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An invitation is extended to all **members of our worshipping communities to a “Northside Parish Assembly” to be held in the Holy Family Church Hall on Sunday the 5th of March at 10.30am**, to see a way into the future. Some very difficult decisions will have to be made and each community will be affected in some way.

Fr Trevor Trotter ssc, from Brisbane will help as a facilitator at the gathering. I hope and pray that together we can look to a future where Bishop Michael says our communities can *‘continue to be vibrant and a living experience of the Lord.’*

Parish Priest Appointments

(to take place after Easter)

Fr Chris Schick –Capricorn Coast Parish

Fr Peter Tonti – Bundaberg

Fr John Daly – Retiring

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MATTHEW



NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Holy Family, St Mary’s & Our Lady Help of Christians

Last week a letter was read out to all our communities from the Bishop sharing the news of the availability of priests in our

Diocese. As of Easter 2017, our communities will have only one full time active priest on the Northside. We will not have the use of priests from the Southside during the week or on the weekend.

This necessitates our communities to radically look at the Mass roster during the week and also on the weekends so that Mass can be celebrated in our churches. Other changes will have to be looked at also like the timing of baptisms in each of our communities with only one priest.

7.00am Mass

After the closure of the Maria Goretti Church on the 19th of Feb. the usual time of 7.00am Mass will take place at Holy Family Church.

Fr Matthew Moloney

FR DAN MOORE

It is with deep sadness that I write to let you know that our brother, Danny Moore, died peacefully at his family home in Ireland this morning, 6.45am our time. Dan was a much loved and valued member of our Presbyterate, may he now rest in

peace after his long and faithful service to God and God's people.

Sincerely

Very Reverend Bryan Hanifin
Vicar General, Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton



We were deeply saddened when we heard the news of the passing of Father Dan Moore, who died peacefully at his home in Ireland on Wednesday 15 February 2017.

Father Dan was well known and loved by many people in the Rockhampton Diocese and Central Queensland. He served as Parish Priest in many areas such as Yeppoon, Aramac, Barcaldine, Walkerston and Emerald, but it was in Rocktonia that my wife, Rob and I first met this man of God. Anyone who met him was his friend and his welcoming nature was a part of the reason we all loved him so much. His usual greeting of "Welcome Friend" and his hospitality was unparalleled.

Fr Dan was Parish Priest when the Holy Family Church was built and he was always available to anyone who needed someone to have a chat with or a shoulder to cry on. Church was not an isolated affair, it was community. He brought us all together as one, to love, enjoy and praise our God.

I know that he touched and changed many of the lives of the people who he came into contact with and the memories will last forever.

On a personal note, Fr Dan was a good friend to us and many of our friends from the Parish of Rocktonia. He taught us how to love community, how to share and give and be a part of something bigger than ourselves, but mostly how to love and honour our God.



I will finish with a blessing that Fr Dad would often say and I know that he is now being held in God's hands.

May the road rise up to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Barry Cassidy

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Hello everyone in our Emmaus community. A lot has been and is happening in our community over these beginning weeks.

FR DAN MOORE

We have been advised that Fr Dan Moore passed away peacefully in Ireland yesterday. Father Dan served the Diocese for many years and it is with sadness that we say farewell to this generous and zealous priest. Bishop Michael has advised us that Father Bryan Hanifin will travel to Ireland to represent him and the priests and the people of the Diocese of Rockhampton at the funeral Mass on Friday and he will take our prayers to Fr Dan's family. May Fr Dan be enjoying the reward of life everlasting with all his friends and relatives who loved him during this life.

SENIOR COMMISSIONING

On Friday 3 February, we held the Senior Students' Commissioning liturgy. It was a great occasion and a fitting start to our seniors last year at the college. We have high expectations of what they will achieve and how they will lead the college this year. Thank you to Mr Mollard, Mr Loch, Ms Philippi and all involved in this ceremony.



ROCKHAMPTON DISTRICT SCHOOL LEADERS' INDUCTION SERVICE

Rockhampton is unique in my experience in having a service where student leaders and principals from across all systems in the district attend a service where the mottos of each school are explained and the leaders from each school are presented. The service finishes with the students making a commitment to leadership and working together for the benefits of their respective communities.

WELCOME BBQ AND ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING

On Tuesday 14 February, we had our first combined Welcome BBQ and Enrolment Information Evening. A big thank you to Ms Ashlee Hansen and her team and to all staff, students and parents who made this night a great success. It was an opportunity for our community to both celebrate what we do whilst welcoming new members and prospective members.

RETREAT DAYS

Thank you to all staff and students involved in the retreats on Wednesday, 15 February. It was great to see the enthusiasm students brought to this day. Thank you to our organisers Mr Mark Roberts, Ms Kristen Honeyball, Ms Joy Philippi and their teams.

ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY

This morning (16 February), we held our Academic Assembly where we acknowledged student academic performance in Semester 2 2016. It was great to see and acknowledge a number of senior students from 2016 and to hear from them how they are about to begin their tertiary academic journeys. Unfortunately, some students have already begun Orientation weeks at universities out of town and were unable to be with us. We wish them all every success in their endeavours this year. For a full list of the award recipients, please see the attached list.

