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to visit our own St. Joseph's Cathedral in Rockhampton and to walk through the "Door of Mercy" as a sign of our own faith in God's mercy and our commitment to show the Father's mercy by the way we live our lives.

Our parish communities are invited to be part of a local pilgrimage to the Cathedral where we will walk through the door and join in a time of prayer with Bishop Michael or his representative on Saturday November 12th at 10am. To begin the pilgrimage and since we will be in the month of November, we will start with the celebration of a Mass of Remembrance for our deceased family members and friends at Holy Family Church at 8.30am commending them to God's mercy and goodness. After Mass there will be morning tea in the Church Hall and then together we are invited to make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral, arriving by 10am to walk through the Holy Door and join in a short time of prayer in the Cathedral with the Bishop. I hope you can be part of this local pilgrimage as an act of faith in this Jubilee Year.

Fr Don White, Chaplain

A REFLECTION FROM FATHER DON



Down through the centuries, pilgrimages have been an important part of our Catholic tradition as people walking, or on horseback travelled from their homes to a particular holy site to remind them of the journey that is life, and how it begins and ends with God. I have fond memories of my own pilgrimage to the tomb of St. James in

2012 that I walked on the Camino de Compestella and the opportunity for such an experience to draw us more deeply into faith.

Many Australians make a special pilgrimage to the tomb of Mary MacKillop in Sydney. Especially in Jubilee Years, like the present Year of Mercy, people have made pilgrimages as a sign of God's grace at work in their lives. Thousands of people have been making pilgrimages this year either internationally to places like Rome or locally to visit the door designated as the "Door of Mercy" in particular local churches. Realising how difficult it is to make a trip to holy sites overseas, we are invited

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Welcome back to our last term for the year. We are finishing the second week of what is the shortest term of the school year. This means that assessment and events will come around very quickly indeed.

This week as a nation we are celebrating Mental Health Week. I have come across

two movie clips that families might find useful. The first is about how families can support resilience in young people and the second is about the single most important thing we can do to reduce our stress.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J82adHII9q4>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l6402QJp52M>

Regional Mass at the Cathedral

23th October 6pm

On the fourth Sunday of the month the northside parishes led by Fr Don White are involved in the regional mass at the Cathedral at 6pm. All in our community are invited to help with the mass or to sit together as an Emmaus community. I particularly encourage Year 12 students and their parents as these students will be celebrating their Graduation Mass at the Cathedral on 18th November. If you would like to be involved in the mass in some way please contact Ms Joy Philippi.

Basketball, Rowing and Touch Teams

Congratulations to our basketball, rowing and touch teams who played in State tournaments since our last newsletter. More information BELOW. Thank you to Mr Justen Parle and his team of helpers who have enabled these teams to travel. Reports of our students behaviour and competitiveness at these carnivals have been very positive.

Ski Trip

Congratulations to Mr Trevor Guinane, staff and students who attended the ski trip during the September holidays. By all accounts the trip was very successful and students will take away many great memories.

Emmaus Family

Congratulations to Mr John Bennet who married his fiancée Jacqueline during the holidays.

Congratulations to Ms Melissa Fenlon on the safe delivery of her son Luke Thomas.

Congratulations to Mr Allan Hilcher and his wife Meghan on the safe delivery of Zoe Rae.

Your prayers are requested for Ms Karyl Young and her family as her mother passed away.

From the Archives

In January 1958, St Stanislaus College enrolled 97 students at 5pound per term; the school's enrolment was two thirds of the expected amount hoped for.

The doors of St Stanislaus College opened for the first time on February 4 with Principal B. L. Cumming and his assistant Bro. K. O. Tracey. They taught students in year 5, 6 and 7.



Have a great fortnight

Eamon Hannan
Principal

COMING UP

Fri 14 Oct: Year 12 Memories Day

Mon 17 Oct: Student Free Day

Mon 17 Oct: Staff Development Day

Tue 18 Oct: P & F Meeting

Thur 20 Oct: YR 11 SOR Trip

Mon 24 Oct: Co-Curricular Photos

Wed 26 Oct: Sports Awards

Wed 26 Oct: Academic Awards

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – YAAMBA ROAD

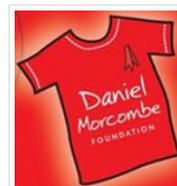
IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Oz Care will be running the third free immunization clinic at Emmaus College on Monday 31 October for Year 7 students and on Tuesday 1 November for Year 8 students.

