



EMMANUEL CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Year 7

Parent information Night

8 March 2017





AGENDA

Welcome & Introduction

Pastoral Care & Support

Wellbeing & Support

Services

Education & Faith Formation

Christian Service

Academic Issues

IT

Faith

Mr Leo Di Gregorio Principal

Mrs Vicki Price Head of Year 7

Mrs Fiona McAuliffe Director of Wellbeing

Miss Miranda Dempsey Dean of Religious

Mr Nikolas Martinskis Director of Christian Services

Mr Gary Bailey Deputy Principal, Years 7 & 8

Mr Gary Bailey Head of eLearning & Deputy Principal, Years 7 & 8



COLLEGE PRAYER

God of the journey,
We come trusting in your son, Jesus Christ, Keep us aware of your presence,
Be our strength, as we strive to do the best we can,
Encourage us to be fair, compassionate, respectful, and to serve others,
And guide us always in following your way.

Bless and strengthen all of our Emmanuel community, as we continue to grow and learn,
nurtured by the Holy Spirit.

Through all that we encounter in our lives remind us often that you are truly with us. And lead
us in faith, as we go forward on the journey.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



NEW COLLEGE BUILD



RESPECT, COMPASSION AND SERVICE



HEAD OF YEAR 7

Working together: I am very much of the opinion that the best way to maximise your child's education is **for the student, the staff and the parents to be working together**. If we are all working together towards your child achieving their goals, then your child will have the best opportunity in order to achieve to their full potential.

One of the College's four Core Values is 'Strive for Excellence'. With this value in mind, I strongly believe the key ingredients in order to strive for excellence is, hard work and giving of your best.

I will be encouraging each of your children to work hard and give of their best in all aspects of College life. That being said, **when a student has honestly given their very best, their best will always be good enough!**



HEAD OF YEAR 7 – MY ROLE

- Produce the pastoral care program that is followed by all Year 7 students. The major focus this year is Resilience.
- Monitor students' academic progress in consultation with the Head Of Learning Area (HOLA).
- Organise and manage year group activities and year group assemblies.
- Manage student behaviour issues
- Provide pastoral care across the year group.



KEY STAFF FOR YEAR 7 STUDENTS

Deputy Principal, Years 7 & 8: Mr Gary Bailey

Head of Year 7: Mrs Vicki Price price.vicki@emmanuel.wa.edu.au

Year 7 Form Teachers:

Miss Kerry-Jayne Reynolds	7 Francis
Mr Jarrod Parry	7 Frassati
Mr Steven Pendleton	7 Mackillop
Mr Gerard De Souza	7 Lisieux
Dr Lynette Field	7 More
Mr Kieran Gherardi	7 Teresa

College Counsellors: Mrs Fiona McAuliffe & Ms Meggan Magro



PASTORAL CARE PROGRAM

Year 7 Program incorporates:

Student Health and Welfare, Getting to know me better, Building better relationships , Study skills and organisation, Goal setting and Digital Citizenship

- College Core values:
 - We will show respect, compassion and service for others
 - We will strive for excellence
 - We will be consistent and fair
 - We will model Christ in our behaviour.



Behaviour Expectations

Respect and Responsibility

Respecting staff and each other:

- Personal space
- property

Students are responsible for:

- Coming to class on time with necessary equipment
- Completing their class/home study
- Follow the College rules

Communication between home and school as problems arise is imperative. SEQTA provides you as parents a means of monitoring your child pastorally, as well as academically.



Behaviour Expectations Continued

- Mobile phones are not permitted to be used during the school day, phones should be taken to Student Services on entry to the school and picked up at the end of the day or kept in the student's locker.
- iPads and MacBooks are not to be used by students before school, during Form period or at recess. They can only be used at lunch time in the library.
- Please familiarise yourself with Behaviour Expectations of the College
- (p. 12 & 13 of College Diary).



Bullying Policy

The College does not tolerate discrimination, harassment or bullying of any description. We recognise the right of staff and students to teach and learn in a safe environment.

- Physical
- Verbal
- Social/psychological
- Cyber (imperative for parents to monitor IT use)

Please familiarise yourself with the College's Bullying Policy (p. 13 – 17 of the College Diary).



