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Blessed Paul VI spoke in a similar manner: "Charity has been the call of this Council... a wave of affection has flowed from the Council over humanity." From both of them, instead of depressing diagnoses, we heard encouraging remedies; instead of direful predictions, messages of trust in mercy flowed from the Council out into the world. This same message of mercy and hope has reappeared for us again in a new and refreshing way in Pope Francis, who invites us to gaze upon God's face of mercy as it is revealed in the Scriptures and in God's Word made flesh, in Jesus. As Lent draws to a close may we continue to keep the call of the Jubilee year ever before us.

Father Don
College Chaplain

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A REFLECTION FROM FATHER DON



It is interesting to go back over some of the hopes that people had when the Second Vatican Council started. With the help of the Holy Spirit we are still grappling with the meaning and expression of what the Council said to subsequent generations of people. One of the things that was present

from its start was the hope for greater mercy in the Church. It's something we have become familiar with the help of Pope Francis, but two of his predecessors saw mercy right at the heart of what the Council was trying to achieve. When Saint John Paul XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council 54 years ago, he said "Now the Church wishes to use the medicine of mercy rather than taking up the arms of security....to show herself a loving mother to all; patient, kind, moved by compassion and goodness." As the council drew to a close,

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Hello to all in our Emmaus Community

This newsletter is the final edition in what has been a very busy and shorter than usual term. As it often does in schools, the time has flown. I have enjoyed the experience of finding my feet in a new school and getting to know the vast student community. It has also been a pleasure establishing many relationships with our parents, through the many different community groups and at the many events Emmaus hosts. My appreciation for everything

that is done by the staff at Emmaus grows by the day. Our parents and staff are truly weaving magic with our young people.

Interviewing Now – Year 7 2017

Families wishing to join us for Year 7 in 2017 need to book an interview to be considered for enrolment. There are a number of times still available, please call 4923 5700 to book. Please note that all enrolment documents need to be returned to the College office **prior to the interview taking place**. More information including application documents are available at

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

I look forward to meeting you!

Emmaus College presents PETER PAN!

Come with us to Never Never Land this July as we present our 32nd Annual Production, Peter Pan. Over 100 students will be taking to the stage at the Pilbeam Theatre from 22-24 July. An information session will be held next week with auditions expected to take place early in Term Two. More information is included later in the newsletter.

Students get on board for Caritas Australia

I have been overwhelmed by the willingness and generosity of everyone in our community throughout Lent. There have been so many fundraising activities happening over the past few weeks: all of our Tutorial groups from Year 7-12 have conducted their own unique activities; the Great Emmaus Cake Off last week was very successful; and our Hospitality students have used their Term One assessment to assist in the Lenten appeal. As well as this we have had donation boxes in all rooms across Yaamba Road and Main Street which have contributed to a massive collective effort to benefit those in need.

Exams

The coming weeks will see many students completing exams. It is essential that students consult the exam timetable and check with their teachers to ensure that they are fully prepared for upcoming opportunities to provide evidence of the knowledge and skills they have been developing. More information for students, including the exam timetable, is available here.

Last day of Term One

Term One concludes at **11am on Thursday 24 March**. On this day we will be holding our annual Easter Liturgy and Interhouse Cross Country. This is a compulsory school day for all students.

Parents should be advised that the office will be closing at **11.30am**.

Term Two commences at **8.30am on Monday 11 April**.

Emmaus family

We ask that you keep our College Chaplain Father Don White in your prayers this week after the passing of his brother Robert on Wednesday night. May Robert rest in the Lord's care and we ask for strength for Father Don and his family in this difficult time.

Readings at Mass this Sunday

First Reading IS 50:4-7 'Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled...'

Psalm PS 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

Second Reading PHIL 2:6-11 "Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God..."

Gospel LK 22:14 – 23:56 'I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer, for, I tell you, I shall not eat it again...'

Wishing you all a happy, safe, relaxing and holy Easter.