BISHOP'S INSERVICE DAY

All Catholic schools across the district have their staff involved in the annual Bishop's Inservice Day tomorrow as on the college calendar. The theme this year is Baptism.

EMMAUS & ST ANTHONY'S CHILDREN'S MASS AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH

This Sunday, 19 February, the Emmaus Community are invited to participate in the 9am parish mass at Holy Family Parish, Feez Rd, Redhill. This year Emmaus and St Anthony's will be involved in the third Sunday of the Month (when it occurs during term time) at Holy Family. All students and their families are invited and welcome.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL AND MONITORING DAY

On Monday 20 February 2017, we will have a swimming carnival for competitors only. Students in years 7 to 9 will have classes as per usual, with swimmers able to leave class to compete in their events. On the senior campus on this day we will over thirty of our senior teachers meeting with teachers from across the Rockhampton district looking at student work from Year 11 in 2016 as part of the QCAA monitoring processes. Students in years 10 to 12 will have a home study day. Please note that the Yaamba Road library will be available for students (who have registered with reception prior) to study all day.

COLLEGE BOARD

The college board held its first meeting of the year where new members were inducted and elected. Unfortunately, Mr Tony Rigg who was elected Chair late in 2016 has had to tender his resignation due to a pending relocation of his work circumstances. Mr Wade Hunt accepted nomination as Chair in 2017 at our February meeting. On the Board in 2017 are parent members - Mr Jeff Holden, Ms Louise Muggerridge (also indigenous member), Ms Trudy Crow, and Ms Tammy Dorset. Year 12 student members - Ms Erin Fenton, Ms Montana Dawson, and Mr Joshua Ellsworth. Other members of the college board are Ms Gail Davis (Regional Board Liaison Officer), Mr Simon Warren (Leadership team member), Ms Kristen Honeyball (teacher member), Fr Matthew Moloney

(spiritual leader), Mr Eamon Hannan (principal) and Ms Heather Phelan (board secretary).

PARENTS AND FRIENDS FIRST MEETING FOR 2017 21/2/2017

All members of our community are invited to the first Parents and Friends meeting of the year. Tuesday 21 February at 5:30 pm in the Yaamba Road library.

PARENT LOUNGE

In recent weeks all new parents have received logins and passwords for Parent Lounge. This site is a point of connection between staff, students and parents. Teachers access the system through Teacher Kiosk, students through Student Café and parents through Parent Lounge. This semester, teachers have been setting students' homework through Teacher Kiosk which is then visible to students and parents through Café and Lounge respectively.

For parents to see this homework, it is as simple as

1. Logging onto the college intranet with your login details and password
2. Clicking on parent lounge (on the right hand side).
3. Once in Parent Lounge there is a Homework menu option on the left.

If you have lost your login and password or are having other difficulties with this process, please contact our offices.

POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

The state government has funded free access for parents to access this very good and well researched program. To access this program go to the link below. Parenting is never an easy exercise. On this website there a great deal of useful information. You can also participate in online parenting programs and blogs.

<http://www.triplep-parenting.net>

I look forward to great year in our community.

God bless

Eamon Hannan
Principal

DATES FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

Friday 17 February	Bishop's Inservice Day
	Student Free Day
Monday 20 February	Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 21 February	P&F Meeting
Friday 24 – Sun 26 February	Music Ensembles Camp / Workshop
Monday 27 February	Year 7 Immunisations
	2018 Enrolment Interviews Commence

Tuesday 28 February	Pancake Tuesday
Wednesday 1 March	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 2 March	Board Meeting

FROM THE YAAMBA ROAD CAMPUS

EVERY DAY DOES MATTER

Going to school every day is an extremely important part of a child's education. Research shows that higher student attendance at school is associated, on average, with higher student achievement.

WHY GO TO SCHOOL?

Students develop good habits by going to school every day and being on time - habits that are necessary to succeed after school, whether in the workplace or in further study. By being at school and on time, students are able to access all of the learning opportunities provided during the day, learn the importance of punctuality and routine, and allows them to interact socially with their peers. Therefore, missing school can have an impact on students academically and socially.

WHAT DOES THE LAW SAY?

Under Queensland law, you must make sure your child of school age is enrolled and attends school all day, every school day unless they have an acceptable reason. Illness, doing work experience or competing in a school sporting event are acceptable reasons for being absent from school. Principals decide if the reason given for your child's absence is acceptable.

Avoid keeping your child away from school for birthdays, shopping, visiting family and friends, if they sleep in, looking after other children and minor check ups or care such as hair cuts.

If for any reason, your child must miss school, you must tell the College and provide a reason on that day. If possible, advise the College beforehand. To explain an absence parents and carers may send a note or contact the College via the Student Absences phone numbers (49235741 for year 7 - 9; 49235740 for year 10 - 12).

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP MY CHILD GET TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY AND ON TIME?

It is never too late to improve attendance, and there are a few things that parents/carers can do to assist their children to get to school and to make school attendance a priority:

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day on time, make that the expectation.
- Help your child maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Try not to schedule dental and medical appointments during the school day.
- Don't let your child stay home unless truly sick. Complaints of headaches or stomach aches may be

signs of anxiety. Please let us know if you are think this might be the case.

