. This structure includes the three strands of Technology and Society, Technologies Contexts and Creating Designed Solutions. The Contexts include sub-strands such as Food Specialisations, Food and Fibre Production, Engineering and Materials.

In summary the changes at Emmaus College in Years 7 and 8 from 2017 are:

- Students in Year 7 will undertake two technology subjects: Digital Technologies and Food Specialisations.
- Students in Year 8 will also undertake two technology subjects: Engineering and Materials.
- Students in Year 8 in 2017 will particularly notice the change-over from the old structure. These changes mean that there will be technology ‘subjects’ that students would have been expecting to cover which are no longer part of the Year 8 curriculum. However, they will not miss out. They will be able to pick up these subjects in Year 9.

NAPLAN RESULTS

The 2016 NAPLAN results are now available and they show a familiar pattern of achievement of Emmaus College students. In the Year 7 table of results you will see that the mean score is greater than the mean score of the state. This is also the case in each of the percentile rankings except for Spelling where the Emmaus scores are marginally lower at the 50th, 75th and 90th percentiles and Numeracy at the 90th percentile.

In the Year 7 table you will see that, again, the mean score is greater than the mean score of the state. This is also the case in each of the percentiles rankings. However, the difference between the state score and the College tends to narrow at the 90th percentile.

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EMMAUS DAY

Emmaus Day was held on Friday, 12 August. It was a great winter’s day and the spirit and enthusiasm amongst all students and staff was outstanding. A lot of preparation went in to the day by Student Leaders and this led to the day’s success. There was a different ride this year – a giant slide. The day also saw the return of the Sheely Challenge Footy Match which was won by the Year 12 boys and the Year 11 girls won the Sheely Challenge Netball. The day started with a lovely spiritual Mass in the Tony Frizza Stadium celebrated by Fr Terry Bowman from St Thomas the Apostle, Blackburn. This was prepared by the Liturgy and Arts Committee. The Academic Committee prepared the annual Trivia Competition for all Year Levels and the Social Justice Committee co-ordinated the food stalls where all profits this year will go to Caritas. The Arts Committee organised yet another wonderful “Emmaus Has Talent” in the afternoon where Stanley Johan was crowned the winner. Congratulations to all involved with Emmaus Day and in particular our Committee Captains, Bea Burayag (Liturgy), Alice Timms (Academic), Cheyenne Buckley (Social Justice) and James Williamson (Arts) and their committees for their excellent work. Well done also to the Year 12 House Captains and all Student Leaders. A fantastic day for our community!
Last Saturday, 20 August, four staff and three students from Santo Yoseph Jakarta arrived for their visit to Emmaus College. It was wonderful to welcome them all, in particular their Principal Bapak Yohannes, who has been part of each exchange for the past 20 years. Yohannes and the staff, Ferli, Teo and Andreas, are in Melbourne for a week and their three students will remain with host families for the rest of term. This week our visitors, together with Emmaus students, have visited Phillip Island, Geelong and the CBD as well as participating in classes on both Campuses. Our thanks to Anne Dodgshun for the immense amount of work she has put in to make this visit possible, and to the staff and students of Emmaus for hosting our visitors. On Friday, there is a celebratory dinner to mark 20 years of the Sister School relationship between Emmaus College and Santo Yoseph. This friendship will continue for many years to come.
**CONGRATULATIONS**

Francois Le Roux (Year 11, Colin 13)

Francois represented Victoria in Tasmania from 20-21 August as a member of the under 17 Victorian Schools Rugby Union team. Francois was selected as vice-captain with the team winning half of their games over the weekend. Well done Francois.

Dante Francese (Year 8, Rice 5)

From 2-9 of October, Dante will be representing the Victoria Southern Team in Lacrosse in the National competition. We wish him all the best in this competition.

Godfrey Slattery (Year 11, More 9)

Godfrey’s world campaign has been successful in many ways. It’s been an amazing life experience for him travelling overseas with the team, lots of hard work with the training schedule plus self-organization including shopping, cooking, laundry and transport. He’s been given his first taste of life as an adult athlete. Although he didn’t make it on to the podium, Godfrey was happy and proud of his times and effort. 7th fastest of 48 riders in the world for the individual pursuit. Plus 6th fastest of 40+ countries in the team pursuit. Great results for a bottom-age rider. Well done, Godfrey.

