



EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Emmanuel Schools Foundation

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Welcome back from World Karate Championships



Last Wednesday, three Emmanuel students and one alumnus travelled to Bratislava, Slovakia to compete in the WUKF World Karate Championships. John Gough and Sophie Watt (10 Oliver) and Rowan Reeve (12 Roberts), along with alumnus Steven Jaremko, all fought hard during the competition, narrowly missing out on medals after all making it through to the final 16 in their respective categories. However, the squad as a whole did come back with one bronze and one silver medal. Many congratulations to them for representing our nation at such a high level!

Stunning scenery and sizzling temperatures on the beautiful French Riviera



Hot news fresh in from the France visit: "Greetings from la Côte d'Azur where we have been seeing temperatures soar to 39 degrees! We are having a fabulous time and so far have visited the Fragonard perfumery, a stunning perched village named St Paul de Vence, and Monaco palace and aquarium. Today we are hitting the flower market in Nice, then the Picasso museum in Antibes."

Under 13 Cricket team storms through to semi-final



On Friday 21 June, the U13 Cricket team defeated St Thomas More in the Quarter Final of the TSSSA Cup. It was a fantastic team performance with everybody playing their part. Logan Scott took two stunning catches to remove the opposition's most dangerous batsmen. Archie Cuthbertson bowled beautifully to record figures of four wickets for 14 runs of four overs, and Ahmad Imtiaz took two crucial wickets with his spellbinding legspin.

Chasing a total of 79 runs, each batsman chipped in with some runs before Adam Turnbull came out to bat with a brilliant cameo, scoring 16 runs, and fearlessly smashing the winning four to the boundary with no wickets remaining. We wish the boys success in the semi-final.

Second set of LAMDA results are in



At the end of April this year, 66 students from Years 10 and 12 underwent Emmanuel's second session of the prestigious LAMDA examinations in either Public Speaking, Acting, Verse and Prose or Musical Theatre. We would like to congratulate all 66 students for passing their exams, 48 of whom received a pass with distinction.

A special mention goes to the Sundar siblings. Thejes Sundar (Year 12) received 94 out of 100 in his first LAMDA examination, grade 7 in Public Speaking, while Manesha Sundar (Year 10) completed her grade 5 in Acting with an outstanding mark of 99 out of 100. We now eagerly await the final set of results for our Year 8 and 9 students.

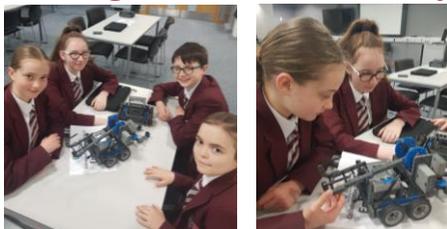
Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) practical music exams



It is nearing the time for the third and final season of ABRSM practical music examinations to take place in the Music and Drama department. In November and March all of our students passed their exams, with 80% of students achieving a Merit or Distinction award in March. We are very proud of all of our instrumentalists, and in particular, those students who started their instrumental lessons in September last year and have achieved their first ABRSM exam.

Over 40 students are currently practising to sit the ABRSM exams on 11 and 12 July. Entries include students in Year 11 and 13 who are preparing for the highest Grades 5 – 8. Even though their GCSE and A Levels have come to an end, these students have shown great commitment in continuing with their tuition. We wish all of those taking exams in July great success; results will be available in August.

Coding robots at Nissan plant



On Wednesday, we took four Year 7 students to the Skills and Innovation building at Nissan for their first steps into the VEX competition. They spent the day coding, calculating and building robots in preparation for starting their competition journey in the new academic year. The students enjoyed their time at Nissan and felt they learned a lot of skills which they can take forward, plus they enjoyed interacting with the 12 other teams in attendance on the day.

A serial entrepreneur



This week, the Economics Society's calendar of guest speakers was brought to a close with a rousing presentation by Phil Dean, lawyer, and director at CMD Property Limited. Phil explained how the naysayers he encountered during his youth gave him the impetus to study hard and make something of himself. Phil's first job as a children's entertainer helped him discover his talent as a communicator, and from there he pursued a successful career in the legal profession. Having recently sold his stake in the law firm he started eight years ago, Phil's entrepreneurial juices are flowing again, and projects are on the horizon.

Future Stars finalists

Year 10 Economics students, Sophie Rowland and Manesha Sundar, have progressed to the finals of the Future Stars competition, organised and sponsored by GlobalBridge. To progress to the finals, the students' brief was to develop an idea which promotes an opportunity for their region. Sophie and Manesha created a video to explain how they would tackle inequalities regarding access to high-quality education. Finals night, to be held at Muckle LLP's Newcastle office, will require the competing teams to present their ideas to a panel of judges, after which they should anticipate some tough questions!

Support staff vacancy: Receptionist/Administrative Officer

We currently have a vacancy in College. For full details and an application form [read more](#)

Coming up ...

Week commencing 1 July 2019

Tuesday 2 July

Zigi Shipper, holocaust survivor, visits College

Wednesday 3 July

Year 6 New Parents' Welcome meeting

Friday 5 July

Year 7 reports published

Advance notices ...

Tuesday 9 July

Sports Day 9:00am-3:15pm

Wednesday 17 July

Presentation Evening 7:30pm

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