

EMMAUS K-12 COLLEGE



Welcome

It is a pleasure to introduce you to Emmaus College, a K-12 learning community where every student is nurtured, challenged, and inspired on their educational journey.

As a parent, choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make. This prospectus offers valuable insights into what makes Emmaus College an exceptional place of learning - where faith, knowledge and personal growth come together in a supportive and enriching environment.

Emmaus College is a highly regarded co-educational Catholic College, recognised for its outstanding facilities, dedicated educators and a broad technology-rich curriculum.

Guided by our College vision, we foster a community that nurtures the full flourishing of each learner, inspiring excellence as they come "To Know Christ" on their own road to Emmaus.

At Emmaus College, we believe in strong partnerships between school and family, working together to develop confident, compassionate, and capable young men and women. I look forward to welcoming your child into our community and sharing this journey with you.

Karen Jebb Principal

EMMAUS COLLEGE - INSPIRING FUTURES, NURTURING VALUES





Catholic

A Catholic education at Emmaus provides a richness to every student's learning journey, nurturing their growth in mind, body and spirit. We are committed to developing wellrounded individuals by instilling values, knowledge and skills that empower them to grow as a compassionate, kind and caring people.

Student Wellbeing

At Emmaus, we take great pride in fostering a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment where every individual is valued. By recognising and celebrating each student's unique talents, we inspire them to strive for excellence in all aspects of life.

Our Wellbeing Program cultivates a strong sense of self-worth and respect for others, promoting positive relationships, responsible behaviours, personal resilience, and a lifelong engagement with learning.

Pastoral Care

An Emmaus education is about developing the whole person academically, spiritually, socially, and physically. Our Pastoral Care programs prioritise the holistic wellbeing of our students, fostering a joyful and connected College community while supporting each student in reaching their potential.

Our Pastoral Care structure strengthens relationships between students and their Pastoral Teacher, creating a deep sense of belonging. This model also provides valuable leadership and mentoring opportunities, including Peer Support programs designed to assist students as they transition into College life.

Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us? Luke 24:32







Co-educational

Emmaus College is proud to be a leading co-educational Catholic college. We believe that learning in a co-educational environment fosters confidence, collaboration and mutual respect, preparing students for success beyond school.

At Emmaus, we aim for a balanced ratio of boys and girls, fostering a dynamic and inclusive learning environment.

A co-educational setting enriches the learning experience by encouraging collaboration between genders. It allows students to exchange diverse perspectives, build confidence, and develop the skills to express their ideas and opinions in any setting.

Co-education also provides exposure to both male and female role models, offering varied leadership styles and perspectives.

This helps cultivate a supportive environment where students feel comfortable being themselves and develop a healthy, positive self-image.

By promoting self-esteem and confidence, we help our students perform to the best of their ability and get the most out of their education.

OUR WELLBEING PROGRAM FOSTERS SELF-WORTH AND RESPECT FOR OTHERS













Student Learning

We strive to ignite a life-long love of learning in the heart of every student. Our dedicated teachers understand that each child is unique, and we are committed to nurturing their individual talents and aspirations.

Our Learning Enhancement Programs

provide opportunities for highly able students to extend and enrich their learning experience. These programs support academic excellence in numeracy and literacy while also offering co-curricular opportunities in public speaking, debating, performing arts, and community service initiatives.

Emmaus offers a broad, technologyrich based curriculum designed to challenge and engage students at every stage of their education.

- **Prep to Year 6** focuses on building strong foundations in literacy and numeracy while offering a diverse specialist program, including STEM, language studies, music, performing arts, visual arts, and sport.

- Year 7 and 8 introduce students to a range of core subjects and a language program where they study either German or Italian.

- Year 9 and 10 allow students to explore their interests through elective subjects while also offering early access to VCE studies in Year 10.
- Senior Years (VCE & VET) provide a comprehensive selection of academic and vocational subjects, ensuring students have the flexibility to pursue their chosen pathway.