**COOPER FERDINANDO** (Year 7, Rice 1)

Congratulations on Cooper’s selection into the U12 School Sport Victoria (SSV) AFL team where they competed in Queensland two weeks ago. During their pool games over 3 days the VIC team won by an average of 40 points which meant they progressed through to the semi-final and then the grand final. There they played QLD and ended up winning by 44 points to take out the championship. Cooper was also made captain of the VIC team which is an excellent achievement. Well done, Cooper.

**WINTER SENIOR SPORT**

Well done on a great season for all of those students and coaches involved in Senior Sport. We had many fantastic wins, with most teams finishing off the season ranking no lower than 4th place. A special mention to the Girls Hockey team winning a majority of their games, showing an improvement from previous years. An amazing result from the Boys Football team, undefeated throughout the entire season and finishing top of the ladder. Both Netball A and B teams had a great season and put in their best effort each and every game, despite the amount of injuries they were faced with. The Girls Netball B team and Boys Soccer team ended the season as runners up, still an outstanding achievement from all.
AFL TRAINEE 2017

POSITION DETAILS
Emmaus College requires an AFL Trainee for the 2017 school year. The successful applicant will work under the direction of the Sports Co-ordinator in a variety of sporting areas and will complete Certificate 3 in Sport and Recreation and a First Aid Certificate as well as gaining experience in this industry throughout the duration of employment.

LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT
This is a full-time position over a 12 month period beginning at the start of 2017.

POSITION SALARY
Further information regarding salary will be obtained during the interview process.

POSITION DESCRIPTION
There are a number of roles in which the successful applicant will be involved. For full details, please see the College website under Our School.

HIRING PROCESS
Applications are due at the end of Term 3. Interviews will be conducted during the first week of Term 4.

CONTACT
Please email Mr Elia Carter elia.carter@emmaus.vic.edu.au to arrange an interview or if you have any further questions about the position.
**YEAR 10 MATHS GAMES DAY**

Do you like number patterns? Are you good at playing strategy games? Can you beat your dad at Sudoku? Then perhaps a Maths Games Day is for you.

A group of Year 10 students took up that challenge at a Maths Games Day hosted by Mount Scopus College in early August. Harrison Boka, Alexander Bur, John Dinh, Bernadette Dunn, Benedict Foo, Craig Griffin, Charles Sexton and Jacob Smith formed two teams and represented our school against the best mathematicians from several schools around Melbourne.

The Day had challenges where students either played games in teams or were pitted against an individual student from another school. The best part of the day was the final timed challenge where the competitors were presented with a series of twenty problems of increasing difficulty. This involved much sprinting to adjudicators with possible answers to see who could answer the most questions in the given time.

Both teams put in a great performance. They were able to mingle with the best, solve many challenging problems and best of all have some fun.

Bert and Ernie are paid by the hour. Bert earns $4.60 more in 3 hours than Ernie earns in 2. When Bert works 15 hours and Ernie works 12 hours, they earn the same amount. How much does Ernie earn per hour?

Who knew Ernie and Bert also love their Maths?! If you want the answer to that problem you need to ask Mrs de Lang.

*Mrs Valerie de Lang – Mathematics Teacher*

**YEAR 8 MATHS GAMES DAY**

On Wednesday, 3 August seven people in Year 8 extension maths were selected to go to the MAV Year 8 Games Day. We travelled for an hour to the destination and competed in a series of games and math problems against other schools. There were 94 teams of 4 students entered in this competition. The math learning activities involved problem solving as a team and several individual games. Some of us at the start were nervous, however everyone had a great time. Both teams did very well with Team 1 placing 13th and Team 2 coming 71st. By far the best part about the day was definitely the bus trip. There was lots of laughing and singing. Overall a really fun day!

*Declan and Taylor – Year 8*

**YEAR 12 RE COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Having selected and completed Texts & Traditions Units 3 & 4 as my Year 11 Religion requirement in 2015, I was given the option this year to undertake community service to fulfil the Year 12 Religious Education requirement. I decided to take this option and set about organising my own volunteer work placement. Coming from a migrant background, I have always had a strong passion for teaching English as an additional language, so I set about searching for a placement that would let me work with new Australians in developing their language skills.

After a few hiccups, mostly due to the fact that most organisations won’t take volunteers under 18 years of age, I finally found a placement with the Migrant Information Centre (MIC), headquartered in Box Hill. So since March, I have been spending each Tuesday afternoon at the Croydon Public Library as a ‘support tutor’ with a handful of other volunteers. The particular program I work with sees tutors including myself providing one-on-one assistance to high school students from disadvantaged and/or migrant backgrounds. Participation is entirely voluntary, meaning the students that do come to the Library each week are just as hard-working as they are eager to improve their language skills.