Eamon Hannan

COMING UP

18/3: National Day of Action Against Bullying; Instrumental Music Concert

21/3: Harmony Day

23/3: Year 11 and 12 Assessment block concludes

24/3: Term One concludes at 11am; Interhouse Cross Country; Easter Liturgy

25/3: Good Friday

26/3: Easter Saturday

27/3: Easter Sunday

28/3: Easter Monday

11/4: Term Two commences at 8.30am

CONGRATULATIONS!

- To **Jack Newton (Year 8)** who recently took out the U13 Age Champion Award at the State Schools Surf League Championships in North Burleigh. **Jack** placed 1st in the Surf Race and Iron Man, 2nd in the Board Race and 4th in the Sprint. Fellow Emmaus students **Emily Sattler** and **Darcy Sattler** also achieved great results at the meet; **Emily** placed 1st in the Surf Swim and 4th in the Iron Women, **Darcy** placed 2nd in the Surf Swim, 2nd in the Board and 3rd in the Iron Women. The three students' effort secured a 5th place finish for Emmaus out of the 12 competing schools from across Queensland. Great effort **Jack, Emily and Darcy!**



Jack Newton

- To **Rebekah Gleeson-Cheery (Year 10)**, who recently competed at the Australian Junior Athletic Championships held last week in Perth. **Rebekah** came 9th in the triple jump and 12th in the 100m hurdles. Well done **Rebekah!**

- To **Mason Hebbard (Year 11)**, who has recently achieved some fantastic results in triathlon and surf life saving. **Mason** managed a 6th in the Intermediate Male division of the Queensland Schools Sport State Triathlon Championships, making the Queensland team to compete in the National Titles in Hervey Bay on 18-21 April. At the Wide Bay Capricorn Senior Life Saving Championships he achieved a whopping 16 Gold medals, including being named the U17 Ironman and Open Ironman in the Beach Life Saving division. Excellent work **Mason!**

Time	Activity	Location
10.45	Assembly	Hall

Cross Country Event

Some students have nominated to compete in the Cross Country as a runner while some students have elected to walk. All students participating in the Cross Country event will gain points for their House.

Students running the Cross Country who have special running outfits are permitted to wear this outfit while competing during the run. Students who have indicated that they are walking will need to wear their school hat. We recommend that students use sunscreen and carry their own water bottle on the day.

Coloured Clothes Day

The Student Council has requested that Thursday 24 March be a *coloured clothes* day as a way to further fundraise for the Caritas Appeal. On this day students are permitted to wear their sports uniform or may choose to wear suitable coloured clothes. If a student elects to wear coloured clothes they are required to make a gold coin donation towards the appeal.

Suitable *coloured clothes* should be modest clothing that is sun smart (shirt should have a collar and sleeves). No short tops; no strapless or shoestring tops and no thongs are to be worn to school. There should be no offensive slogans or drawings on clothing.

Tuckshop on Thursday 24 March

The tuckshop will only be open for drinks and snacks. No lunches will be prepared on this day.

School will finish at 11am

On this day, school for students will finish at 11.00 am. After this time, staff will be involved in professional development activities. It will be possible for students to remain at school under supervision for the remainder of the day. Students who are staying at school will gather on the Yaamba Road campus.

To ensure that suitable arrangements can be made and that we have an accurate list of students who will be remaining at school, we ask that parents and carers wishing for their child to stay at school after 11am to contact the school. This contact can be by phone, email or note.

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INFORMATION FOR PEOPLE SUPPORTED BY COMMUNITY CARE

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is a new way of supporting people with a disability that is starting soon in Queensland. The NDIS Participant Readiness initiative is about helping people to prepare for the NDIS starting in Queensland.

Community Resource Unit (CRU) has opened registration for a number of NDIS Participant Readiness events for 2016, with plenty more to be scheduled.

A great event CRU has planned for this year is the forum ***New Opportunities for a Good Life: Experiences from the NDIS Trial Sites***. As the NDIS is currently being trialled in other states, these forums will showcase stories by and about people with disability and their families who have been involved in the NDIS trial sites. Presenters will impart their learned wisdom and share insights into their experience of using the NDIS.

Any questions can be directed to the CRU office on 38442211.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Last Day of Term

On Thursday 24 March Emmaus will be ending Term 1 with the Easter Liturgy and Interhouse Cross Country.

