We walk with Jesus

Upcoming Events

September
21st & 22nd Trial School Certificate
28th Year 12 Graduation Day and Dinner
29th Staff Spirituality Day
End of Term

October
17th Term 4 commences
18th Yr 7, 2007 Orientation
19th HSC commences

Term Dates
Term 3 July 17th – Sept 29th
Term 4 Oct 17th – mid Dec

Uniform Shop
Trading Hours
Monday - Thursday
8am – 2pm

Our Parishes
Holy Spirit
Cnr Todd Row & Moore Streets, St Clair
Ph: 9670 1744

Our Lady of the Rosary
Saddington Street, St Marys
Ph: 9623 1962

From the Principal

This is what we are about.
We plant the seeds that one day will grow.
We water seeds already planted,
Knowing that they hold future promise.
We lay foundations that will need further development.
We provide yeast that produces effects
Far beyond our capabilities.

Archbishop Oscar Romero.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Next week our Year 12 students graduate from our College. This is always a wonderful occasion because we as teachers are able to join with parents to celebrate the work we have both shared in the education and formation of these young men and women.

It is significant that this occasion is marked by a sense of solemnity as we reflect on the journey that each of these young men and women have participated in. A journey of discovery and opportunities, a journey of hope for a future still to be realised, but never the less a journey where friendships were forged and plans were made as the tapestry of life was being woven for each one of them.

In the short time that I have been at the College I have been very impressed with this group, they have been wonderful ambassadors for our College and have been a fine influence and model for our students. They have demonstrated leadership that has had a significant impact on the tone and atmosphere of the College.

As they take their leave from this place of learning they take with them the traditions and values of the past generations of teachers, parents and students who have also journeyed here at Emmaus, but most importantly they take with them our prayers for each one of them; prayers, which are fundamentally built on this belief….

We cannot do everything,
And there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.
This enables us to do something, and to do it well,
It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning,
A step along the way,
An opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter
And do the rest.

We may never see the end results,
But that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.
We are workers, not master builders,
Ministers not Messiahs.
We are prophets of a future
Not our own.

Archbishop Oscar Romero

We are very proud of all of our Year 12 students.

May God bless you all,
Mr P. K. Ryan
Senior Co-ordinator
Student Development
On September 19th we had an information night for students and parents interested in the G’Day USA School Holiday Program. It was well attended and very informative. The trip involves travelling to the USA for 20 days. The students would visit sites around the USA and Mexico, including Disneyland, stay with a local family, attend school and visit local sites. The tour concludes in San Francisco where they then depart for home. For further information please contact Mr Dooner.

Mr Dooner

Assistant Principals
Thank you to all parents and carers who have supported the College in the student management interview process. It has been a significant undertaking by the College but we believe strongly in the right of all students to an education that is free from distractions.
Thank you to all parents who have contacted Mr Ryan, myself, or the relevant Year Coordinator regarding concerns they have had regarding the reasons for the interview and their child’s progress.
The interviews we have conducted to date have been very positive for all involved. We believe that the entire process is a proactive measure, which serves to compliment our student management policy.
We have worked hard to accommodate any changes to interview times because of parental commitments.
We will be repeating this process at the beginning of 2007 and each year after that in order to further a culture of learning at the College.
We again thank you for your support and communication regarding this initiative.
We believe that this is one of a number of ways we can support you as parents and carers who are investing your time and resources into your child’s education.

Mr S. Kennaugh & Mr C. Welch

A Prayer for our Year 12 students

Lord, we pray for our Emmaus Year 12 students doing their Higher School Certificate exams.
They have done their best to study, but perhaps they still don’t feel ready.
When they do their exams, keep them from being nervous.
Help them to think clearly and do their best.
We trust in your promise to be with them always.
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Emad Abi-Raad
Ethan Auty
Rainiel Avendano
Collette Avery
Bianca Barbara
Kelly Boyce
Michael Brocher
Michel Bratby
Jessica Brown
Joanne Brown
Natalie Buckley
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Pascale Nicolas
Jessica O'Connell
Jessica O'Malley

EMMAUS CATHOLIC COLLEGE
Back to School - information will be sent to the Department of Education for Back to School Allowance. If you do not wish your information sent please advise the College in writing with correspondence addressed to Mrs Biermann.

Careers Update
St Patricks Business College
Students from Years 10, 11 and 12 are invited to consider St Patricks Business College for the Diploma courses in Business Administration, Marketing, Hospitality Management and Events Management. If a student completes the Diploma qualification in 2007, payment need not be made until working in 2008. This student loan scheme does not incur interest during the period of study. No UAI is required. Graduates gain employment in event companies, large and small in many areas in and around Sydney. St Patricks Business College is situated in Surry Hills, quite close to Central Railway Station. For more information and details of enrolment, interested students should attend the Open Days on Friday October 13th or Sunday October 15th with the presentation beginning at 11am.

Ms Lyon

International Student Exchange
The International Student Exchange passes on a big thank you to the families, host brothers/sisters who recently hosted the Japanese students from Aki Fuchu High School. They wish to thank you for taking them into your homes and making them feel welcome. The students all have some great memories and everyone truly appreciated the support given them.

Jennifer Schembri
Co-ordinator, ISE

WESTBUS TIMETABLE CHANGES
Westbus has notified the College that as of October 16th, 2006 there will be some timing changes to some of the routes on the students’ bus timetables.

Bus 782 is being replaced by Bus 4036 and Bus 785 replaced by Bus 4647.

Students affected by the changes below are able to collect new timetables from Students Services. The amended timetable shows timing changes to routes 770, 4050, 4103, 4128, 4117, 4040, 4037, 4068, 4565, 4517, 4612, 4510, 4516, 4613, 4571, 4552, 4505, & 4518.
Rock Eisteddfod News
Well done to all of the students who represented the College at the Open Division Grand Final on Thursday September 7th, 2006. They were all simply awesome.
Unfortunately the judges denied our team a place and our over all ranking was 7th out of 12 schools.
A special thank you to M. G. Richards for supplying the plywood before the Final.
Rock Eisteddfod 2007? Will we or won’t we?

Miss Kozak, Rock Eisteddfod Producer

For Sale
Wedding Dress / Debutante Dress. Size 8 Slimline, satin skirt, layer of chiffon over satin, beading on bodice through to back of dress. Worn once for Debutante Ball. Was $1500 asking $750 ONO. Contact Malia 9826 1208.

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From the Community
Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair 25 years Jubilee Celebrations. Youth Disco - 80s Theme. Wednesday October 25th 7.30pm - 10.30pm. $5 per ticket. This ticket includes sausage sandwich and drink. Held at Holy Spirit Hall, St Clair. For further information contact 9670 1744.
This is strictly NO alcohol/no drugs event. Please bring your school ID, without which entry will not be permitted.

Holy Spirit Silver Jubilee Souvenirs Sale.
Items available from the College Office are Candles - $2, Pens - $2.50, Key Rings - $4, Mugs - $4, Shirts - $10 & $15.

HOT ROD SHOW - RED’S BIG DAY OUT - Pioneer Tavern, Northern Road, South Penrith. Sunday September 24th - 10am till late. Fundraiser for Penrith Volunteer Rescue Association.

Mary Mackillop Primary School Art and Craft Exhibition - 150 Fragar Rd, South Penrith - September 22nd, 23rd & 24th Friday night $10 entry, Saturday and Sunday $2 entry.

Penrith City Council Vacation Care Program - For bookings and enquiries contact: Emu Plains 4735 4511, Glenmore Park 4733 5097, St Clair 9834 4076

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