- Think twice about letting them have a 'day off' as they could fall behind their classmates
- You are encouraged not to schedule holidays during school time. If your family holiday is during school time, let the school know in advance and talk about what reasonable arrangements can be made for your child.

WHAT WILL THE SCHOOL DO?

Students' attendance is monitored daily. All unexplained absence and concerning patterns of absence will be followed up. The initial contact will be through a SMS being sent to a parent/carer on the day of an unexplained absence. Tutors and Head of Year's will make further contact if no acceptable explanation is provided. In some cases, a parent may be required to attend an interview with their child at the College. The number of days a student is absent will be recorded on the semester report cards. Students who will be away for an extended period of three or more days are required to complete a Notification of Extended leave form. The purpose of this form is for notification and to assist students in collecting the required work while they're away. This form is available on the intranet.

IF I HAVE TROUBLE GETTING MY CHILD TO SCHOOL, WHO DO I SEE?

If you are having trouble getting your child to school, please contact your child's tutor, Head of Year or one of the College's counsellors (see contact details below) as soon as possible for advice and support.

Head of Year 7 - Ms Marg Dowling
marg_dowling@emmaus.qld.edu.au

Head of Year 11 - Mr Trevor Guinane
trevor_guinane@emmaus.qld.edu.au

Head of Year 8 - Mrs Terina Wyeth
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Head of Year 12 - Mr Dan Mollard
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Head of Year 9 - Mr Andrew Pratt
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Head of Counselling – Mrs Michelle Shields
michelle_shields@emmaus.qld.edu.au

Head of Year 10 - Mrs Alison King
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References

<http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/resources.html>

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/participation/Pages/everyday.aspx>

ROAD SAFETY

We continue to speak with students about road safety, especially students who are riding bikes and scooters to school. We stress with students that they must use the overpass or lights to cross the roads.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP ON YAAMBA ROAD

To provide a safe environment and to assist with the flow of traffic outside of the Yaamba Road Campus, parents and carers are reminded that between gates 1 and 2 parking is angle parking. There has also been frustration expressed by parents, in the past, who have been blocked from driving off because people are not reversing in but stopping their car adjacent to the parked cars whilst their children get out of the car. Dropping and picking up your child is a busy time but we ask for patience and consideration to avoid any accidents.

A reminder that parents are to drop students off on the outside of gates 1 and 2. Please do not drop students off inside the gates.

RED HILL

Red Hill has expressed concerns about where some parents are parking in the afternoons while waiting for their children. They ask that if you are waiting for your child that you use the marked car parks and not block access points to the centre. In particular, do not park opposite Inter Sport against the cement wall.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Oz Care will be running their free immunization clinic at Emmaus College. Scheduled dates are listed below. Students will have received a form on 31 January in relation to the first round of vaccines. Forms must be returned to the office by Monday 6 February.

	Date	Vaccines
Round 1	27/02/17	Year 7 – Boys & Girls <ul style="list-style-type: none">HPV (1st dose)Dtpa (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Whooping Cough)
Round 2	02/05/17	Year 7 – Boys & Girls <ul style="list-style-type: none">HPV (2nd dose) Plus any students requiring catch-up vaccinations
Round 3	21/08/17	Year 7 – Boys & Girls <ul style="list-style-type: none">HPV (3rd dose) Plus any students requiring catch-up vaccinations.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms Maher.

Julie Maher
Deputy Principal, Yaamba Road Campus
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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS



Yaamba Road Campus as busy as even with music ensembles and sport now in full swing. However, the highlight for many to date has been the SRC Elections for the Campus Council of 2017. In a return to “Old School” democracy we had a formal nomination process, the publication of a manifesto and hustings to each Tute Class

in Year 9. The tension and levels of expectation rose until election day last week. Here again we had a formal process with the election overseen by independent Year Ten Officials and Scrutineers.

The following pupils were elected.

Class	SRC Elected Rep
9a	Adelaide Lapere
9b	Tanaka Chehore
9c	Rachel Fields
9d	Scarlette Dossell
9e	Hannah Burke
9f	Imogen Pringle
9g	Coby Harwood
9h	Van Dang
9i	Georgia Spanner

Democracy never sleeps and this group has been busy in establishing the following Committees

- Dance Committee
- Library and Literacy Committee
- Health and Well-Being Committee
- Cultural Committee
- Monday and Friday Committee

The SRC will be looking for expertise within their cohort to assist them in their duties as the year goes on. First event up will be the Campus dance on Friday 17 March, so watch this space. Sincere thanks to the Year 10 pupils who supervised the events on the day as well as Tute teachers and Mr Andrew Pratt who has overseen and coordinated the entire process. Year 8 go to the booths this Monday.

Seamus Toman
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FROM THE MAIN STREET CAMPUS



REMINDER FOR STUDENTS

- **Car parking spaces:** While there is student parks available in the car park, students are to use these rather than parking their car in the grassed area beyond the car park. This will assist the ground staff as they continue to maintain this grassed area.
- **Attendance:** please remember that every day does matter. Attending everyday will give you the best chance of success this year.
- **Punctuality:** Please remember to be on time to school and to class. Lost minutes from your learning all add up!
- **Hats:** Please remember that hats are to be carried with you on all occasions from 8.30pm to 3pm.