My five months working with these new Australians has been the most rewarding experience of my high school life. This placement has and continues to expand my understanding of the lives of people my age who come from such varied walks of life. It has also given me a much deeper insight into the way people learn new languages, a phenomenon I wish to pursue next year at university, and given me invaluable experience as a teacher.

I strongly recommend anyone in the Emmaus community, students and parents alike, to look into undertaking a volunteer placement. Working with MIC this year has taught me that volunteering in any form is such a valuable, fulfilling way to spend your time and I thank the College for allowing me to incorporate such a placement into my Year 12 timetable.

The Migrant Information Centre manages a plethora of volunteer programs across Melbourne, not limited to homework support. Please see [http://miceastmelb.com.au/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/](http://miceastmelb.com.au/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/) if you are at all interested in looking into one of the many volunteering opportunities available, or contact MIC Box Hill directly on 9285 4888.

*Peter Beirouty – Year 12*
VCAL
During our recent visit to St. Mary’s House of Welcome the students were involved with the stacking of stock in the store room, preparing for meal service and playing pool with clients in the recreation room.

Mr Kieran Witts

Fathers’ Day Breakfast

Emmaus dads are warmly invited to a Fathers’ Day Breakfast

When: Friday, 9 September
Where: BHPAC, Vermont South
Time: 7.30am

RSVP: Please indicate numbers attending via Quick Links on the College website by Friday, 2 September.
JOB APPLICATIONS AND THE INTERVIEW PROCESS
As part of our Y9@E Pathways Program, one of the authentic learning experiences all the Year 9 students were involved in was the mock interviews. From a series of potential job advertisements which were tailored towards the students, each student chose a job, wrote a covering letter applying for the position and also put together a résumé. The final frontier was to sit a 15 minute interview with an external interviewer. The students had to attend their interview in professional dress, which really set the scene for an authentic interview experience. There were a lot of anxious students who were really put outside their comfort zone, however the experience was one which truly replicated the ‘real world’. We were lucky enough to have 17 Emmaus parents volunteer to put our students to the ‘interview test’ which was a wonderful example of the community spirit which is thriving at Burwood.

A huge thank you must go to Ms Lauren teWierik for her administration of the program. Also, many thanks to the volunteers who gave up their time to conduct the interviews and pass on their expertise to the staff and students: Mr Michael Lamb, Ms Brooke Cross, Ms Carolyn Potter, Ms Amanda Loh, Mr David Hatcher, Ms Verity Coates, Ms Carolyn Finis, Mr Iain Fraser, Ms Teresa Pendergast, Mr David Bull, Mr Matt Browell, Mr Michael Schembri, Ms Adele Gaylard, Ms Jackie O’Connor, Ms Leah McGuiness, Ms Lee Walsh, Mr Brian Rafton and Mr Stephen Ketzer. Finally, thank you also to the Y9@E Mind and Body teachers who supported the students in this process.
MEDIEVAL DAY

Year 8 History students enjoyed Medieval Day on 16 August. The day covered Archery, Crime & Punishment, Weaponry & Warfare and Tournament.

Ms Helen Sirianni – LAL Humanities

YEAR 8 GYMNASRICS
**COMING EVENTS**

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**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

Will be open on:

**THURSDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 8.15–9AM AND 3–4PM**

To sell uniforms, form may be downloaded from the College website.

Please email uniformshop@emmaus.vic.edu.au with any queries.

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**FRIDAY MORNING MASS**

Mass is celebrated in the College Chapel every **Friday Morning at 8.15am**

Parents are most welcome to join students and staff.

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**FORTHCOMING REUNIONS**

Emmaus College – Class of 2006 = 10 years
Emmaus College – Class of 1996 = 20 years
Please check the Emmaus College Alumni Facebook page for more details.

Chavoin College - Class of 1976 = 40 years
St Thomas More/St Leo’s - Class of 1976 = 40 years

For all reunion and Alumni information, please email alumni@emmaus.vic.edu.au or phone Emmaus Alumni Representatives Barry Parnell on 9845 3299 or Denise McCann on 9831 4412, or St Thomas More/Chavoin College Alumni Representative Michael Jones on 9758 7784.