Timetable Thursday 24 March

Time	Activity	Location
8.30	Tute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Rolls • Instructions given for the day 	Yr 7-9 go to Tute Rooms Yr 10, 11 & 12 go to the Hall
8.45 - 9.15	Easter Liturgy	Hall
9.15- 10.45	Cross Country	Runners go to the Oval 3 for marshalling Walkers go to the Dome assemble in House groups

TERM 2 FEES – DUE DATE

PARENTS SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT TERM 2 FEES WILL BE DUE

FRIDAY 15 APRIL – WEEK ONE, TERM 2

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – CURRICULUM



Exams

The coming weeks will see many students completing exams. Information on exams, including a full timetable, is available on the College website.

Please note:

We ask that the office is contacted on 4923 5700 if a student is unable to sit for a scheduled examination. In the case of illness, medical documentation (Years 11 – 12) or a note explaining the absence (Years 7 – 10) needs to be provided to the teacher &/or tutor.

Given strict requirements pertaining to the conditions of examinations, the consequences of any variation to assessment will need to be determined by the Head of Faculty.

If a student is absent for more than three days then an 'Extended Leave Form' must be submitted to the Director of Campus or Deputy Principal at least two (2) weeks in advance. These forms are available from the office or on the College website.

To reduce any potential stress during this period, students need to ensure that they are aware of start times and the room allocation for their exams. Students need to be at the allocated room prior to the commencement time with all necessary equipment. No phones are permitted inside the exam room and students are required to remain at the exam for the allocated time.

Extra information for Year 11 & 12.

During the exam period (Wednesday March 16th – Wednesday March 23rd) students in Years 11 and 12 are able to study at home if all outstanding assessment has been submitted.

School uniform is to be worn when on campus for exams, assessment and/or study.

Students in Years 11 & 12 who choose to come onto the campus during the exam block for study purposes, and who are not attending a scheduled exam are required to report to and sign in at the allocated, supervised silent study rooms.

This includes students choosing to come onto the campus prior to or remaining on campus after a scheduled exam. We ask that they report to and sign in at the allocated, supervised silent study room.

Normal school hours, breaks and conditions apply. For Years 7 – 10 normal, scheduled classes continue on both campuses.

A number of tutes &/or sessions for students to complete practical components of a unit will be available. Students will be notified of these times.

2016 Next Step Survey

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual statewide survey of all students who completed Year 12 in the previous year. The Next Step survey is a brief, confidential

survey that gains a comprehensive picture of the employment, study and life choices made by Queensland school completers in the year after they finish Year 12.

Between March and June, all our students who completed Year 12 last year can expect to receive instructions to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician's Office to complete the survey. Please encourage them to take part. If their contact details have changed, please assist the interviewer with their updated details or forward the survey to their new address so they can participate.

Further information on Next Step is available online at www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep/ or on toll free telephone 1800 068 587.

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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - MISSION



In 2015 Pope Francis said that “every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always a moral – and not simply an economic – act.”

It is estimated that Australians spend about **\$2 billion** on chocolate over Easter. Much of the chocolate we consume in Australia is made with cocoa beans picked by enslaved children, particularly in West Africa. You can make a difference to the world, and to the lives of these children, by buying only slavery-free chocolate.

Action: Please buy and eat only slavery-free Easter eggs and chocolate this Easter? Slavery-free chocolate will feature one of these three labels on the wrapper:



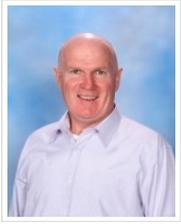
Do you want to know more about the Catholic faith? Or perhaps you are interested in becoming a Catholic? If so you please contact me, I'm very happy to help you with your questions.

John Loch

Assistant Principal – Mission

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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS – SENIOR SCHOOL



First Term Recap

The term has moved along well with the majority of students working hard to follow expectations and refocusing quickly on their goals for the year. As we enter exam week it is an appropriate time to ensure that your child's approach to the completion of all set tasks, both assignments and exams, is at the forefront of their minds, including limiting work, sport and social commitments to achieve their best results for all subjects.