PARKING ON MAIN STREET

To provide a safe environment in and around the Main Street Campus, parents/carers need to ensure that any dropping off or collecting of students in the car park or along Main Street (especially near exit section) is done as quickly as possible to avoid blocking the car park for staff and other students arriving / leaving the car park. Additionally, be aware that parking near the exit gate of the car park can restrict the vision of vehicles leaving. Please obey all traffic line markings.

STUDENT DRIVERS

With the start of the new school year the College is aware that there will be many new student drivers getting themselves to and from school. It is a timely reminder that while student drivers are required to return permission forms to the College, Emmaus **does not** monitor who is travelling in cars driven by students or other members of the general public. Parents are responsible for ensuring their children travel safely to and from school. Student Driver Permission Forms are available from the College office.

QUOTE FOR THIS WEEK

Thanks to Mrs Pearson's Tute for supplying the quote of the week. It is an excellent reminder of how it is through our actions that we are defined. **Being kind and just** in our interactions with others is so important and will lead to a **healthy Emmaus community** on our campus and beyond.



Aine Toman
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FROM THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS TEAM

Thank you so much to all staff and students for their time, their energy and their passion at the Welcome to Emmaus Family BBQ and Enrolment Information session on Tuesday night. The event was a great success, and you should all be really proud of yourselves!!

If you or someone you know missed the Enrolment Information Afternoon, then take a look at this virtual tour of this event we created for you.

<https://player.vimeo.com/video/204160182>

This video is bound to answer any questions you might have, and demonstrates the second-to-none support parents and students are given on the Emmaus Journey To Success.

If you haven't already, get your enrolment applications in BEFORE interviews commence in the next couple of weeks. Fill in the form following by clicking this LINK and we'll guide you through the process.

2ND HAND HATS

We have a number of hats in the office with ex-student's names on them or no names at all. Quite often items purchased second hand are not re-named and we are unable to return to students. Can any second hand items please be re-named and can students continue to check lost property for missing items.

Have a great fortnight!

FROM OUR FACULTIES - ACADEMIC

CURRICULUM UPDATE



ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES

The assessment schedules for Term 1 are now available through the newsletter and on the College website. Parents and carers will be notified of any changes or amendments through the newsletter. We would encourage students to print off the schedule relevant to their year level and display it in a prominent place like their study space at home or on the fridge. Hard copies are available from the office.

Sharon Lapare
Assistant to the Principal, Curriculum
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SLEEP MATTERS



The economics of sleep and being a Year 10, 11 or 12 student

How much sleep are you getting during the school week?

Do you wake up feeling refreshed?

Or do you wake up feeling tired?

How does little or broken sleep affect your thinking? How does lack of sleep affect how you feel and function? How do you concentrate in class? How do you manage your assessment commitments?

In the previous newsletter Mr Bruce Collins recommended an article called **Set yourself up for a great year** by Andrew Fuller. The 4th point **Liven up your life and get enough sleep** pointed out that if we don't get enough sleep we "often become tired, moody, bored and boring." Who wants to be any of those?

"Sleep is one of the fundamental building blocks of good health. You simply can't get along without it. Yet nearly half of us don't get enough sleep."

An informative short video (2 minutes) on the importance of sleep can be viewed at the following link. Emmaus senior students should be aware of how important sleep is in relation to productivity at school. That means how well the individual manages their learning at school and their homework commitments, along with the balancing of social media interests and reducing any distractions.

<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/themoney/the-economics-of-sleep/7968340>

For more information about how to improve your sleep if you are not getting enough (recommended 7- 9 hours a night) go to:

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/health>

I recommend taking the time to make sleep management a priority as the demands of senior school years are now very much a part of your **awake life and waking** future.

Debbie Owens
Head of Academic Performance (Senior campus)
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ENGLISH MATTERS



ENGLISH TUTES

Week 4: Thursday 3:10-4 in the Yaamba Rd library

Week 5-9: Wednesday 3:10-4 in the Yaamba Rd library

Week 4 is different due to retreats but after that it will always be Wednesday.

Students are encouraged to come to the tute with homework and/or to revise concepts learnt in class and perhaps get help with the parts of English they are struggling with. There will be an English teacher available at these tutes to answer and questions and provide extra support when needed in the form of worksheets and instruction on the basics of English. At this stage we plan to run the tutes in Term 2 also, starting at week 1 this time.

Jesse Warren
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TEXTILE AND FOOD TECHNOLOGIES NEWS



As we move into weeks four and five, students studying subjects in the Textile and Food subject areas will start to work towards assessment tasks. As almost half of our students are cooking in the kitchens and the weather is hot, can we please remember to bring a water bottle to classes. We have cold water in our kitchen

fridges for students to re-fill their water bottles if required during the lessons.

Year 8 Textile students are working on their 'Sleep On It' Upcycled Pillow cover and attended St Vincent de Paul in Ford Street during their lessons on Monday and Tuesday this week. A big thank you to the ladies who assisted the students with their purchases. As part of their Design the students can spend a total of \$5 on textile items – so the trip to Vinnies was very worthwhile for them.

