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As we again find ourselves in the midst of strict lockdown restrictions, each of us finds the challenge of maintaining positivity different. Many of us may feel a bit beaten by the latest lockdown, but, we actually get better at it each time and we become more resilient. Great entrepreneur Wally Amos famously said, 'You may not be responsible for being knocked down, but, you are certainly responsible for getting back up.' At Emmanuel we are surrounding the students with extensive support networks, counselling services and general encouragement to give them the strength to continue to 'get back up' and as they do, they continue to inspire the adults in their lives to also build resilience and feel that it is ok to ask for and receive help.

Recently we conducted our Annual Information Morning virtually, where students and parents logged in and heard from the College Principal, student leaders and parents. Families also had the opportunity to participate in a Q & A Forum and ask questions about College life. Many parents have reported that it was a wonderful experience and gave them a great insight into College life.

**REMINDER:** Applications for Year 7, 2023 close this coming Friday – 20 August 2021. Applications can only be submitted via email or Australia Post mail at this time due to reception at both campuses being closed as a result of current government restrictions. They can be emailed to the College Registrar, Ms Donna Grech at [enrolments@ecmelb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@ecmelb.catholic.edu.au). A Prospectus Pack containing an application form can be requested at the above email address, via the enrolment information tab on the College website, [www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au) or calling Donna on 8325 5119. If you have any questions about this or concerns about making Friday's closing date, please make contact asap