If you have any questions please contact Ms Maher. If you wish to contact Oz Care, their number is 49374230.

DAY FOR DANIEL

Day for Daniel is on Friday October 28. This annual event aims to promote student safety awareness. In support of this day we ask that students wear their sports uniform with added red eg. red socks, shoes, bandannas etc.. This is not a compulsory day but if students decide to support this event they will be expected to make a gold coin donation to the Foundation. The Foundation supports the work of the Morcombes in educating young people on how to keep themselves safe.



<http://www.dayfordaniel.com.au/>

ORIENTATION DAY FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS

There will be an Orientation Day for all students enrolled for Year 7 in 2017 on Thursday 17 November.

During the course of the day students will be given a guided tour of the school and a chance to do some subjects which may be new to the students. The day starts at 8.45am and concludes at 2.30pm. Further information will be provided in a letter that will be sent out in the coming week.

There will be an orientation Night for parents on Wednesday November 16 starting at 5.45pm.

TURNING ON THE TALENT

You are invited to the 2016 Emmaus' annual *Turning on the Talent*. This entertaining and visual night, presents and acknowledges the many varied talents of our students. *Turning on the Talent* is on Friday night, November 4, from 6.00-10.00pm in the Emmaus hall. Gold coin entry.

On exhibition will displays and performances from Visual Arts, Instrumental Music, Choir, Home-Economics, Industrial Design, English, SOSE, IT and much more. The exhibitions, performances and displays will make the evening a great

cultural, educational and social event for the whole school community.

P & F UNIFORM SALE

The P & F are hosting a uniform sale on Saturday 26 November from 11am – 1pm at the Emmaus Hall.

Julie Maher

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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – CURRICULUM



Subject Selections for 2017.

Last week students in Years 7, 8 and 9 gathered in the hall for separate assemblies to discuss the steps involved in selecting subjects for 2017. Students have been emailed a link to the *Web Preferences* Website that allows them to select their subjects for next year. The subject selection

handbooks for Years 9 and 10 as well as instruction letters and a power point presentation are available on the College Website.

<http://emmaus.qld.edu.au/curriculum/subject-selection-handbooks/>

Please contact Mrs Lapere (Sharon_Lapere@emmaus.qld.edu.au) or Ms Maher if you have any questions regarding subject selection for 2017.

Assessment Calendar Term 4.

The assessment Calendar for Term 4 will be available this week on the College Website and student notices.

<http://emmaus.qld.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/TERM-4-2016-Assessment-Calendar.pdf>

End of year assessment blocks

Year 12

Tuesday November 8th – Tuesday November 15th.

Year 10 & 11

Wednesday November 16th - Wednesday November 23rd

Year 7, 8, 9

Monday Nov 21st – Friday Nov 25th.

Sharon Lapere

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HEAD OF SPIRITUAL AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Making Jesus Real

Through life I have long held on to the saying, “If you want things in your life to change, then you have to change things in your Life.” The Responsible Thinking Process at Emmaus is a direct response to

the reality of this saying.

In talking to students over the years I have often asked, “How could coming to Emmaus be better? After the usual, “If we didn’t have to come or if I didn’t have to do RE,” the responses usually move toward relationships and the way they are being treated as individuals, see others being treated or the way they want to be treated. If relationships at school are good – life is good, if relationships at home and with friends are good – life is good. When we get on well with those around us we move a step closer to that “perfect” school we want to be part of. A school where all students and staff genuinely care for and support each other is a good school to be at.

Making Jesus Real (MJR) is one way of helping us keep at the forefront of our minds the importance of being aware and working toward this “Perfect” school we want to be a part of, where relationships are central. So a major focus of Making Jesus Real is the concept of WELCOMING. How do we treat those around us? Are we supportive of those in our community? Generous in the way we speak, treat and forgive others? Do we stand up for our rights and the rights of others? Are we a STAND UP school?