A big thank you to Brodie Lucht and his Grandmother Margaret as they have donated a variety of cotton fabrics that can be used by the Textile students to create and enhance their designs. If you have an excess of fabrics in your 'stash' – we still welcome donations of cotton fabrics.

In Term Two, we will again be running the 'Need for Feed' program that is supported by Diabetes Queensland as an extra-curricular activity for students from Years 7 - 10. This year Ms Barkle will be running the program on a Tuesday afternoon from 3pm-5pm and is looking for students who would like to take part. The program involves the students taking part in practical cooking lessons based on a variety of foods from the Five Food Groups of the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating. The cost per student is \$30 for the term. If your child is interested, please ask them to contact Ms Barkle, or ask at student reception on Yaamba for an information letter.

In week five the 'So Sew What Club' will start again, this year it will be on a Wednesday afternoon from 3pm-5pm. This is open to any students who would like to develop some skills in the sewing or textile area. Students are welcome to contact me (Mrs Smith) if they have any questions or would like to attend. Students can choose their own projects and last year we had students who simply wanted to sew on a button to Dana Durre (now a Year 12 student) who completed a beautiful lap quilt in a nine-patch style.

If you have any questions in relation to your students attending our classes or extra-curricular activities, please do not hesitate to contact either myself, or your child's teacher. We welcome feedback from our Emmaus Families.

Mrs Smith's Year 8 Food Class - They have just finished cooking and eating their Mini Quiches.



Wendy Smith
Head of Textile and Food Technologies
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HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Last week in this space I outlined the protocols our department has in place regarding student participation in practical activities within the suite of HPE subjects. If you have any questions or concerns regarding those please feel free to contact me anytime. I can be contacted via email on darlene_hamilton@emmaus.qld.edu.au or alternatively my direct line is 49235742.

This week I would like to take this opportunity to outline the protocols for the Sports Uniform.

The Emmaus College uniform consists of:

- Emmaus College sports shorts - this is not football shorts or touch shorts or senior shorts.
- Emmaus College sports shirt - this is not a rugby league supporter shirt or senior shirt.
- Appropriate supportive footwear - not skate shoes or converse.
- Socks which are not the formal uniform socks.
- Emmaus College hat.

Any variation to the sports uniform should be accompanied by a note from parents or caregivers outlining the reason for the variation.

Students participating in HPE, EHPE, Recreation, Certificate III in Fitness and PE are given time in their lesson to change into and out of the College Sports Uniform. This means that no student should be walking into or out of our school in their sports uniform. Departmental staff are asked to keep records of student uniform concerns and as such, students who fail to act in a responsible manner regarding their sports uniform in any of the HPE subjects may be referred to the planning room or the relevant Head of Year.

We understand there are time when things do not go to plan and on occasion a student may need to wear their sports uniform to school. If this is the case, students should have a note outlining the reason for this. They should present this note to their relevant Head of Year to have their note counter signed. If the student does not have a note regarding their uniform, then a green slip should be obtained upon arrival at school. Green

slips are monitored by the Heads of Year and they too have protocols they follow in regard to the accumulation of green slips.

Again if you wish to discuss anything to do HPE and or our protocols please feel free to contact me as outline above.

YEAR 10 RECREATION - TEN PIN BOWLING

Year 10 student have started their investigation into Ten Pin Bowling as a recreational activity in the local area. Currently they are engaged in a few visits to the bowling centre in Musgrave St to gather information. The cost of these visits is \$14 and we anticipated around three visits will be needed. The cost for these visits will be charged to your next fee statement.



YEAR 9 HPE - HEALTH LITERACY EXAMINATION

All of Year 9 have their first piece of assessment for HPE occurring next week. All classes will have an examination in their double lesson in Wk 5. Students will need to bring to the exam blue or black pens, highlighters and a hardcopy their completed graphic organiser.

Students are required to view a video which they have been given in class this week and they are to use their health literacy to determine if the video is giving sound nutritional advice based on criteria the students generate. This work has been practiced in class over the past three weeks however students will need to use their own time to prepare for the exam by researching and filling in a graphic organiser. The graphic organiser must be printed out prior to the exam time and brought to the exam as this is the only resource they will have to write a 4 paragraph essay.

If your student is away for their exam, please ensure that you contact school reception regarding the reason for their absence as you would any other day. They will still be required to complete the exam at an alternate time determined by the class teacher.

Darlene Hamilton
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FROM OUR FACULTIES - CO-CURRICULAR

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS



ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for Term 1 will close Friday Week 4 – any entries after this date will be placed on a waiting list for Term 2. Interested students should fill out the online enrolment form found on the link below or collect one from the music block in the Performing Arts Building.

<http://www.emmaus.qld.edu.au/instrumental-music>

ENSEMBLES

All ensembles are now up and running on the following days:

Tuesday: String Orchestra 3-4:30pm
Wednesday: Concert Band 3-4:30pm
Thursday: Jazz Band 3-4:30pm
Friday: Vocal Ensemble 3-4pm

ENSEMBLE WORKSHOP WEEKEND

There is a workshop weekend for all the above ensembles in week 5. All students in these ensembles are expected to attend, as this is crucial preparation for the upcoming Eisteddfod. Please find more information in the note below. A hardcopy of this note is also available in the music block.

