



EMMANUEL
ANGLICAN
COLLEGE

Learning ~ Living ~ Leading

OUR VALUES

Christ-likeness Integrity
Excellence Commitment
Compassion

As a co-educational College founded in the Anglican tradition, we will:

OUR MISSION

- Celebrate our Christian faith
- Promote life-long learning
- Encourage excellence
- Engage positively with communities and the environment

Year 7 2018 Information Booklet



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ENROLMENT AND TRANSITION PROCESS FOR YEAR 7 2018

Secondary School Experience Days Program

Each year the College invites students to attend 'Taster Lessons'. To assist Year 6 students with the very significant process of transition from Primary to Secondary School the College organises a series of Year 7 Secondary School Experience Days. The aim of each day is to give students a taste of some of the specialty subject areas and experiences that are unique to Secondary School as well as to experience the different structure of daily life in the Secondary School.

The dates for the Year 7 Secondary School Experience Days in 2017 are:

- Term 1 – 16 March
- Term 2 – 17 May
- Term 3 – 22 August
- Term 4 – 23 November

Following the Information Evening in May 2017, students new to the College are asked to complete an enrolment application and attend an interview. Current students are asked to complete a Confirmation of Continuing Enrolment form. Enrolment offers are made in July.

SECONDARY SCHOOL STRUCTURE

Features of school life that are different to primary school

- Specialist teacher and room environment
- Greater personal responsibility for learning
- Pastoral Care centred on Pastoral Care groups and teachers
- 6 lessons a day in a 10 day cycle
- NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) requirements relating to the time covered in all courses and the range of courses that students experience. All students in Year 7 will study:
 - English
 - Mathematics
 - Science
 - Religious and Values Education
 - Visual Arts
 - Music
 - Human Society and its Environment
 - Japanese
 - Technology
 - Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
- Bring your own device (BYOD) environment – All students are encouraged to have either a tablet or laptop to assist their learning. The College will provide a specification sheet outlining the device requirements to ensure it is suitable for College use. Mobile phones are essentially a communication device and therefore are not suitable for classroom use.

Learning opportunities and experiences

The College caters for individual learning needs and styles through:

- Differentiation of learning experiences
- Diverse range of subjects and courses
- Choice of projects, options and courses
- Ability groups and levels within some subject areas
- Enrichment, Extension and Acceleration opportunities
- Learning Support Programs
- A range of subjects at Stages 5 and 6 can be studied through Distance Education as an addition to the subjects offered at the College.



Co-curricular Program

The Co-curricular Program forms an essential part of the learning experiences for all students and includes:

- Excursions and field trips
- Sport – Friday afternoons
- College sporting carnivals
- Retreats and camps

Extra-curricular Program

Students have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of opportunities and experiences that will extend and enrich their development and learning experience.

- Student Leadership Structure
- Music Tuition, Band and Choir Program
- Lighthouse: Student Service and Leadership Program
- College Music and Drama performances
- Individual and team sports Program – representative pathway to state level via the North Coast Independent Schools and the Combined Independent Schools
- Swim Squad, Athletics Squad, Cross Country Running Squad
- Community involvement and Citizenship Program
- Debating and public speaking
- Tournament of the Minds
- Duke of Edinburgh Award

THE ANGLICAN ETHOS - FAITH FORMATION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Foundation built on Christian values
- Chaplain offering personal and spiritual guidance and support
- Religious and Values Education (RAVE) program in Years K-10
- Regular Stage and Whole College Chapel Services
- Opportunities for Social Outreach
- Retreats and spiritual components built into student camps
- Strong Links with St Mary's Anglican Parish



PASTORAL CARE PROGRAM

To support students throughout their College life there are a number of systems in place to ensure the safety, welfare and well being of our students. In the secondary school this is centred on the Pastoral Care group and teacher to which each student is linked. Students come together on a daily basis for Homeroom and to make contact with their Pastoral Care group and teacher. Students are also supported by their Stage Coordinator. The College Chaplain is an important member of the welfare team and provides pastoral support to students where appropriate.

The College is very focused on building strong and positive relationships with families so the College Planner and email system are great ways for families and the College to regularly and effectively communicate.

Parents are actively encouraged to bring any issues of concern or questions they may have to the College in order to help to have them quickly and appropriately resolved.

The College also has a Careers Advisor who provides support and advice to students in preparation for their post school journey.