The students have been addressed throughout the term about the manner in which they present themselves in all aspects of school including uniform, having necessary equipment for class, punctuality and commitment to their studies. The large majority of students have worked positively with these expectations and I would ask that your support continues to ensure that we can work together as a community.

Many students have demonstrated a real commitment to many causes throughout the term including sport, Lenten fundraising and a range of welcoming activities. There are many more opportunities for your child to participate in so please encourage them to contribute to College life in whatever way they feel comfortable.

Academic Progress

After this assessment block there will be academic follow-up which includes reporting, parent/teacher interviews and possibly letters home in relation to academic progress. Please be proactive in discussing your child's academic progress with them over the coming weeks to ensure that they are on track to achieving acceptable outcomes for the remainder of the year.

PROSPER Framework

In continuing with the PROSPER Framework I would like to share the final three words – Purpose, Engagement and Resilience. These words focus on the need for students to work hard to find their place in the Emmaus community, whilst taking all opportunities available to them to develop themselves as young men and women.

PURPOSE in the school context refers to believing that what one is learning at school is valuable and feeling connected to something greater than oneself. Of course it's possible for a young terrorist to experience positive emotions, be resilient, be strongly connected to his terrorist gang or organisation, be highly engaged and achieve outcomes deemed as successful by this group and be very satisfied with his life. He may also have a deep seated sense of purpose. This illustrates the importance of Damon's (2008) warning that we should carefully distinguish a noble purpose, which is morally acceptable and admirable, from an ignoble or evil life goal. A sense of Purpose is defined as 'a stable and generalized intention to accomplish something that is at once meaningful to the self and of consequence to the world beyond the self' (Damon et al., 2003)

Fostering a sense of Purpose means providing students with opportunities to participate in student-owned and student-directed activities, or looking for ways students can contribute their school community, to the general community and to people in need of care and support.

ENGAGEMENT refers to student's psychological connection to learning activities and to school (e.g. feeling absorbed, connected, interested, and engaged in school learning and in school life).

Enhancing Engagement means implementing effective and evidence-informed teaching strategies that connect, challenge and scaffold student engagement and achievement (McGrath & Noble 2010). Also providing curriculum differentiation so students experience 'flow' when they are challenged in their area of strength.

RESILIENCE includes having the capacity to 'bounce back' after setbacks, mistakes and difficulties and being courageous when faced with challenging situations;

Teaching Resilience means explicitly teaching coping skills so students can act resiliently in both personal and academic contexts and implementing support structures (McGrath & Noble, 2011).

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FROM THE HEADS OF SPIRITUALITY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Interact group visits Leinster Place

On Tuesday, the Interact group visited Leinster place to celebrate an Easter morning tea with the residents. Thank you to the Leinster place staff and residents for such a lovely morning.



Senior Campus Lenten Fundraising

The last two weeks have been busy on Main Street with tutes holding various Lenten fundraisers. The Interact committee held the inaugural Emmaus Cake - Off last week which raised over \$100 for Caritas. Congratulations to **Tayla Sisley (Year 12)** who was the winner of the best cupcakes. The liturgy committee also held a loose change collection on assembly last Thursday which raised over \$90, also for Caritas. Thank you to all students and staff for supporting the great efforts for Lent.



EMMAUS STUDENTS CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT LEINSTER PLACE

Students from Emmaus College are continuing to make a difference in the lives of residents at neighbouring aged care facility Leinster Place.

Senior Visual Art students Tanika Duivenvoorden, Angela Sabljak, Ellie Bourke, Jessica Chavasse, Lauren Cavanagh, Gabrielle Robertson, Emily Reid and Dominic Mappas, with the help of teacher Miss Sandy Findlater, have channelled their talents into a 14m-long mural that has significantly brightened up the outdoor area of Azar House, the facility’s Dementia Unit. Students have volunteered during multipurpose lessons and free time during exam blocks to complete the beach-themed mural which provides a relaxing, coastal atmosphere for the residents.

