

Dates to Remember



Please find below important dates for transition for your child and events ran at Elisabeth Murdoch College in 2018.

Friday 16th March - EMC school Tour 9.30am—Please book online

Thursday 22nd March—EMC school tour 9.30am —Please book online

Monday 16th April—Primary Schools hand out Transition to secondary school packs to students in Grade six

Monday 16th April - Specialist program applications open. Please see attached portfolios requirements for each specialist Programs. A Fee of \$20 is payable to the front office with your child's application.

Monday 16th April - Murdoch testing via edutest application open online. Please visit www.emc.vic.edu.au and follow the links to book your child's edutest

Wednesday 18th April—EMC school tour 9.30am—Please book online

Friday 27th April—Applications close for **ALL** specialist programs. Portfolios and fees to be paid at the front office by no later than 4pm on this day * Confirm email address is correct on specialist form as all correspondence regarding programs is sent via email (**Portfolios will NOT be accepted after this date**)

Monday 30th April—EMC school tour 9.30am (this will be the last tour for 2018)—Please book online

Friday 11th May— All transition forms to be returned to your Primary school stating their Secondary College preference for 2019

Saturday 12th May—Academic testing for The Murdoch Program. Testing will take place at Elisabeth Murdoch College.

Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd of May -Murdoch Program Interviews

Wednesday 23rd May—LIS Group Interviews

Wednesday 30th & Thursday 31st May—PAC auditions

Wednesday 8th August—Primary Schools will notify parents/carers of Year 6 student placements

Thursday 9th August—Elisabeth Murdoch College will inform families result of specialist program applications**.

Tuesday 11th December—Orientation Day

* Please note these dates are accurate as of Wednesday 14th March 2018, but maybe subject to change . Please check our college website to be up to date with any events or date changes.

** This information will be sent to families via email.

Thank you

Portfolio Requirements for Specialist Programs in 2019

PAC Portfolio – all documents MUST be photocopies

- Headshot/Cover Photo
- Handwritten letter outlining why they want to be in the PAC program
- Last 2 school reports
- Year 5 NAPLAN results
- Character reference from a coach or trainer
- Letter of recommendation from another adult of their choice (not family)
- Awards, achievements etc.. (academic and performing arts)

LIS Portfolio – all documents MUST be photocopies

- Headshot / Cover Photo
- Handwritten letter outlining why they want to be in the LIS program
- Community Service & Leadership Achievements
- Year 5 NAPLAN Results
- Year 5 School Report
- Sporting Achievements
- Character reference from a coach or trainer
- Letter of recommendation from another adult of their choice (not family)
- Other awards and achievements

TMP Portfolio – all documents MUST be photocopies

- Headshot / Cover Photo
- Handwritten letter outlining why they want to be in the Murdoch program
- Last 2 school reports
- Year 5 NAPLAN results
- Awards, achievements etc. (academic and extra curriculum)

*Please note The Murdoch Program applicants are to keep their portfolios to present at your interview

** Booklets for specialist programs can be found via the following links:-

Collective <http://www.emc.vic.edu.au/elisabeth-murdoch-college-learning-and-pathways/middle-school-special-programs/the-collective.html>

L.I.S <http://www.emc.vic.edu.au/elisabeth-murdoch-college-learning-and-pathways/middle-school-special-programs/leaders-in-sport.html>

T.M.P <http://www.emc.vic.edu.au/elisabeth-murdoch-college-learning-and-pathways/middle-school-special-programs/murdoch-program.html>