CURRICULUM LEADERSHIP TEAM

The College has five Curriculum Leaders who oversee the development and implementation of the curriculum for students from Kindergarten to Year 12. The leaders work with teaching teams to develop approaches to programming and assessment that are innovative and engaging. The Curriculum Leaders are also readily available to provide guidance and support to students about their course content, subject selection, patterns of study, external course offerings as well as learning and assessment.

COURSE OVERVIEWS

The following pages contain a brief overview of the courses and programs available to students in the secondary school.





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English

English in the Classroom

“Language shapes our understanding of ourselves and our world. It is the primary means by which we relate to others and is central to the intellectual, social and emotional development of all students” (English Syllabus). Because of this centrality English is a compulsory subject for all students from Years 7 to 12. At Emmanuel Anglican College the study of English aims to develop students’ knowledge, understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of the English language and to develop their skills as effective communicators and members of society.

Students complete a pattern of study which includes:

Drama	Fiction	Film
Media	Non-Fiction	Novel
Poetry	Visual Texts	

And incorporates a variety of assessment strategies; both formative and summative.

In Years 11 and 12, students have an option of studying Standard or Advanced English. Students who study Advanced English can elect to study English Extension 1 and 2.

Assessment

Students follow an Assessment Schedule that addresses the following components from Years 7 to 10:

Writing	Listening	Speaking
Reading	Viewing/Representing	

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

At Emmanuel Anglican College, students have the opportunity to see performances by Bell Shakespeare and other performance troupes, as well as participate in a range of reading and writing competitions, such as the ‘Write A Book in a Day’ Competition.

Technology

At EAC, English students experience technology through the study of film, the study of relevant websites, construction of multimedia texts and internet research. Interactive learning takes place through the use of data projectors, Google docs and Google sites.

Students studying Stage 6 English have access to our e-learning platform to assist with their study.

Mathematics

Mathematics in the Classroom

Mathematics is a mandatory subject in Years 7 to 10. In Years 7 and 8 students study topics including Number, Patterns and Algebra, Graphs, Tables and Charts, Equations, Ratios and Rates, Pythagoras' Theorem, Geometry, and Probability.

To cater for the wide range of students' needs and abilities, the Board of Studies provides a flexible Mathematics syllabus in Stage 5. Students can choose from two Mathematics courses conveniently labelled A and B.

The "A" streamed course follows an extension program that prepares students for the higher levels of Mathematics in Stage 6. The "B" stream, offers a program in which students can consolidate their learning from Stage 4 before extending their knowledge in preparation for Stage 6 General Mathematics.

For Years 11 and 12, all Board of Studies Mathematics courses are offered at the College. These are:

- Mathematics General 2
- Mathematics
- Mathematics Extension 1
- Mathematics Extension 2 (Year 12 only)

Maths Help

'Maths Help' is a free Mathematics tutoring service offered to students at Emmanuel Anglican College. This service is delivered by the College's Mathematics teachers and is available to all students from Years 7 to 12.

Competitions

Students who display a high level of talent in Mathematics are invited to participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition.

Technology

'Mathletics' will continue to be available to help students enjoy Mathematics and improve their results. This online learning tool covers the full Mathematics curriculum and is available to all students from Kindergarten to Year 8 at Emmanuel Anglican College.

Learning activities utilising data projectors and Interactive White Boards have been developed by Mathematics staff to enhance students' learning experiences.



Science

Science in the Classroom

All students study Science in Years 7 to 10 at Emmanuel Anglican College. Each year students study two topics from each of the main areas (Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Earth & Environmental Science). The knowledge and skills students acquire in Science increase in complexity as they move from Year 7 to Year 10. Students with an interest in Science may continue their studies by enrolling in HSC courses. Science courses available for study at Emmanuel Anglican College in Years 11 and 12 are Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

The Science classrooms at Emmanuel Anglican College provide a dynamic and contemporary environment to engage students in a range of practical activities and experiments.

Students are assessed using a range of strategies including model building, experiment reports and multimedia presentations. This allows all students to demonstrate their ability and achieve their full potential.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Students in Science are invited to participate in the ICAS Science Competition, the Science and Engineering Challenge, the Titration Competition and the National Crystal Growing Competition.

The Science Staff at Emmanuel Anglican College provide extra support to senior students in the area of examination preparation.