Year 9 students are currently studying the Sacraments of Healing, one of which is Reconciliation. At the heart of this Sacrament is the seeking of forgiveness for the wrongs we have done to ourselves, others and God. Accepting our own faults and the faults of others and finding ways forward draws strength and hope from forgiveness.

Pope Frances stated, “In this year of mercy, it becomes ever clearer that the path of forgiveness can truly renew the church and the world. To offer today’s world the witness of mercy is a task from which none of us can feel exempted. The world needs forgiveness; too many people are caught up in resentment and harbor hatred because they are incapable of forgiving. They ruin their own lives and the lives of those around them rather than finding the joy of serenity and peace.”

So what are those “THINGS” that we can change in our own lives and relationships that can move Emmaus ever closer to becoming our “Perfect,” school, a school of Mercy?

Mercy IS the Mustard Seed, and forgiveness planted within our community will make our school a tree with deep, strong roots and branches that encompass all.

Take Care,

Mark Roberts

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

All students in Year 12 should have activated their **learning account** on the Student Connect Website this is where **year 12 results can be checked on line.**

Students who sat the **QCS Test** your test grade will be available in your learning account from **9 am Wednesday 16 November.**

Year 12 results, OPs and FPs on the Student Connect website from **9 am on Saturday 17 December.**

***Any student who has not activated their learning account should contact the careers office by email or phone 49235729.**

ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAM 2016

This is the third year the program has run and continues to be a huge success. Again this year Emmaus College has partnered with CQUniversity Allied Health Clinic, Blue Care, CentacareCQ, Bidgerdii Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Health Service and Headspace Rockhampton to develop an innovative program held over four days.

The aim of the program is to further develop awareness and interest in careers in the Health and Community Care Sector. During the four days students participated in interactive activities and met with health professionals that work across a diverse range of the health care sectors. Areas included; Physiotherapy, Oral Health, Exercise Sports Science, Aged Care, Dietetics and Nutrition, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, and Psychology.

Nineteen year 10 students from Emmaus College visited Blue Care's residential and allied health facilities, Bidgerdii Community Health Service, CentacareCQ, CQUniversity Health Clinic, and Headspace Rockhampton. They were introduced to a wide range of careers in the health industry. Students participated in fun interactive activities designed to showcase the everyday work of these different careers and inspire them to consider pursuing careers in health services.

Students spent **Monday** afternoon at CQUniversity Health Clinic meeting Dieticians, Nurse Practitioners, Exercise Physiologist, and Dental Therapists. They engaged in activities that helped them to learn about blood pressure, healthy diet, and oral health.

Tuesday saw the students spending the day at Blue Care, visiting both the residential and allied health facilities. They met Exercise Physiologists, Occupational Therapists, Service Managers, and Administration Officers to name a few! Through hands on activities they learned the value of building trusting relationships with clients who are vulnerable (being fed while blindfolded), and the importance of work that allied health practitioners perform in supporting elderly people with physical impairments.

Wednesday was split between CentacareCQ and Headspace Rockhampton. At CentacareCQ students met with Family Dispute Resolution Practitioners, Database Specialists, Administration & Facilities Coordinators, Corporate Services staff to learn the value of income and expenditure in a health business and engaged in discussion about family violence, and learned about activities to promote physical health in the aged.

The staff at Headspace provided the opportunity for students to tour the facilities and engage in interactive conversations about the programs and education support provided to young people with mental health concerns.

On the final morning, **Thursday**, students visited Bidgerdii Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Health Service. The students met with Senior Aboriginal Health Workers, Medical Receptionists, Clinic Team Leaders and the CEO learning about specific health concerns for the Indigenous population such as diabetes. Students learned how to take blood glucose levels, apply dressings, and met with a number of health care professionals.

The afternoon session was the opportunity to present certificates and to thank the host employers.



TAFE Queensland Scholarships

Achieve your career goals in 2017, with the help of a \$5000 TAFE Queensland Scholarship

TAFE Queensland's Scholarships program is creating opportunities for students to access vocational education and training across Queensland.