<http://emmaus.qld.edu.au/article/emmaus-students-continue-to-make-a-difference-at-leinster-place->



Zonta Rockhampton International Women’s Day Celebrations

Last Wednesday 9 March 4 students from Interact attended the International Women’s Day breakfast on behalf of Emmaus. They were lucky enough to also attend a workshop afterward that examined ways to help address women’s issues throughout the world.



ABOVE (L-R): Annie Lawrence, Head of Spirituality and Community Development – Senior School Kristin Honeyball, Courtney Barnes, Chantel Beatson and Alexandra Jenkins

Making Jesus Real

The word “thanks” is a small word that is often so easy to forget in the hustle and bustle of lives. We all like to be thanked for the things we do. Saying thanks not only shows our gratitude to another but strengthens the connections within our relationships be they family, friendships or community. Saying thanks is a gift, it makes us acknowledge the beauty of what we have given through the love, kindness and support of others.

“The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.” 2 Corinthians

In the MJR (Making Jesus Real) program students are encouraged to say thanks 10 times a day, to form the habit of vocalising their gratitude for the work and support they receive. A community that is supportive and thankful can only grow stronger. This is the bounty to be reaped from the sowing of gratitude as suggested in 2 Corinthians. Easter is a time to reflect on our thankfulness for the gift that is Christ alive in our world, Christ who lives on in us. We have so much to be thankful for, it might be time to vocalise it.

Have a great Easter and as it says in 1 Thessalonians, “Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God.”

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EMMAUS COLLEGE PRESENTS PETER PAN

We are very excited to announce that the annual musical production for Emmaus this year will be “Peter Pan – A Musical Adventure” (Drewe & Stiles <http://www.stilesanddrewe.com/shows/peterpan/>).



*****Students should be advised that there will be an information session for all interested in participating in this year’s production on TUESDAY 22 MARCH FROM 3.30PM – 4.00PM. The location will be communicated via the student intranet.*****

Close your eyes and imagine, close them tight and pretend as you take off on a magical trip to Never Land, where you never grow old.

JM Barrie's timeless tale of the boy who refused to grow up is reborn as a spectacular musical with a score by Stiles & Drewe and a book by the late Willis Hall, as Peter Pan whisks the Darling family's children beyond the stars to his island where there are "no tedious distances between one adventure and the next".

"The tunes escalate the magic.... and makes the already brilliant J M Barrie story all the more sublime." **Yorkshire Evening Post** about the original Leeds production

SYNOPSIS

London Town is strangely ill-at-ease. Rumours abound that babies have gone missing from their perambulators and, as darkness falls, city workers hurry home to their families.

In the Darling House, in a backwater in Bloomsbury, Mr and Mrs Darling wish they didn't have to go out for the evening, but needs must. Leaving their children, Wendy, Michael and John, under the watchful eyes of Lisa, the maid and Nana, their Newfoundland dog – they reluctantly bid their brood goodnight.

As silence descends on the nursery, a small ball of light, no larger than a gentlewoman's fist, enters the room – it is Tinkerbell. The mischievous fairy flits frantically about as if searching for something.

Moments later, the windows swing open and Peter Pan files into the nursery. Wendy is awoken and helps Peter to reattach his shadow and, with the promise of regaling Peter and the Lost Boys with bedtime stories, she is invited to accompany him on his flight home.

Wendy can't leave her brothers behind, so she wakes John and Michael and with a sprinkling of fairy dust, the children join Peter Pan and Tinkerbell as they fly out of their nursery window and across a moonlit London.

But Never Land is not as care-free as Peter had suggested. There are bloodthirsty Pirates, warrior Indians and malevolent Mermaids – and above all, there is Capt. James Hook, Peter Pan's Eton-educated nemesis who is forever followed by a deadly, ticking Crocodile. Bloomsbury seems another world away...

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

THE STORYTELLER
NEWSPAPER BOY
MRS DARLING (MARY)
NANA
WENDY
JOHN
MICHAEL
MR DARLING (GEORGE)
LIZA
PETER PAN
TINKER BELL
SLIGHTLY
TOOTLES
NIBS
CURLY
FIRST TWIN
SECOND TWIN
CAPTAIN JAS. HOOK

SMEE
CECCO
MULLINS
BILL JUKES
COOKSON
GENTLEMAN STARKEY
SKYLIGHTS
NOODLER
TIGER LILY
A CROCODILE
A LAMPLIGHTER, LONDONERS, MERMAIDS AND INDIAN BRAVES

THE HISTORY OF THIS VERSION OF PETER PAN!