Y9@E

In Year 9, Emmaus students immerse themselves in a dynamic learning environment that fosters engagement, nutures curiosity, explore their interests and challenges them to achieve academic and personal growth.

Adolescence can often be a challenging time in a young person's life. Their fierce desire for independence and the shift from a parent-dependent to peer-dependent world can manifest itself into educational disengagement.

Our Y9@E program acknowledges this by providing a dedicated Year 9 campus and specialised programs. These programs are designed to spark the imagination and curiosity of our students whilst most importantly heightening their engagement levels. With a focus on learning beyond the classroom, Y9@E provides a variety of rich learning experiences that enable students to develop a strong sense of belonging and wellbeing.

The rich tapestry of learning experiences are a blend of traditional core subjects such as English, Mathematics, Religious Education, Science and Humanities with highly-engaging programs that take learning beyond the classroom.

Some of these programs include City Explore, Discovery Camp, Community Connections, Active Life, Certificate Days, Pathways and Discovery.

RICH LEARNING EXPERIENCES THAT FOSTER A STRONG SENSE OF BELONGING AND WELLBEING









A Wealth of Opportunities

Emmaus College offers an extensive range of co-curricular activities that encourages all students to take an active role in school life outside of the traditional classroom.

Sport

Students are involved in House Sport, State Sport (SSV) and Inter-school Sport (EISM). A wide variety of popular team and individual sports are available as well as the opportunity to participate in House and inter-school carnivals.

Tournament of Minds

A problem-solving program involving teams of students that aims to enhance their potential by developing diverse skills, creative thinking, time management and the ability to work collaboratively within a competitive environment.

Co-curricular

- Performing Arts: Drama, Dance and Voice
- Student Leadership
- Robotics
- Social Justice Initiatives
- Public Speaking and Debating
- Chess and Games Clubs
- Study Tours
- Exchange Programs (Sister Schools: Italy, Germany, USA)
- Camps and Excursions
- Music ensembles, bands and choirs









A Wealth of **Opportunities**

College Production

The College Production is a major highlight of the school year. Students and teachers involved with Music, Dance and Drama come together to stage the annual musical production. If you ask any of our students involved in the Production, they will tell you, it is such an amazing experience to showcase their talents and to work with and learn from so many other talented members of the production.

A Middle School Production is also offered to students who are interested in Performance. All of our Junior School students participate in a Junior School Production as part of their specialist program.

Music

Students involved in the Instrumental Program, bands and vocal ensemble have many opportunities to perform at concerts and at events within the local community.

- Music Camp
- Percussion and Band, Vocal, Guitar and Orchestral Soirée evenings
- Charity Concert
- Music Performance Nights
- Annual Emmaus Music Concert

OUR PROGRAMS AIM TO EXTEND THE INDIVIDUAL AND ENRICH THEIR LEARNING EXPERIENCE















Environment

We take great pride in providing an outstanding learning environment with state-of-the-art facilities designed to support and enrich student growth. Our spacious, wellmaintained grounds, and modern classrooms equipped with the latest technologies, create a dynamic setting for both curricular and co-curricular learning. Students also benefit from excellent sporting and performing arts facilities, ensuring a well-rounded educational experience.

Our College fosters a safe, supportive, and inspiring environment where students can develop academically, socially, spiritually, physically, and emotionally.

Emmaus College operates across three campuses:

- Senior Campus (Years 7, 8, 10, 11 & 12): 503 Springvale Road, Vermont South
- Y9@E Campus (Year 9): 3-9 Central Avenue, Burwood
- Junior Campus (Prep to Year 6) 765 Highbury Road, Vermont South

Our Junior School students regularly engage with the Senior Campus through specialist classes and wholeschool events, such as Assemblies and Emmaus Day, ensuring a seamless transition through their educational journey.

> A WONDERFUL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT THAT BRINGS PRIDE TO OUR STUDENTS





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