ELES STUDY SKILLS PROGRAM

[Enhanced Learning Educational Services](#)

www.studyskillshandbook.com.au

Login: **emmanuel**

Password: **studyskills1**



STUDENT ORGANISATION & SUPPORT

- Diary and SEQTA...especially recording home study.
- Study environment – quiet, free of distractions, monitored.
- Home study - 1 hours per night, home study, revision and assignments
- Success = parent involvement, support and consistent monitoring.



WHAT CAN PARENTS DO

- Take a keen interest in your child's schooling – not limited to academic.
- Discuss with your child the demands and challenges they will face – proactive rather than reactive.
- Set up your own parent/student expectations.
- Encourage enthusiastic participation in College life.
- Monitor their school achievement and behaviour.



DIRECTOR OF WELLBEING SERVICES

Mrs Fiona McAuliffe



WELLBEING SERVICES STAFF

Ms Meggan Magro
College Counsellor

Miss Chloe Collard
Aboriginal & Islander Liaison Officer

Student Services



CODE OF CONDUCT

Purpose

The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to describe minimum standards of conduct in all behaviour and decision making to ensure the safety and well-being of students.

Application

The Code applies to staff, students, volunteers, parents and guardians as applicable. The term 'parents' includes guardians.



CONDUCT STATEMENTS

1. I will act safely and competently.
2. I will give priority to students' safety and well-being in all my behaviour and decision making.
3. I will act in accordance with the values of the Gospel as defined in the Code of Ethical Conduct.
4. I will conduct myself in accordance with laws, agreements, policies and standards relevant to your relationship with the school community.
5. I will respect the dignity, culture, values and beliefs of each member of the school community.
6. I will treat personal information about members of the school community as private and confidential.

