

## **Emmanuel College Latest News 16 September 2025**

### **Term 3 at Emmanuel College – Community and Celebration**

What a wonderful and busy Term 3 it has been, from the energy of our sports carnivals to the warmth of the Father's Day Mass, our students and staff embraced experiences that celebrated learning, faith, culture, and community. We welcomed our Year 7 2026 students with Music Discovery sessions and Fun and Games Nights, supported those in need through the Winter Sleepout for St Vinnies, and explored pathways at the Careers Expo. Our VET Electrical students enjoyed hands-on industry learning at Omexom, while Cultural Week, debating, and cross-country highlighted creativity, confidence, and teamwork. Many students also joined the Australian Catholic Youth Festival School Encounter, deepening their faith alongside peers nationwide.

### **Badminton**

A badminton wrap-up from Miss Coleman and Mr Kelleher, NDC: Getting to school at 7am for training twice a week shows true dedication of everyone in the badminton teams with amazing success at the recent SACCSS Junior Interschool Badminton competition, winning 4 gold medals. Congratulations to all participants and to these students winning in their divisions: Odellon, Vincent, Myrah and Mehre - Division A Boys and Girls, Liezel and Rhianna - Division Girls Doubles, Ruth and Carmelita - D Doubles. Olivia and Rachel narrowly missed out by less than 1% on a count back and the boys' teams had a great day winning more than half of their games for the day. The exemplary behaviour and humility shown by all players was wonderful to see.

### **Faith Day 2025 – Hope**

Staff gathered for Faith Day with the theme Hope. The day included Mass, workshops, a multicultural lunch, and inspiring reflections from guest speakers. A highlight was Dr Janine Biggin's session on Pope Francis as a leader of hope. Plenary Speaker, Fr Tim Kenney S.M. has been visiting for the last two weeks from the US Marianist Provincial Council in St Louis Missouri and reminded us of our call to bring hope to students lives. It was a wonderful day of connection, faith, and community.

### **60th Anniversary**

We warmly invite all past students and staff to our 60th Anniversary Reunion on Friday 10 October. With food trucks, memorabilia displays, and plenty of opportunities to reconnect, this free, family-friendly event promises to be a wonderful celebration.

Register here: [60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration registration](#)

As a part of the 60th Anniversary celebrations, the College has been selected to present a TEDx Youth talk about *Building a Brighter Future*. Nine students from across both campuses have been working hard for the past two months on their presentation that will be on the TEDx platform with over 40 million subscribers worldwide. Families are invited to come along and hear from our students as they present a view of the future. Tickets are free, but essential for entry to the event and can be arranged via the link below. Unfortunately, due to the number of people interested, only pre-booked tickets can be used.

The event is on Tuesday 7 October in the Quiroga Auditorium at the Notre Dame Campus, commencing at 6.45pm sharp.

Register here: <https://www.trybooking.com/DFSJJ>

We would love for you to come along and enjoy the evening.

### **Year 7, 2027 Enrolments**

Applications for Year 7 2027 closed on 15 August. Letters of Offer and waitlist notifications will be emailed on Friday 17 October 2025. If you have a child in Year 5 and haven't applied, please contact Ms Donna Grech, College Registrar on 8325 5100.

Wishing all our families a safe and happy term break.

Yours sincerely

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