Merit scholarships will be awarded for students who can demonstrate that they will do well in the industry in which they apply for the scholarship.

Access and Equity scholarships are awarded to students who can demonstrate financial hardship or on the basis of specific equity criteria.

TAFE Queensland Scholarships are awarded across a broad range of industry based learning areas including Automotive, Construction, Education Services, Engineering, Event Management, Hospitality, Business Services, Marine and Tourism.

Scholarship money can be used to support education related expenses including course fees, tuition costs, text books, cost of living expenses, childcare, travel costs and vital tools and equipment such as laptops allowing students to maximise their education experience at TAFE Queensland.

Achieve your career goals in 2017, with the help of a \$5000 TAFE Queensland Scholarship. Applications close 9th October, for commencement of study in Semester 1, 2017. To find out how we can help Make Great Happen, visit the link below today.

<http://www.scholarships.tafeqld.edu.au>

<https://www.vision6.com.au/ch/36961/1wfp3/2478993/aaa51yqv8.pdf>

<https://www.vision6.com.au/ch/36961/1wfp3/2478994/aaa51yspw-1.pdf>

ExperienceMedicine@UQ - NEW

We understand that many students who are interested in a career in medicine miss out on a place in the CQHHS Work Experience Program.

We would like to offer those students in Years 11 and 12 an opportunity to 'Experience Medicine@UQ' at the Rural Clinical School. Places are strictly limited... Please RSVP ASAP!

If you wish to nominate a student/s we ask that you please have your nominees complete the attached Work Experience Agreement and Film/Photo Consent Forms and return them to Kay Wolfs as soon as possible.

Click to RSVP

<http://communicate.health.uq.edu.au/ch/37952/17v7m/2327894/e8fc7zy0y.pdf>

<http://communicate.health.uq.edu.au/ch/37952/17v7m/2328335/e8fc7zhj.pdf>

<http://communicate.health.uq.edu.au/ch/37952/17v7m/2480669/e8fc7wrww-1.pdf>

SCHOLARSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

Iwasaki Foundation Bursary - NEW

Beginning in October 2010, we added a further charitable function. We are now funding Tertiary Education Bursaries for student children of financially disadvantaged families.

This financial year we have awarded four bursaries to students for university studies commencing in January 2012. Last year we awarded bursaries to three students. These payments will continue for the duration of the students' courses, subject to them meeting the required academic and needs-based standards.

It is not our general intention that the bursary payments be used to pay the students' HECS-HELP fees, except in the case of students who are studying at our local university (ie., CQU) and who are living at home. We anticipate that in other cases it will be used for other direct expenses such as accommodation, books, and equipment needed for the students' courses.

We trust this provides sufficient information to assist you to understand and appreciate the range of activities of The Iwasaki Foundation and its founding family.

Download the application or complete online at this link.

<http://www.iwasakifoundation.com.au/tertiary-education-bursary-program.html>

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LIBRARY NEWS



Hello from the Library,

Welcome to Term 4.

Semester 1 Overdue Books

Semester 1 overdue books have now been charged to Term 4 school fees. When the book is returned a credit will be issued to the school fee account.

Please keep in mind that it is the last term for the school year and all resources must be returned by the end of the year. Final due dates will be included in the next newsletter.

ID Cards

Students must have their ID card to print, it is not the role of the library staff to print student assignments. If students forget their ID card they are given 2 chances where the library will release their printing for them and it is noted in a book.

When the student forgets for a third time a new card will be printed and charged to the student's school fee account.

Please remind students that they must bring their ID card to school each day to avoid these extra charges.

NEW Oliver Library System

The new library system Oliver is up and running and students can now search in the one place for a variety of resources. Students can log into Oliver with their normal computer log in and access many different resources. These resources include:

- Search for Fiction and Non-Fiction resources held in the Library
- eBook Textbooks
- Online Database articles
- Clickview Online – no sign in needed
- Wheelers eBook titles – no sign in needed
- Reserve popular titles
- See what you have on loan

<http://oliver.emmaus.qld.edu.au>

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TEXTILE AND FOOD TECHNOLOGIES NEWS



COOKING FOR COHESION

Emmaus College hospitality students hosted a Cooking for Cohesion session on Thursday to celebrate the cultural diversity that is present in our community.

