

## The latest news from Emmanuel College

As part of the cultural and language education program at Emmanuel College, students can travel overseas to Italy and to NASA Space Camp. The international trips are a fantastic way for students from both campuses, to get to know each other and to see the world. This Saturday, we say ciao, buon viaggio to the group of 21nstudents and four staff who are travelling to Italy. For some students, this will be their first time overseas and we look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return.

On Monday September 6, the annual Emmanuel College Intra-School Chess Championships was held at the Notre Dame Campus. The goal of the competition is to give Emmanuel College students an opportunity to mix with fellow chess players from within the school in a semicompetitive environment involving 32 students.

We were fortunate in that Chess Academy were available to run the tournament and so the conditions were the same as those found in the inter-school competitions, including the use of time clocks. Seven rounds were played over the course of the day.

After a tense final round, Daniel Liu was declared the winner after scoring 6.5. He narrowly defeated Jared Load. Jared finished second on a countback from Joshua Sherri with both players finishing on 5½ points. Other players to win 5 matches were Dhruv Bhaiyaji, Aidan Garner, Johnny Nguyen and Neil Manoj.

The day was enjoyed by all the players and they are to be congratulated for their endeavour and behaviour on the day.

**Year 7 2026 applications closed on 16 August 2024.** If your child is currently in Year 5 and you have not applied for Year 7 2026, please contact Ms Donna Grech, College Registrar on 8325 5100 as a matter of urgency. A friendly reminder that Year 7 2026 Letters of Offer and Waitlist notifications will be emailed to families on Friday 18 October 2024.

We welcome you to join us at the upcoming Twilight Talk and Tour event, where you will hear from College Principal - Dr Janine Biggin, find out more about the College's innovative learning programs and enjoy a tour led by student ambassadors. Dates, times and registration for events at each campus, is via the College website:

https://www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-information/tours

Yours sincerely

Jenny Hendricks Community Engagement Officer