All of our tutors and ensemble directors are looking forward to another year of fantastic music-making in 2017!

Any queries can be directed to Alexia Lally at Emmaus College (Yaamba Road) – 49235700/Alexia_Lally@emmaus.qld.edu.au

Alexia Lally
Director of Instrumental Music
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SPORT NEWS



ROCKHAMPTON DISTRICT SPORT TRIALS

The following RDS trials are on in Term One 2017. All the dates and information are on the forms and they are available on the Emmaus Website. Please complete the

forms and return to the sports service desk or via email to lisa_norris@emmaus.qld.edu.au. Payments can be made on Parent Lounge.

- 2017 RDS 13-19 Years Boys & Girls Hockey Trials (Week 5)
- 2017 RDS 16-19 Years Boys & Girls Football Trials (Week 5)
- 2017 RDS 13-15 & 16-19 Years Boys & Girls Squash Trials (Week 6)

CONGRATULATIONS: BAILLIE LIST and LACHLAN CROW

Lachlan Crow and Baillie List recently represented Australia at the 2017 Youth Trans-Tasman Touch Championships in Auckland, New Zealand in January. Australia won the trophy by a series win by all teams (U18 girls, U18 boys, U18 mixed, U20 girls, U20 boys, U20 mixed). They played in the U-18 boys team and it was a great experience for them. Both Lachlan and Baillie played very well and their teams won the series 3 games to 0.



CONGRATULATIONS: LOCKLAN CROUCH

Locklan Crouch is one of five Rockhampton and District Softball Association members to make the Capricornia u/19s boys team. Locklan will now compete at the Qld Secondary School Boys Titles to be held at Redcliff from the 27th – 30th of April 2017.



From this, Locklan will be trying his best to make the Queensland School Boys Softball Team. Making this team would be a fantastic opportunity and a real achievement for Locklan, as Rockhampton has some talented male softball players. Being a current representative player for Rockhampton and District Softball Association will be a valuable advantage in attending these championships. In addition Locklan will be in form as the Rockhampton season starts on the 4th March, which will give him the game he needs before the championships.

CONGRATULATIONS: REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected in the following teams.

Rockhampton District Representative Touch Team

Leisa Gill	Lydia Durkin
Tahnee Holt	Laura Guley
Gabby Fitzgerald	Kirralee Costelloe
Jaymon Bob	Patrick Crow
Jacob List	Jardel Bob
Cartah Bellamy	Brayden Huggers
Zayne Cox	Flynn Kelso
Peyton Jenkins	Cooper Marshall
Baillie List	Bailey Assay
Lachlan Crow	Riley Huggers

Rockhampton District Representative Softball Team

Zoey Baker	Locklan Crouch
Brandon Clifton	Dominic Clifton

Rockhampton District Representative Waterpolo Team

Sam Reynolds	Flynn Phelan
Xavier Answer	

Rockhampton District Representative Rugby League Team

Lachlan Hubner	Aarre Hirsimaki
Larsen Dale-Doyle	Brodie Gill

Capricornia Representative Waterpolo Team

Sam Reynolds	Flynn Phelan
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Rockhampton District Representative Aussie Rules Team

James Fitzgerald	Ryan Jackson
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Rockhampton District Representative Rugby Union Team

Lachlan Hubner

ROWING

See attached flyer for more information regarding some 'come and try days'.

SPORTING ABSENTEES

If your child is representing Emmaus College for an interschool sport or trialling to make a Rockhampton District School Sport Representative team during school hours, our Sport Department will notify the Administration Department of the student's absence from school.

If your child is representing Rockhampton District, Capricornia or Queensland School Sport, it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to advise the school by ringing the absentee number to notify of their child's absence.

Student Absences (Years 7, 8 and 9): (07) 4923 5741

Student Absences (Years 10, 11 and 12): (07) 4923 5740

Justen Parle

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JAPANESE NEWS



Thursday 9 February was the first J-club meeting of 2017. We had a fantastic attendance with both new and old members. Students investigated traditional Japanese clothing and then had fun dressing each other up in traditional Japanese kimonos, yukata, and happi jackets.

Finally, J-club members made Japanese onigiri and enjoyed eating it together.

How to Make Japanese Onigiri

- Cook rice (medium white grain), in a rice cooker.
- Wet hands with water and add salt. Place rice in one hand, press and form into a triangle shape.
- Make a well in the middle of the rice ball and put in some tinned tuna into the mixture (this is optional, you can also try other ingredients) . Close the well.
- Reshape and wrap with a sheet of roasted seaweed. Don't forget to say 'itadakimasu' (Japanese grace) before you eat! Enjoy.