Students were joined by special guests Mohammed and Kaniz Azad from Afghanistan, who taught

students to cook a recipe synonymous with their culture, before sharing their story about migrating to Australia.

The purpose of the program is to inspire students to grow in compassion for the plight of others, while learning more about their culture and experiences.

Emmaus College were the recipients of a 2016 Heywire Innovation Grant from the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal, to enable them to facilitate three Cooking for Cohesion sessions at the school.

The next Cooking for Cohesion Program will take place on Thursday 3 November at 3:30pm with special guest Narissa Quoibia from Liberia.

To read Mohammed's story, please click on this link.

<http://www.themorningbulletin.com.au/news/refugee-family-finally-reunited/1886068/>

Thank you to the Foundation For Rural and Regional Renewal for awarding us with a 2016 Heywire Innovation Grant. Your generosity enables us to be able to provide the Cooking For Cohesion Sessions to students, to introduce them to new cultures and share experiences with others in our community.



Aine Toman

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BRISBANE CRAFT FAIR

On Wednesday 5th October, 11 students from Emmaus flew to Brisbane to attend the Annual Quilt and Craft Fair at the Convention Centre in South Brisbane.

An early departure and late return on the same day let the students experience a full day of what the Quilt and Craft Fair has to offer students who are interested in working with textiles. The students were able to attend free workshops, make and take workshops and mini pop up workshops during the day.

The students took advantage of a wide range of workshops which included:

- Sewing a drinks coaster using a Janome embroidery machine
- Punch-stamping on aluminium to design a personalised necklace or bracelet
- Embellishments using lace
- Button craft
- Jewellery making with beads

A large variety of stalls also featured new and trending designs in textiles including applique; sashiko; indigo dye; pleached; as well as the traditional sewing areas of needle craft, patchwork, quilting, dressmaking and felting.

A highlight of the day was the Quilt Exhibition where the students could view quilts of different shapes, sizes, styles and ability levels. As the students have completed some investigation into sewing patchwork squares they were

intrigued by some of the work of Queensland and Australia's master quilters as well as the quality of the work submitted by students of their own age and younger.

The Year 9 Textiles class are working on designing and creating a cushion to suit a teenagers bedroom using embellishment techniques and they were inspired by the ideas and creativity of others at the Quilt and Craft Fair.

The students were accompanied by Mrs Smith (Food and Textile Technologies Teacher) and Mrs Cummins (Technologies Teacher Aide).



Wendy Smith

Teacher - Textile and Food Technology & Hospitality

ELEARNING NEWS



As you may be aware, Emmaus is hosting the Queensland Google Summit next year. This is a huge opportunity for staff in our diocese to attend these amazing events without having to travel to Sydney, Melbourne or Adelaide where they are usually hosted. We are incredibly fortunate to have this opportunity.

Please consider sending staff and please pass on to your networks. If we can make this big, we'll have more chance of making this an annual event!!

More information at their website or see below attached.

<http://qld.gafesummit.com/2017>

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS



A reminder that rehearsals for ensembles are happening every week and full attendance is expected as there are several performances coming up in Term 4. Notification of absence should be given BEFORE the rehearsal.

String Orchestra: Mondays 3:10-4:10pm

Vocal Ensemble: Tuesdays 3:10-4pm

Concert Band: Wednesdays 7:30-8:20am,

3:10-4:30pm

Jazz Band: Thursdays 7:30-8:20am, 3:10-4:30pm

JAZZ BAND PERFORMANCES – DATE CLAIMER

The Jazz Band has 2 upcoming performances in Week 4.

Performance 1: Academic Awards (Wednesday 26 October)

Performance 2: Qld Justices Association State Conference (Saturday 29 October)

More information will be sent out soon regarding these 2 performances.

Turning on the Talent!

Entries for Turning on the Talent (Week 5 Term 4) are now open! We are looking performances of all types – drama, dance, music – and anything from solo to large ensemble. All interested students should enter now via the link below, or via the information on the student intranet page.

