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College**

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NEWS
Term 1 2015

Principal's Reflection

2015 ushers in the third year of our partnership with New Tech Network embracing the hi-tech classroom of the twenty-first century in providing innovative and challenging learning environments in which students will thrive during their middle secondary years of learning.

We have witnessed a powerful level of engagement from students and an impressive standard of work achieved. Students have gained self-confidence in communication, developed skills in teamwork and collaboration and been empowered to pursue the very best of which they are capable.

Because learning is achieved in a context with more meaning for students they have also grasped it at a deeper level than would otherwise be the case.

The College is preparing the young women and men of Emmanuel for success in their senior years and life beyond school: in studies, career and community.

To achieve this success they need to be independent learners who know how to achieve their best, operate effectively in the digital world of the twenty-first century, collaborate successfully and provide leadership.

Our middle years program provides a wonderful foundation on which to build this success.

Christopher Stock

Recognition of Years of Service to Emmanuel College

Presented at the recent College assembly congratulations go to Ms Doris Veleviski and Mr Daniel Buttacavoli on reaching their 10th year of service.

Daniel was Learning Leader of English prior to his appointment as Curriculum Coordinator. In 2013 he was awarded the Australian Secondary Teacher of the Year and was inducted into the College Alumni Roll of Honour.

Over her years at the College, Doris has provided skilful and dedicated support for student learning in her role as teacher's assistant .

We thank Daniel and Doris for their valuable contributions and continuing service to the College.



Roll of Honour

At the recent College assembly, Anthony Sagona, Class of 1973, was inducted into the Alumni Roll of Honour. Anthony both studied, and is currently Professor of Archaeology, at the University of Melbourne.

He has written a number of books and his fieldwork has centred on ancient settlements, landscapes and cemeteries in Turkey and the Republic of Georgia. Last year Anthony completed a five year project - the Joint Historical and Archaeological Survey of the ANZAC Battlefield - with colleagues from Canberra, Turkey and New Zealand.

Congratulations to Anthony on the outstanding body of work he has achieved in his career. It is wonderful to acknowledge his achievement in this the 100th anniversary of the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli.



Opening College Mass

On Friday 20 February, we came together at St Patrick's Cathedral to celebrate our Opening College Mass. It proved to be a wonderful occasion that allowed all in our College community to share in this special celebration.

Celebrated by Monsignor Bennet and concelebrated by Fr Greg Trythall, Fr Ian Ranson and Fr John Healy, over 1800 students, staff and parents came together to open our 2015 year.

With our major theme for the year being from Matthew's gospel "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you" we were truly able to do this as a united Emmanuel College community.



Project Based Learning

On the 19 March we were once again very fortunate to be joined by Brad Scanlon from Parramatta Marist High School and Kris Williams from the New Tech Network in the USA who are both our leaders and mentors in the development of Project Based Learning (PBL).

Over two days Kris and Brad worked with teachers who are new to the College or new to teaching PBL, providing them with valuable training in the strategies for the development of deeper learning in our students. They also lead a team of College Middle Leaders through a program offering valuable insights into the challenges of leading schools in the 21st Century.

We are very grateful for the support and the leadership as the College develops the Project Based Learning model.



New Tech Network

Year 12 Retreats

In February Year 12 retreats were conducted at Rutherford Park, Blampied.

Students were engaged in a program dedicated to reflecting on both their journey thus far and the journey that still lies ahead of them.

It was a memorable time for all and will be long remembered as a unique part of their Year 12 experience.

Thank you to all our staff and students for making this such a wonderful occasion.



House Sports

Congratulations to Winters and McCluskey Houses on their respective victories in the NDC and SPC athletics carnivals.

Well done to Leaders of Sport, Ky Simmons and Brad Robertson, the House Leaders and Sports Captains, staff, and most importantly the competitors, who made these events such impressive days of competition and team support.



2015 College Production

Emmanuel College's musical performance Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, is well underway with many talented students spending time after school rehearsing with several of our talented staff. This is going to be an 'amazing' show, not to be missed.



This is a wonderful experience for the students from both campuses to share and build friendships through performance and we welcome you all to our production.

Matinee performances will be held at the St Paul's Campus for our parish feeder primary schools on Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 May at 11am.

Evening performances for the community on Thursday 21 and Friday 22 May commencing at 7.30pm at Emmanuel College, McCoy Hall, St Paul's Campus.

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Camp Program

Well done to the NDC and SPC Campus and House Leaders and staff on the most successful Year 7 camps conducted at Camps Portsea.

For the students in Year 7, this time away provided an opportunity to continue working together, making new friends, treating others respectfully and having fun.

The generous commitment of staff who attended these camps is much appreciated.



Year 10s - working with our primary schools

Throughout Term One, our Year 10s helped students from Stella Maris develop their Information Technology Skills. Students at St Leo The Great were supported in a range of classroom activities.

Our Year 10 students will be working in other parish primary schools over the remainder of the year.

We would like to acknowledge the support of our primary feeder school staff in this important College connection program.



Building Works - having use of wonderful new facilities

Major refurbishment and building works were completed at the College.

At St Paul's Campus, new tinted windows, airconditioning and colorful external awnings have revitalised the facade of the Jubilee building.



While at the Notre Dame Campus, the Stage 5 build has provided additional learning spaces, drama room and change room facilities. The internal glass doors and open plan design provide a purpose built facility for Project Based Learning.



VCE High Achievers

Congratulations to Deny (Hyun-Suk) Shin on receiving the College Brophy Scholarship following his outstanding VCE performance in achieving an ATAR score of 98.05. The scholarship provides \$1000 per year for his three years of undergraduate studies.

Best wishes to Deny as he prepares to commence his studies in Science at the University of Melbourne.

Well done also to other members of the Class of 2014 presented with General Academic Awards at the College Assembly on their outstanding VCE performance.

Naomi Borg 97.4 - Project Management , RMIT;
Kerri Paskin 93.85 - Commerce, University of Melbourne; Maria Banica 93.6 - Nutritional Medicine, Endeavour College; Simran Jessel 92 - Arts/Spanish, University of Melbourne; Marc Elisan 97.3 - Science, University of Melbourne; Sampras Trinh 97.1 - Radiography, Monash University;
Anthony Hubble 92.5 - Arts, University of Melbourne; Dylan Raffaele 91.15 - Arts, Monash University; James Lancuba 92.7 - Commerce, University of Melbourne; Raymond Pantalleresco 91.25 - Commerce/Law, Deakin University.



Meet the Principal and Tour

Another in our popular *Meet the Principal and Tour* series for parents of prospective students will be conducted on the following dates:

Tuesday 12 May - 9.30 am, St Paul's Campus 423 Blackshaws Road Altona North
Tuesday 19 May - 9.30 am Notre Dame Campus 2-40 Foxwood Drive Point Cook

If you are unable to attend, contact our College Registrar on 8325 5119 to arrange a visit or email enrolments@ecmelb.catholic.edu.au



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