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FROM OUR FACULTIES - SPIRITUAL AND CULTURAL

MAKING JESUS REAL



The medieval philosopher Nahmanides, in his discussion of the purpose of worship, arrived at the conclusion: **"The proper worship of God should have a beneficial impact on human character, leading us to exemplify virtues in our lives, and bring us closer to perfection, to being God-like in our behaviour, especially toward each other."**

As a Catholic Community of Learners prayer is core to our life here at Emmaus. Everyday students and staff are encouraged to share in prayer, especially before lunches and during Prayer and Reading time. Being thankful is a key part of our prayer life, and we have so much to be thankful for.

Rabbi Jules Harlow sees the importance of prayer in the following ways: Prayer encourages **"Spiritual Discipline**. Most of us go through the day without consciously experiencing God's presence. Prayer helps to develop and maintain a spiritual sense. Prayer can be in the form of **Meditation**. Most of us live at a very rapid pace. We welcome the opportunity to slow down and remember what has deeper meaning beyond

our daily routines. Prayer provides **Group Connection**. If we are not careful, it is easy to become isolated. Even if we interact frequently with others, our daily lives rarely afford many opportunities to let our guard down and express what is really important to us. It is a real treat to be connected to a group, all of whose members are seeking together. Prayer is **Celebration**. For many of us, few experiences transport us as powerfully as group singing. We may be grateful for a life passage, or for the blossoming of flowers in spring, but without our prayer communities, we might never sing about it. Prayer provides **Group Support**. Life is unfortunately filled with disappointment, illness, and tragedy. Social scientists now tell us what we already knew: that recovery from family discord, depression, and even physical illness is enhanced when we experience the support of a caring group. Our prayers do have power.”

It is hoped that students will experience all of the above forms of prayer over the course of a year, and all students are encouraged to share prayers and ideas on praying from their own personal faith traditions.

Take Care

Mark Roberts

Head of Spiritual and Community Development

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INDIGENOUS EDUCATION LIAISON OFFICER



The leadership team is working on a reconciliation action plan for the school. If you want to join the Committee, please contact me. We encourage parents’ input.

We are still completing personalised learning plans – please talk to your child about completing this and returning to me.

Sarah Kane

Indigenous Education Liaison Officer

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CAREERS NEWS



P.A.R.T.Y. PROGRAM

Expression of Interest YEAR 12 Students - TUESDAY MARCH 14th

Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth (P.A.R.T.Y.) program. The program involves a **full day excursion to**

Rockhampton Hospital. The day commences at 9:00am and concludes at 3:00pm. Students participating in the program will rotate through the critical care areas of the Emergency Department, Intensive Care Unit, Orthopaedic and General Ward, Mortuary, and the Rehabilitation areas of Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology.

The feedback from students and staff who attended this program last year was very positive. Students will get the opportunity to participate in practical sessions facilitated by a full range of trauma specialists.

The program is open to all year 12 students the aim of the program is to educate young people of the potential consequences of risky behaviours **it is not designed to focus on the promotion of hospital careers.**

Emmaus College has been allocated 35 places therefore students interested in attending the program should email me as soon as possible. Parents who have questions regarding the program please feel free to contact me by email narelle_sommerfeld@emmaus.qld.edu.au or phone 49235729.

There is no cost to participate in the program a bus will be provided to transport the students to and from the Hospital. Students will have Emmaus staff member/s accompanying them on the program. Information and consent forms will be sent home with the 35 students participating in the program.

DEFENCE CAREERS NIGHT

The Australian Defence Force will be hosting a Parents and Teachers Defence Careers Night on Wednesday 15th February 2017 at the Rockhampton Leagues Club (corner of George and Cambridge Streets, Rockhampton) from 6.30pm – 8.30pm. Bookings are essential. See attached flyer.

BOND UNIVERSITY

BOND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

We are once again excited to offer a number of scholarships to your best and brightest students. Scholarship applications are open from 1 April to 31 July, and award up to 100% tuition remission for single and combined degrees (excluding Bond’s Medical Program). Students who excel in the areas of academia, leadership, community and sport are encouraged to review the scholarships available and apply online at the link below. Please note, following a recent university review, only students who are predicted to achieve the following or better Year 12 results will be eligible to apply for an academic scholarship:

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

- OP 1 - 5
- IB Equivalent 33 or above

BOND UNIVERSITY TWILIGHT OPEN DAY – SATURDAY 22 JULY

We will be opening our doors for our annual Bond University Twilight Open Day on Saturday, 22 July from 2pm. Join us and you’ll receive an all-access pass to our campus so you can experience university in a whole new light. Keep up to date with more information about our upcoming Open Day here.

Narelle Sommerfeld

Careers & Workplace Learning Coordinator

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LIBRARY NEWS



WELCOME TO TERM 1

The opening times for both libraries are 8am – 4pm Monday to Friday School Days.

TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

Check the next newsletter for photos from Library Lover's Day 2017 activities.



STUDENT ID CARDS

All students have been issued with a new student ID card. This card is required to access the printers in each library. If the student does not have their card to print they are given 2 chances then the library will automatically print a new card at a cost of \$5 which will be charged to school fees. Please ensure that students have their cards at school to avoid this charge.

NEW BOOKS

The library receives new Fiction and Non-Fiction books weekly, keep an eye on the display shelves to see what's new. The library also takes requests to purchase books depending on their suitability for students. Year 7-9 students can gain permission to borrow from the senior library via a form which is filled in by their parents or guardians, please see the library staff for more information.