<https://goo.gl/forms/zE6JzXEjibubO8pR2>

Alexia Lally

Director of Instrumental Music

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SPORT NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Sam Reynolds, who has been selected in the Queensland Country Water Polo Team to compete at the U16 Club National Championships in Brisbane from 26 September to 2 October.
- Hamish Gray, who attended the Shotokan Karate World Cup in Jakarta, Indonesia from 26-28 August this year. Hamish was one of 46 Karateka that represented Australia. He competed in kata and kumite (fighting) events, getting eliminated in the first round in kata and getting 5th place after 3 fights in kumite. Australia ranked 5th overall in the event coming away with 5 Gold, 3 Silver and 6 Bronze medals. He is now back in training for the next worlds in Japan in 2019.
- Dylan Quinlan who has just returned home from Perth after competing in the U13 Australian Hockey Carnival for the past 12 days representing QLD. They came 4th out of 12.
- Brayden McKay who travelled to New Zealand from Sept 26 through to October 8 with the Queensland Hockey team.

INTERSCHOOL GYMKHANA

Just a reminder that the Interschool Gymkhana will be on Sunday 23 October, 2016 at the Alton Down Pony Club.

Students can still nominate, until 17 October. Email Mrs Norris – Lisa_Norris@emmaus.qld.edu.au

ROWING UPDATE

Queensland Schools Championship Regatta

While the September school holidays brought a welcome break for many students, this was not the case for the Emmaus Rowing Team who travelled to Bundaberg to compete in the final Qld Schools Championship Regatta. This regatta is the second biggest regatta in the country, and only exceeded by the National Championship Regatta held on the Olympic rowing course in Sydney.

It's always difficult for regional teams to compete against the bigger and well-funded squads from Brisbane, but Emmaus College can be very proud of the efforts of our students who not only progressed from heats, to quarter finals to semis, but in some cases produced PB's.

This year we were able to transport our boats on Emmaus College's very own boat trailer. So along with our new zooties (racing suits), the trailer with its new sign, and our boats all named and featuring the schools logo - we were a very impressive looking squad!

Amongst the hard work of competing and racing, the squad managed to squeeze in a couple of tourist activities - enjoying the taste of the locally grown fresh Bundaberg strawberries, as well as taking time out to play laser tag and ride the dodgem cars.

Where to from here? ...You get can involved too!

The Emmaus Rowing Squad is going to have a couple of weeks enjoying rowing on the Fitzroy River before starting pre-season training.

If any students, teachers or parents are interested in trying rowing the school (with the support of the Rockhampton Fitzroy Rowing Club) is running a "Learn to Row" course commencing on Sunday 9th October (and the following 3 Sundays) between 7:00am – 9:00am.

More details can be found on the RFRC website and Facebook page, or you can contact the Emmaus Schools Head Rowing Coach Kim Byrne on kim.byrne.rfrc@gmail.com.

<http://rockhamptonfitzroyrowingclub.webs.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/RockhamptonFitzroyRowingClub/>

Come celebrate our New Rowing Shed Facilities & 2016 Awards

Even more exciting is the upcoming Rowing Shed Opening and Awards Night dinner on Saturday 5th November 2016.

The Rockhampton Fitzroy Rowing Club has completed building a new rowing shed which Emmaus College has its very own bay! The official opening will take place at 6:00pm on Saturday 5th November, followed by a 10 Year Anniversary & 2016 Awards Dinner.

As well as fine dining and good company – we are very pleased to welcome Rowing World Champion and Olympic Silver Medallist, Sasha Belonogoff, as our Guest Speaker! Tickets for the dinner can be purchased online at the link below. All

members of the rowing community (past and present) are more than welcome to attend. We would love to see you there!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/10-year-anniversary-dinner-awards-night-tickets-28216663801>



HOCKEY UPDATE

Five Emmaus Boys played in the Rockhampton Hockey U15 Boys Team at the Qld U15 State Championships in Mackay (18-21 September).

Rockhampton made it to the Grand Final but unfortunately lost to Brisbane 4-1 making them State Runners-Up. Four boys were selected in the 2017 U15 Qld Squad – three of these being Emmaus Boys. They will travel to Brisbane in February in the hope to grab a spot in the U15 Qld team that will compete at the Nationals in Sydney in April.