<http://www.stilesanddrewe.com/shows/peterpan/>

Peter Pan – A Musical Adventure first saw light of day in Denmark, at the International Musical Of The Year in 1997, where it won two top awards for Best Song (When I Kill Peter Pan performed by the late Denis Quilley) and The Orchestra's Award for Best Musical.

In 1999 it premiered in a lavish production at Det Ny Teater in Copenhagen, performed in Danish.

In 2001, under the direction of Julia McKenzie and Jonathan Butterell, a staged concert with the BBC Symphony Orchestra, was produced at the Royal Festival Hall and was later broadcast on BBC Radio 3 for New Year's Eve.

The concert starred the late John Thaw as Captain Hook, Joe McFadden as Peter Pan, Jenna Russell as Mrs Darling, and Sheila Hancock as the Storyteller. The performance also boasted a first in that Wendy, Michael and John were played by three real-life siblings, Laura Michelle Kelly and her brothers Jorim and Nathan.

Following the concert's success, a fuller semi-staged version, with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, ran for 6 weeks at the Royal Festival Hall over Christmas 2002 starring Richard Wilson and James Gillan, with Susannah York as the Storyteller and Lottie Meyer as Wendy.

That same winter it was also seen for the first time in the USA, at the Prince Theatre in Philadelphia.

The show received its first fully-staged British production at Birmingham Repertory Theatre in December 2007, where it was directed by Rachel Kavanaugh, designed by Peter McKintosh and choreographed by Jenny Arnold.

The show is now performed widely in many countries and is published by Samuel French in the USA and Josef Weinberger in the UK and other territories.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Year 11 Study of Religion Excursion to Brisbane

Within the Year 11 Study of Religion program, a significant component of the course explores World Religions. We believe students' learning is greatly enhanced by the opportunity to experience these traditions first

hand. To this end, an aspect of the course is a four day field trip to Brisbane to visit a Hindu, Taoist, and Buddhist temple, a Jewish Synagogue, a Mosque, a Quaker House of Prayer, Orthodox Christian Church, the Catholic Cathedral, and possibly a Maronite Catholic Community. In each of these places, they will explore the art, rituals, values and ethics of that particular faith tradition as well as have the opportunity to listen to and ask questions of religious leaders.

This trip will take place in Term 4 from Thursday 20 October and return late afternoon on Sunday 23 October. The cost of the trip will be \$315 and covers the cost of travel, accommodation and breakfast/snacks, but students will be expected to bring sufficient money to pay for their lunches and dinners.

All Year 11 Study of Religion students have been emailed the documentation, however, copies are available below also.

Linda McKenzie
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HOME ECONOMICS NEWS



Congratulations to our Senior Hospitality students on their efforts in their restaurant assessment last week. Our two classes performed very well, providing very unique experiences. One class presented a tapas-style atmosphere with the other carrying out a more formal sit-down

restaurant. Both produced some tantalising dishes and exceptional service from our student 'wait staff'.

Thank you also to the many staff and community members who attended these two events for a small donation which supported Emmaus' fundraising efforts for Caritas Australia!



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HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Change of Assessment Due Date – Year 9 HPE

The due date of the **Year 9 HPE Personal Fitness Multimodal task** was originally due in **Week 9 of Term 1**, but now will be due in **Week 2 of Term 2**.

Brad Weaver
Teacher



LIBRARY NEWS



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.

Emmaus eBook Lending Library

Don't forget to join the eBook library so you can borrow and read books on your laptop and other devices.

<https://emmaus.wheelers.co/>

Library Intranet Page and Online Databases

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

<http://intranet.emmaus.qld.edu.au/library/SitePages/Home.aspx>



This website currently contains over 42,000 poems, representing the work of more than 170 Australian poets. All the poems are fully searchable, and may be accessed and read freely on the World Wide Web.

