

EMMANUEL COLLEGE LATEST NEWS

SPC Unplugged: Lunchtime Vibes in the Library

VET music is a VCE pathway for senior students to learn and practise skills required to become a working musician. Last week, the Library was anything but quiet as VET music students turned it into a mini concert space for *SPC Unplugged* – three days of chilled, live acoustic music during lunch. The audience was graced with solos from Liem Phan, an emotionally resonant Cellist, Spencer Bloom, a singer song writer with powerful lyrics, and Cian Ennis, a future star of the jazz world. In the final two days of the concert series, the bands took to the stage having to drastically change their sound to adapt to the changing conditions of an “unplugged” acoustic set. *Caustic*, a hip-hop and jazz fusion band, provided dulcet tones on the vibraphone, over syncopated beats, with a clear leading line from the clarinet. Friday saw *The Anti-Burns Act* take to the stage to close the series. These usually energetic punks swapped their electrics for acoustics, and gave slowed down, soulful covers of punk classics, old and new. We are excited to see even more performances from VET Music students from across the College, at the VET Music Soirée later this year.

Sports News

It has been an exciting and successful term of sport at St Paul’s Campus, with all year levels participating in ACC (Associated Catholic Colleges) AFL and Soccer. Our Year 10 AFL team has had an outstanding season, currently sitting at the top of the ladder as we head into finals. Similarly, the Year 9 Soccer team is enjoying a fantastic run, also holding first place in Division 1. We congratulate Lawson and Ayden in Year 9 for being selected to represent the School Sports Vic U15 All Boys State Netball Team. This marks the first ever school state competition for all boys u15’s netball and is a fantastic achievement to have two students involved. We are incredibly proud of the sportsmanship and commitment shown by all students - stay tuned for more College sporting highlights.

Visit us at Information Morning – Saturday 2 August

Come along and learn more about the innovative learning programs and see the fantastic facilities that we have here at Emmanuel, on a tour led by student ambassadors. Registration and more details are available via the College website:

[Information Morning Saturday 2 August - Register here](#)

Information Morning - Notre Dame Campus
Saturday 2 August
9:00am - 11:00am

Information Morning - St Paul’s Campus
Saturday 2 August
10:30am - 12 noon

Applications for Year 7, 2027 - close Friday 15 August 2025

If you have a child in Year 5 and you would like to apply for Year 7 2027 at the Notre Dame or St Paul’s Campus, applications close on Friday 15 August 2025. Please ensure that you submit your application before the closing date. [Click here to apply online](#)

If you have any questions regarding the online application process, please contact Ms Donna Grech, College Registrar - 8325 5100, enrolments@ecmelb.catholic.edu.au

We look forward to welcoming you at a College event soon.

Yours sincerely

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