Five Emmaus Players (L-R): Lachlan Plant, Clayton Evans, Regan Weatherhead, Cooper Johnson, Callum White



Three Qld U15 Squad Players (L-R): Lachlan Plant, Regan Weatherhead, Callum White

All Schools Touch

We would like to congratulate all players & coaches on a massive but successful week.

Our three girls teams placed well in their round games with the u15 girls finishing second in their pool & the open girls finishing 3rd in their round games.

Our three boys teams all finished 1st and undefeated in their pool. U18 & U15 boys placed in the top 8 in QLD. The u13 boys lost in a drop off in the Grand final placing 2nd in QLD. Proud of all players!

A lot of hard work goes into the organisation of this carnival, without the support of the following people, the four day carnival would not have been the experience that it was for these students. Thank you:

- Kym Tiegs

- Melinda Spottiswood
- Lisa Norris
- Cameron Marshall (parent)
- Mark Griffin (parent)
- Riley Neaton (past student)
- Jess Powell (past student)
- Jayden Benbow (past student)
- Garry Benbow (parent of past student)



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HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

12 Recreation – Humpy Island Assessment Camp

Week 3 this term sees the culmination of two units of work for the Year 12 Recreation students when they attend the compulsory Camp on Humpy Island. The intent of the camp is for students to implement their camping and snorkelling skills. Throughout Term 3 and Term 4, the students have been involved in planning and practicing their skills for these two performance units. The camp is their Semester 2 Year 12 assessment, so is an integral part of their overall exit standard for Recreation.

Students are reminded to be at school Tuesday morning at 6.45am to pack the bus for departure and they will return to Emmaus College on Thursday in time for a 2.45pm pick up.

We hope that weather gods are kind and provide picture perfect for the 22 students and 4 teachers attending the camp.

SAVE THE DATE - Year 10 Recreation – Keppel Island Assessment Day

Year 10 Recreation are currently undertaking a snorkelling unit which will culminate in a compulsory Keppel Trip Assessment Day. Due to the large number of classes this year this will be conducted on two separate days. Students in **Mr Leeson's and Mr Hilcher's classes will be required to attend on the Wednesday 16th November** and students in **Mr Pratt's and Mrs Parkin's classes will complete their assessment on the Thursday 17th November.**

The cost for this day is \$35 and this will be placed on the Term 1, 2017 fees. An information letter with further details and a medical consent form will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Darlene Hamilton

Head of Faculty - Health and Physical Education

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DATE CLAIMERS

TERM 4 FEES

Would all parents please note that accounts for term 4 fees were issued on 11th October and are due Tuesday 25th October.



LOVE LETTERS TO CQ

Erin Dunne's exhibition *Love Letters to Central Queensland* is on display at the Rockhampton Art Gallery, concluding Sunday October 23.

For more information on the *Love Letters to Central Queensland* exhibition, please visit our website for the full story

<http://emmaus.qld.edu.au/love-letters-to-central-queensland/>

YEAR 11 RECREATION CLASSES

Year 11 Recreation classes will be visiting the Scottvale Squash Centre each double lesson for their Term 4 Performance Unit. Please see the online newsletter for more information.

POSITIVE PARTNERSHIPS

Free two day workshop for parents and carers

Free workshop for
parents & carers of
young people on the
autism spectrum!

Rockhampton -18 &19 Oct

Register your place:

positivepartnerships.com.au

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DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

A Message from Bishop Michael – 2017 Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:

I invite you to join with me for the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton "Come Walk Where Jesus Walked" pre-Easter Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2017.

Under the leadership of Father Noel Milner the Pilgrimage will leave from Rockhampton on 12 March and return to Rockhampton on 30 March.

A leaflet is available from the Parish or the Diocesan Web Page <http://www.rok.catholic.net.au/>

For further information contact - colleen@harvestjourneys.com or phone toll free 1800 819 156. Mention Tour 7PV19.

I look forward to you joining Father Noel and I on this spiritual trip of a lifetime.

Bishop Michael.