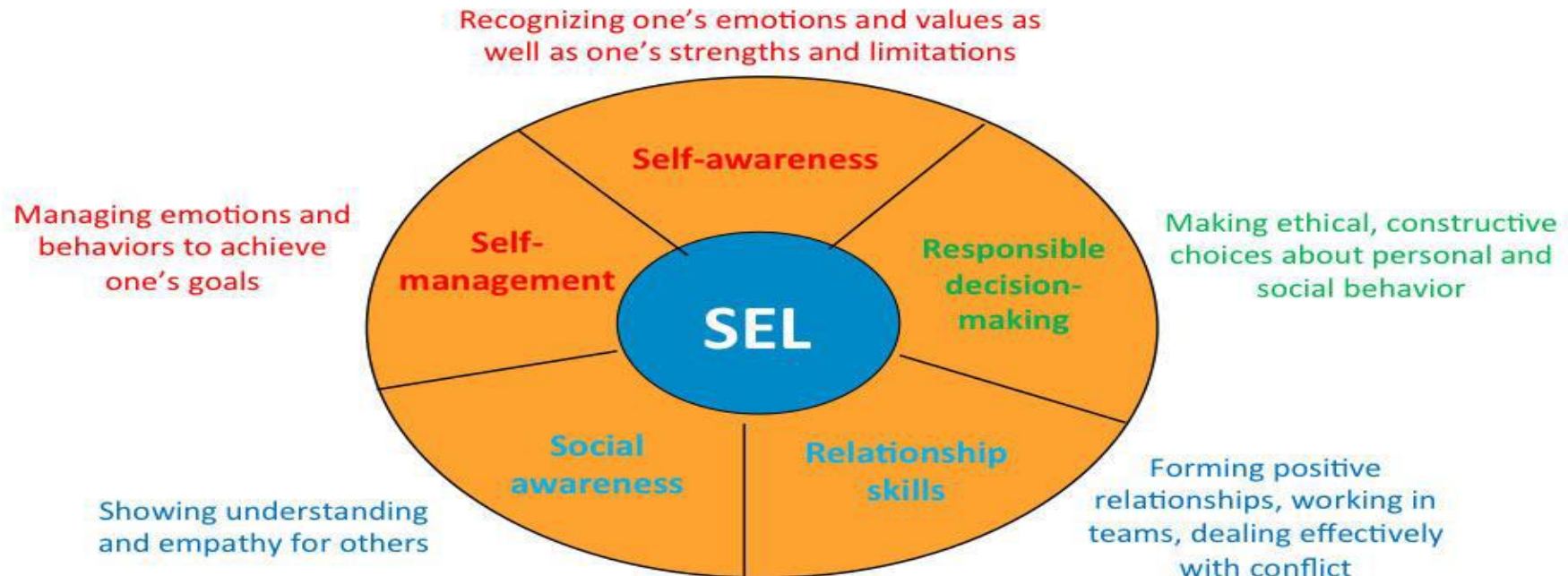


CONDUCT STATEMENTS

7. I will give impartial, honest and accurate information about the education, safety and well-being of students.
8. I will support all members of the school community in making informed decisions about students.
9. I will promote and preserve the trust and privilege inherent in my relationship with all members of the school community.
10. I will maintain and build on the community's trust and confidence in Catholic schools and the Church.
11. I will act reflectively and ethically.
12. I will allow students to have a voice in their education, safety and well-being.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SKILLS

These are skills which we can improve by increasing understanding and by practice!



TIPS FOR THRIVING

- Sleep
- Blue light
- Balance
- Social Media

esafety.gov.au/education-resources/parent-resources

www.common sense media.org



SIGNS YOUR TEEN MAY NEED SUPPORT

- Feeling worried something bad is going to happen
- Feeling angry and annoyed at others
- Feeling sad
- Eating too much or too little
- Feeling tired all the time
- Lack of motivation



WHERE TO GET SUPPORT

- Form Teacher
- Head of Year
- College Counsellors
- Deputy Principal
- GP
- Headspace www.headspace.org.au
- Beyond Blue www.beyondblue.org.au





DEAN OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

Miss Miranda Dempsey



FAITH ACTIVITIES 2017

- Form Masses
 - Wednesday 5 April – Francis
 - Wednesday 3 May – Frassati
 - Wednesday 10 May – Lisieux
 - Wednesday 17 May – MacKillop
 - Wednesday 24 May – More
 - Wednesday 31 May - Teresa



CHRISTIAN SERVICE 2017

Mr Nikolas Martinskis



CHRISTIAN SERVICE LEARNING 2017

- Complete at least 10 hours of Christian Service by **end of Term 3, 2017.**
- Compulsory
- Digital Log sheets – submitted by SEQTA Wednesday PC lesson.
- Reflection questions – due in Term 4.
- Year 7 students should look for projects/activities in their homes , families and within their neighbourhood for their opportunities.



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (YEARS 7 & 8), HEAD OF eLEARNING

Mr Gary Bailey



eLEARNING 2017

- E-Books
- SEQTA
- General IT



NAPLAN, BISHOP'S LITERACY ASSESSMENT, OLNA

- Naplan takes place Term 2 Week 3. Tuesday 9 May – Thursday 11 May



2017 P&F INFORMATION

- P&F Meetings are now being held on the **4th MONDAY** of the month at 6.30pm in the College Boardroom.
- Next Meeting is on MONDAY 27 MARCH 2017 at 6.30pm
- Please come along and enjoy some light refreshments, whilst having an opportunity to have some input to the happenings in and around the College.

- **2017 Meeting dates;**
- 27 March, 1 May- rescheduled date due to school holidays, 22 May, 26 June, 24 July, 28 August, 23 October, 27 November

- Annual Community Meeting: Tuesday 5 December 2017



2017 P&F INFORMATION

Save the date for the P&F's 2017 major “**FRIEND-RAISING**” event
\$20 per person

★ ★ **SAVE THE DATE!** ★ ★
EMMANUEL CATHOLIC COLLEGE
**SPORTING TEAMS
& LEGENDS**
QUIZ NIGHT
FRI 19 MAY 2017 ★ 6.45PM - 7PM START
EMMANUELCATHOLIC COLLEGE (SPACE)



- ★ TABLES OF 10
- ★ BYO SNACKS & NIBBLES
- ★ 18+
- ★ BAR FACILITIES PROVIDED



THANK YOU

I would like to thank you all for attending this evening.

We the Emmanuel staff look forward to working with you and your children as your child's Emmanuel journey continues in what promises to be a very busy, challenging, and hopefully rewarding and enjoyable year.

Please make time to say hello to the staff members here tonight.

Good Night