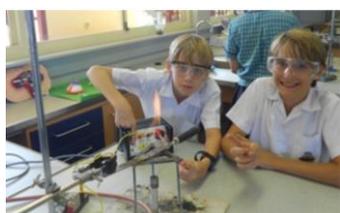
Excursions

Students studying Science at Emmanuel Anglican College are often involved in a variety of practical based excursions. Senior students have visited Ballina Hospital's Renal Unit, Flat Rock and Dreamworld (investigating the physics of fun fair rides) to gain practical experiences.

Technology

All Science classrooms at Emmanuel Anglican College are equipped with data projectors to provide interactive learning opportunities. Students have opportunities to use data logging equipment to collect quantitative data during experiments.

Senior students have access to an e-learning Science platform. The website provides students with course information, assessment details, online learning activities and links to related websites.





HSIE

HSIE in the Classroom

At Emmanuel Anglican College students in Stage 4 study both Geography and History (Mandatory). The Stage 4 History course has been designed to provide students with an understanding of world history from ancient times to the modern world. In Stage 5, all students study the making of the modern world from 1750 to 1945, as part of the Australian National Curriculum. The history of the modern world and Australia from 1945 to present, with an emphasis on Australia in its global context, follows.

The Stage 4 Geography course incorporates learning related to global geography and the interaction of human and physical elements of the environment in a global context. All students study Australian Geography (Mandatory) in Stage 5. This course incorporates learning related to Australian geography and the interaction of human and physical geography in a local context. Fieldwork is a compulsory component of Geography which students undertake.

Students in Stage 5 also have an opportunity to study Commerce (Elective). This course has been designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills, understanding and values that form the foundation on which young people make sound decisions on consumer, financial, business, legal and employment issues. Students have the opportunity to participate in the Junior Chamber of Commerce. This is a local initiative that involves schools in the Ballina region.

Students have the opportunity to pursue further study in Stage 6 in a range of subjects including Economics, Business Studies, Legal Studies, Ancient History and Modern History.

Recent Experiences for Students

- History excursion to the Queensland Museum
- History excursion to local library
- Geography field work at Byron Bay and Minyon Falls
- Legal Studies/Commerce excursion to Ballina local court and Lismore District Court
- Business Studies excursion to Bunnings Warehouse and Dreamworld

Technology

Students develop a range of ICT skills in HSIE including:

- Designing and creating a multimedia presentation or web page to communicate information to a particular audience.
- Virtual site studies are enhanced with the use of Interactive Whiteboards.
- Participating in the online Stock Exchange Game in Commerce

Senior students studying HSIE courses at Emmanuel Anglican College have access to the e-Learning platform. The platform provides students with course information, assessment details, online learning activities and lessons, and links to related websites.



Japanese

Japanese in the Classroom

Emmanuel Anglican College has established a wonderfully resourced Languages Centre that expands students' opportunities for language use and encourages each and every student in their quest for global citizenship and awareness. The continuity and strength of Emmanuel Anglican College's Language Program provides students with a substantial background for further study.

Students study language as a mandatory component in both Years 7 and 8 and they have the option of continuing their study of Japanese in Years 9 -12.

Extra Curricular Opportunities

An interest in Japanese and language learning provides students with some of the following extra curricular opportunities:

- Providing home stay for International students
- Participating in state wide speech contests and video making competitions
- Companionship students on exchange
- Organising and reporting on language events held at the College
- Access to a native speaker
- Student travel groups and homestay in Japan

Technology

Students of Japanese at Emmanuel Anglican College learn with the assistance of an Interactive Whiteboard to aid language learning. In an ever increasing digital world and global economy, students have access to computers for class tasks and the opportunity to connect with other schools online. Students also have computer software that assists with script recognition. As a means of communicating with the outside world we have strongly developed technology in the language department. Students also have access to iPads for use within language classes.



Music

Music in the Classroom

At Emmanuel Anglican College all students study Music (Mandatory) in Years 7 and 8. Students who have an interest in Music as an artform may continue studying Elective Music in Years 9 and 10. Students may further continue their study in Music for the HSC.

Students study the concepts of music through a variety of performance, composition, musicology and aural activities and tasks. Students study a range of styles, periods and genres including Australian Music, Rock Music, classical styles, music of other cultures, film music, Jazz and the Blues.

