

Emmanuel Catholic College

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Dear Parents and Guardians

We are excited to welcome you to our newly formatted Parent Evening for 2023. The Parent Evening has been developed to provide key topics to further support you in raising your teenagers. We value the support of our parent community and wanted to strengthen this relationship along with providing parents with strategies they can implement at home.

The Parent Evening will be held on **Tuesday 14 March** from **6.00pm** and is a 'choose your own adventure' with a range of sessions that parents can choose from, based on the needs of their child. There is no obligation to attend any session or to stay for the whole time period, merely chose which best suits. Our guest speakers include 2022 *WA Australian of the Year*, Paul Litherland and Azelene Williams from Perennial Health Institute.

• Paul Litherland 6.30pm-7.10pm in the SPACE

Paul is returning to our College to help support parents and our young people *Surf Safe Online*. At the Parent Night, Paul will reinforce his key messages to students and how parents can reinforce these at home. He will also provide some tips and hints for parents to keep their young people safe. *If you would like to attend this session, please <u>register here.</u>*

• Azelene Williams 7.20pm-8.00pm in the SPACE

Azelene will be talking about vaping, a key concern in our community. The **Vaping - Clearing the AIR** presentation will help tackle the vaping issue by providing parents with strategies, resources and better understanding about vaping and its effect on young people's health. Her presentation has been well received by our students and delivered in well over 150 schools, both nationally and Internationally. *If you would like to attend this session, please <u>register here.</u>*

Additional Sessions (no registration required)

- Head of Year 7: Meet the Year 7 PC Teachers along with a Q&A with Mr Ben Sokol.
- Head of Year 8: How to Thrive in Year 8 with Mr David Townsend.
- Head of Year 9: How to be ALLIES in Year 9 with Mrs Tahnee Woodroff.
- Head of Year 10: Compass, finding your direction in Year 10 with Mr Michael Rathmann.
- Head of Year 11: Connection and Purpose in Year 11 with Miss de Reus.
- Career Tools- How to use the school careers website and build your resume. Mrs Sue Beedie Head of Careers and VET
- Counselling Support for Students- Services and support available to students and families and how to access them. Brigita Sapina & Veronica Sampson

Please find attached a schedule of times of events and a College Map for parking.

I look forward to seeing you then.

Kind Regards

Mr Justin Cordingley Head of Wellbeing

Year 7-11 College Parent Night

Tuesday 14 March

TIME	VENUE			
	SPACE	English 2/3	English 4/5	Reading Lounge
Session 1 6.00pm - 6.20pm		Counselling Support for Students	Connection and Purpose in Year 11	Meet Head of Year 7 and PC Teachers
Session 2 6.30pm - 6.50pm	Guest Speaker Mr Paul Litherland Surf Safe Online	How to be ALLIES in Year 9	Compass: Finding your direction in Year 10	Career Tools
Session 3 6.50pm - 7.10pm				
Session 4 7.20pm - 7.40pm	Guest Speaker Azelene Williams Vaping Clear the Air	Counselling Support for Students	How to Thrive in Year 8	Career Tools
Session 5 7.40pm - 8.00pm				