HIGH TEA FOR MND

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A Fundraiser for Motor Neurone Disease Research



Please come along for a fun-filled afternoon in aid of a worthy cause. There'll be;

- Delicious High Tea food
- Fashion Parade by "Soaked"
- Hand crafted Jewellery displays by local artists
- Re-styling Boutique
- Pamper Package Raffle – Value \$300
- Lucky Door Prize

WHEN: Sunday, 23rd October 2016 (2-5pm)

WHERE: The Kevin Castles Conference Centre, 143 West Street, Rockhampton

TICKETS: \$30ea

Available at The Catholic Education Office – 145 West Street, Rockhampton or by contacting **Katrina Caton** – 0400130204, katrina_caton@rok.catholic.edu.au

Grab some friends and make up a table of 6 or just come along and meet new friends.

All funds raised go towards research into finding a cure for MND. This is my way of supporting my cousin, Elaine's wishes, to "help find a cure". Elaine is 43yrs old and continues her brave fight with MND, a year on from the 18 months her doctors gave her to survive. Katrina Caton

Facts about MND:

- It is a progressive, terminal neurological disease.
- There is no known cure and no effective treatment.
- Each day in Australia, two people are diagnosed with it, and two people die from it.
- Sufferers progressively lose the use of their limbs, ability to speak, swallow and breathe, while their mind and senses usually remain intact.
- The average life expectancy is 27 months.
- An estimated 1,900 Australians have MND
- For every person diagnosed, it is estimated that a further 14 family members & friends will live with the effect of MND forever.

School Bus Fare Assistance Scheme



STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES Semester 2, 2016



Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a **school outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$33/week*** on fares to and from school (* \$25/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a **publicly available bus** not owned or associated with the school?

Students With Disability

- Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability rating** as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and

apply at www.schooltransport.com.au by **31 October 2016**.

Late applications cannot be accepted.

SCHOOL FUNDING MODEL

MEDIA RELEASE October 12, 2016



SCHOOL FUNDING MODEL REFLECTS NEEDS

National Catholic Education Commission executive director Ross Fox has challenged the notion that variations in how Australian schools are funded are a "corruption" of the funding model that emerged from the Gonski Review of Funding for Schooling.

Mr Fox said with diverse needs being experienced in all schools and all sectors, the Australian Education Act sought to allocate funding that would meet the needs of students and schools.

"There are 9,500 schools across Australia, and no two schools are the same," he explained.

"There are schools in all sectors – government, independent and Catholic – that serve the most remote and disadvantaged communities and also the wealthiest and most privileged communities. Current funding arrangements are able to direct government support to schools and students who need it most.

"The fact that 35 per cent of students are being educated in Catholic and independent schools shows how strongly Australian families support school choice," Mr Fox said.

"Conversations about a 'corruption' of funding to government and non-government schools ignore the diversity of schooling in Australia across all sectors.

"Every Catholic school system in Australia is 'underfunded' based on the Schooling Resource Standard measure, but that hasn't stopped attacks on their funding. And with two-thirds of Catholic schools being low-fee primary schools, those attacks can have one of several outcomes: Schools having to close, taking school choice away from parents or fees having to rise significantly.

"Radical changes to the model must not undermine the choice in education valued by parents and an aspiration for low fees."

Catholic schools receive, on average, 83 per cent of the per-student government funding that is allocated to government schools. Mr Fox said that reality reflects the needs of students in those sectors and also the requirement for Catholic school parents to pay fees – more than \$4,100 annually on average, per student.

"Funding reflects the realities of individual schools and their enrolments. School and student needs don't all show up on the My School website," he said.

"The needs of schools and students are best supported by a funding model informed by educators and professionals in school systems and schools. Funding must respond to the needs of students rather than be determined by an abstract econometric model distant from the reality of school needs."

Mr Fox said Catholic schools remain committed to the needs-based, sector-blind aspirations outlined in the Gonski Review.

"Catholic education is ready to enter into discussions about how Commonwealth funding will support all students in all Australian schools from 2018 and how schools that are making a transition to new funding levels can be supported," he said. "Time is running short for a consultation process that accounts for the complexity and diversity of school needs.

"School funding should not be a source of division pitting sector against sector and school against school."

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