Music offers differentiated learning to all students. Accomplished musicians are mentored and encouraged to explore more challenging repertoire, skills and techniques. Students who have just begun their musical journey are encouraged to explore basic instrumental and notation skills. All students are encouraged to listen widely and to develop an appreciation for music as an artform.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Emmanuel Anglican College offers students a variety of extra-curricular opportunities in Music including:

- Concert Bands
- Choirs
- String Ensembles
- Chapel Band
- Rock Bands
- Instrumental Ensembles

Music Tuition

Emmanuel Anglican College offers students in all years the opportunity to take up private music lessons with experienced music tutors. Lessons are available for vocals, brass, woodwind, strings, piano, guitar, bass guitar and drums. For further information, please see the EAC Music Tutor Program Brochure or visit the College's Website.

Performance

Emmanuel Anglican College encourages all Music students to participate in a range of performance opportunities throughout the year including lunch time concerts, performance nights, recitals, assemblies, chapel, fetes and eisteddfods.

Technology

The College's Multimedia Centre is located within the Performing Arts Hub. Students compose and arrange music using Sibelius (composition software). Stage 5 Elective Music students record their own music using Protools (professional recording software).



Extra-Curricular Music

A school band program offers a stable platform to bring together students who are learning an instrument. This makes learning effective and enjoyable because the experience is shared by a group of students rather than being done individually. This creates a more dynamic environment in which to learn. Students also learn to function and perform as a team.

Studies have found that there is a link between music instruction and academic achievement. Research also shows that music students are better equipped to comprehend mathematical and scientific concepts. At Emmanuel Anglican College we offer a variety of instrumental bands, ensembles and choral groups for our gifted and talented musicians as well as support for beginner musicians. Students can also access tuition through the College's experienced music tutors.

Concert Band

The College features four concert bands across the Primary and Secondary Schools. Students who play brass, woodwind and percussion instruments are encouraged to take up these opportunities. For further information, please see the EAC Concert Band Program brochure.

Choir

The College features several choirs across the Primary and Secondary Schools. Each choir performs a varied repertoire of traditional choral works and contemporary jazz, rock and pop music.

The Secondary Choir, known as Raised Voices, is open to male and female vocalists across Years 7 to 12. Though there is no minimum requirement in regard to a student's vocal skill, students who have shown proficient vocal skills are encouraged to take up this opportunity.

Chapel Band

The College Chapel Band is open to Secondary students. The Chapel Band leads the school in worship at Whole College Chapel services, playing mostly contemporary, and some traditional praise and worship music.

Rock School

The College Rock School is open to vocal and instrumental students in Years 7 to 12. Students work in ensembles to rehearse and perform repertoire from the Jazz, Soul, Rock and Popular genres. Ensembles perform regularly at College assemblies, events and celebrations.

Other Ensembles

Each year the College selects a variety of ensembles to highlight the skills and talent of our students. These ensembles can include:

- String Ensembles
- Woodwind Ensembles
- Guitar Ensembles
- Brass Ensembles
- Percussion Ensembles

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PDHPE

PDHPE in the Classroom

Emmanuel Anglican College promotes the enjoyment of and commitment to an active lifestyle and the achievement of confidence and competence in a wide range of physical activities. Through the PDHPE course students develop knowledge and understanding, skills and values and attitudes that enable them to become advocates of lifelong health and physical activity.

All students in Years 7 to 10 study PDHPE. Students who display an interest in this subject can explore Physical Activity and Sports Studies (PASS) as an elective in Stage 5 and PDHPE in Stage 6.

Key Topics Covered

- Self and Relationships
- Movement Skills and Performance
- Individual and Community Health
- Lifelong Physical Activity

Assessment

Students are assessed using a variety of theoretical and practical based assessment tasks:

- Athletics
- Gymnastics
- Dance
- Posters & Pamphlets
- Reports
- Oral Presentations

Technology

The PDHPE course incorporates a variety of ICT focused activities and assessment tasks including internet research, PowerPoint and simulation software.

Senior PDHPE students have access to an e-Learning PDHPE platform. The website provides students with course information, assessment details, online learning activities and lessons and links to related websites.



TAS

Technology in the Classroom

At Emmanuel Anglican College, all students in Years 7 and 8 study Technology (Mandatory). Students study the core competencies of Food, Graphics, Design, Textiles and Timber.

The purpose of each course is to develop students' ability to design, produce and evaluate quality solutions that respond to identified opportunities and needs. It enables students to justify solutions and to responsibly, safely and creatively use and select materials, tools and techniques.