R2R@EMMAUS

The focus for library lessons during 2017 will again be Research to Referencing (R2R). The objective of this program is to concentrate on the journey that students need to take to complete an assessment piece. Starting with skills needed to navigate and assess relevant information from all the sources available, using this information to assemble the assignment and finishing with an accurate reference/bibliography list. All year 7 and 11 students complete a library orientation lesson and R2R lessons throughout the year. Other year levels are offered the options to implement the R2R lesson as part of a unit of work in the classroom.

ACCESSING LIBRARY RESOURCES

The library page can be accessed by clicking on the library tab at the top of the intranet page.

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

Emmaus College subscribes to a range of online databases so that students have reliable and up to date information for

assignment research. These databases are available from the Library intranet page.

Students are encouraged to make this their first port of call when beginning research for assessment as this is much more time efficient than using search engines such as Google and Wikipedia.

The Oliver Library page and search tool is available at home from the College external web page:

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

Select Login to Intranet

Select the *Library* tab at the top of the page

OVERDUE LIBRARY RESOURCES FROM 2016

Letters for overdue resources will be sent to parents at the beginning of first term with the last date for returns set at 6 March 2017. Any remaining overdue Library resources from 2016 as at this date will be charged to term 2 school fees. If you have any questions regarding these charges, please contact the Library on 49235731 (Main St.) or 49235781 (Yaamba Rd.) between 8.30am and 3.30pm Monday to Friday.

EMMAUS HISTORICAL ARCHIVE NEWS

As part of a long term project to protect and preserve the history of the College a permanent timeline has been erected on each campus to highlight the founders of the College. The timeline is a quick look at the history of both campuses from 1958 onwards. Thank you to the Marian Old Girls Association for contributing to this project.

Looking forward to a fantastic year in the library,

Therese Fitzgerald

Library Manager

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FINANCE NEWS

TERM 1 FEES

Would all parents please note that accounts for Term 1 fees have been issued and were due on Wednesday 15 February. School fee statements are available on Parent Lounge. BPay details are located on the top right-hand side of your statement.

Please contact the Finance Department if you would like to start paying your school fees by direct debit, increase your existing direct debit or have any queries concerning term fees and charges.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEE, JUDGE, ACT

A focus for the senior campus this year is the theme of 'See, Judge, Act.' Students are encouraged to SEE what is happening in the world around them, make a JUDGEment about whether that is okay and if not, ACT to implement some change to make a difference. In response to this way of thinking, the senior interact club has launched a breakfast club on Main Street each Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning

from 7:30 - 8:15am. The club provides cereal, toast, fruit, juice, tea and coffee free of charge for senior students. In the first week, the club has fed over 100 students. If anyone would like to support this initiative, contributions of a monetary nature or bread, cereal, spreads or juice, can be left at the Main Street office. Please ask them to be directed to interact. Thank you!

Kristin Honeyball

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COMMUNITY DATE CLAIMERS

FR ROB GALEA – FAMILY CONCERT

Concert at The Cathedral College, with Fr Rob Galea - Thursday 16 February, commencing at 6.00pm with a sausage sizzle at 5.00pm. Cost \$5.00

Fr Rob Galea is a Catholic Priest currently serving in the Sandhurst Diocese in Victoria and is well known for his singing and song writing. Fr Rob has featured on Channel 10's *The Project* and was a contestant in Australia's 2015 *The X Factor*. He was also involved in the 2008 and 2016 World Youth Day songs.

To assist with catering for the sausage sizzle please RSVP to frrobgleaconcert@tccr.com.au

ST MARIA GORETTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Community of St Maria Goretti Catholic Church, Thozet Road, North Rockhampton would like to invite any past parishioners or interested people to attend their final celebration of Mass on Sunday 19th February at 7am. The church has been operational since 1958 and over that time many families have come and gone, so we would like to see as many representatives of those families as possible at our final Mass. Following the Mass there will be a farewell breakfast, where memories can be shared and tales told.

ST PATRICK'S DAY RACES

Please see the feature article that Catholic Education Diocese of Rockhampton recently advertised in Race Magazine for the upcoming St Patrick's Day races.

ROCKHAMPTON PANTHERS AFL

JUNIOR SIGN ON for U7 – U17 girls/boys

Every Tuesday and Thursday during February/March from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm at the Rockhampton Cricket Ground. The club has Come and Try Vouchers available and is a Get Started Club. Any new players most welcome for 2017 season. Enquiries to Tom Kneen 0429478189 or Krista Davidson 0467 592 530

AUSTRALIAN AIRFORCE RECRUITMENT



The poster features the Australian Air Force Cadets crest at the top, set against a blue sky with white clouds. Below the crest, the text reads: "227 Squadron Now Recruiting", "Information Night - 8 Feb", "Intake Night - 15 Feb", "E Block, Rockhampton High School", "6.00pm - 8.00pm", and "Parent or guardian to accompany prospective recruits." A horizontal strip of small images shows various Air Force Cadet activities. At the bottom, the text "AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS REACH FOR THE STARS" is displayed in a stylized font, with two smaller crests on the right.