Students who develop an interest in the area of Technology and Applied Studies can elect to continue their studies in Stage 5 by focusing on one or more of the following areas:

- Design and Technology
- Industrial Technology (Timber)
- Information and Software Design
- Food Technology
- Textiles Technology

Emmanuel Anglican College offers the following Technology and Applied Studies courses available for study in Stage 6:

- Design and Technology
- Information Processes & Technology
- Food Technology
- Textiles and Design
- Hospitality (TVET)

Student Achievement

Emmanuel Anglican College has had a number of outstanding student achievements in the area of Technology and Applied Studies including students regularly achieving superior results in the HSC.

Recently, a student who studied Design and Technology had his major work displayed at the DesignTECH Exhibition of HSC Major Works. Furthermore, for his design he received the UNSW Built Environment Young Designer Award.



Visual Arts

Visual Arts in the Classroom

At Emmanuel Anglican College all students study Visual Arts (Mandatory) in Years 7 and 8. Students who have an interest in Visual Arts and/or Photography as an artform may continue studying Elective Visual Arts and/or Photographic and Digital Media in Years 9 and 10. Students have the opportunity to continue their study of Visual Arts in Years 11 and 12.

Students learn about the practice of Visual Arts through a wide variety of hands-on art making experiences. Students create artworks in such expressive forms as ceramics, drawing, painting, print making, sculpture, photographic and digitally created images.



Students also learn about the practice of Visual Arts through exciting and interesting art history and art criticism investigations. Students' understanding and appreciation of the Visual Arts is enriched by the studies of such art movements and historical periods as Classical Greek and Roman, Renaissance, Modernism, Post-Modernism and Contemporary Australian Art.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Visual Arts and Photography and Digital Media students are regularly given the opportunity to participate in external competitions and exhibitions.

The College also runs an annual Creative Arts Showcase, in which students learn about curatorial practices, as well as real world practical concerns regarding the exhibition of artworks. The Creative Arts Showcase provides each student with the opportunity to have their artworks critically appreciated and celebrated.

Technology

The use of technology is integrated within all Visual Arts and Photographic and Digital Media programs. From research and class presentations, to the design and manipulation of digitally created images, all students are provided with the opportunity to learn and use ICT skills.



Senior Visual Arts students have access to an e-Learning Visual Arts Website. The website provides students with course information, assessment details, online learning activities and lessons, past examination questions, extension/enrichment activities, career opportunities, upcoming shows and exhibitions and links to related websites.

Sport

Sport is an integral part of College life at Emmanuel Anglican College. We pride ourselves on providing opportunities for all students to participate in our sporting programs. The college is also focused on supporting our talented sportspeople with specialist coaching and competition pathways.

Weekly Sport

Students participate in a variety of sports each Friday afternoon. From competitive sports to recreation based physical activities. Sports choices vary each term and may include: Team Sports Tournaments, Cross Fit, Tennis, Yoga, Gym Classes, Ten Pin Bowling, Golf, Pilates, Swimming, Cross Country, Boot camp, Lawn Bowls and Fishing.

College Carnivals

A highlight on the college calendar are the annual carnivals for Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics. All students participate with fantastic house spirit and sportsmanship on display.

Representative Sport Pathway

Emmanuel Anglican College provides the pathway for students to progress from College level up to elite level national school competitions.

At a local level the college competes against other North Coast Independent Schools (NCIS) in Swimming, Cross Country, Athletics, Football (soccer), Touch Football, Tennis, Netball, and Basketball.

Talented sportspeople are provided with the representative pathway for all school sports through the NSW Combined Independent Schools, NSW All Schools Sports and School Sport Australia programs.

Specialist Coaching Programs

Students at EAC benefit from specialist coaching programs for all NCIS Representative sports, including: Swimming, Cross Country, Athletics, Football (soccer), Touch Football, Netball, Basketball, Tennis. These programs ensure students are well prepared to represent the school.

Students Achieving Sporting Excellence

Emmanuel Anglican College is proud to have current students achieving excellence in their chosen sports with current NSW All School Champion representatives in Swimming, Cross Country, Athletics, Hockey and Golf. The College has numerous representatives each year compete at the NSW CIS level in a wide variety of sports.

Full Time Sports and Coaching Administrator

To facilitate College sports and coaching programs Emmanuel Anglican College employs a full time, experienced Sports and Coaching Administrator.