The Library class page and online databases are 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

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

Have a great fortnight!

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ELEARNING NEWS



Coding Club

Coding Club has concluded for Term 1. We spent a rapid-fire 5 weeks learning computational thinking, logical sequencing and visual programming, and combined these skills to develop our own games in Scratch. In our final session, students submitted their best efforts to be played and judged by their

peers. All the entries were fantastic and showed how hard the students have been working. Congratulations to **Braidyn Peterson (Year 8)**, **Brodie Lucht (Year 7)**, **Geordie Langford (Year 8)**, **Kai Graz (Year 8)** and **Sam Forsythe (Year 8)** for gaining the most peer votes.

Next term the students have elected to work on Robotics. We hope to build and program our own robots, so we look forward to sharing our process in the coming weeks.

New students are welcome to join next term, but we do encourage them to work on their beginning coding skills over the holidays. Please email daena_scheuber@emmaus.qld.edu.au if you would like a list of resources to help you learn at home. Parents are also welcome to play and learn!

DATE CLAIMER – Excel for Beginners

Wednesday 4 May, 5.30 – 7.30pm

Emmaus College is a Catholic community of learners. We strongly encourage all within our community to continue to learn, even when they have completed formal schooling. As part of this goal, we are offering sessions for parents, carers, and other individuals within our community who may wish to broaden their skills in using technology.

In Term 2, we will be offering a mini-workshop on Microsoft Excel. Attendees will learn how to use Excel to complete basic calculations, create a graph, and sort data. This is a good session for anyone who wishes to learn to use Excel for home budgeting, running their own business, or is required to do so in their workplace.

If you are interested in attending this session, please email me Daena_scheuber@emmaus.qld.edu.au to secure your place.

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CAREERS NEWS



INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED YEAR 12 IN 2015

- Completed Year 12 Last Year?
- Still undecided about your pathway direction?

CQUniversity is offering a head start to a new career with Fee-Free training to Year 12 graduates by enabling them to complete a high priority qualification, without the financial burden of student contribution fees.

To be eligible to access this Fee-Free training, students must:

- Have completed Year 12 in Queensland and hold a Senior Statement issued by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority, or equivalent certification;
- Enrol and start training by the end of the calendar year following completion of Year 12; and
- Be a Queensland resident.

This opportunity is only available for a limited time and learners must meet eligibility requirements.

Please feel free to contact the **Course Enquiry Centre** on **13 27 86** for further information

Qualification Code	Qualification Description	Contact	Fee to Enrol	Bookings/Enrolment
CNC3012	Cert III in Aged Care			X
CNC3012	Cert III in Home and Community Care			X
CNC3013	Cert III in Early Childhood Education and Care			X
CNC3012	Cert III in Community Services Work			X
CNC3013	Cert III in Education Support			X
CNC3008	Cert III in Disability			X
HT2012	Cert III in Hospitality		X	X
HT2012	Cert III in Kitchen Operations	VET.Hospitality.Rockhamton@cau.edu.au	X	X
HT2013	Cert III in Hospitality		X	X

POST SCHOOL PREPARATIONS In order to support post-school preparations I am meeting with all year 12 students during Term 1 and 2. While post-school may feel very distant to the students they will find that this year goes very quickly. The meeting is to provide:

- information and resources to assist students with their options for further study
- employment preparation
- activate student learning accounts
- discuss scholarships
- gap year opportunities
- to answer any questions students may have regarding post school pathways.

The meeting is also an opportunity to:

- discuss how to maximise school resources and support during the final year at school including participating in voluntary work experience,
- industry visits
- attending guest speaker sessions.

The interview will be approximately 10-15 minutes. Please contact me on 4923 5729 or email naelle_sommerfeld@emmaus.qld.edu.au if you would like to make an appointment outside school hours.

- **Year 12 students considering a Medicine or Dentistry career pathway** will need to sit the *Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admissions Test (UMAT)*. UMAT will be held on 27 July 2016. Registrations are now open and **close 3 June 2016**. More information is included.
- The Defence Work Experience Program, Defence Force Recruiting (Specialist Recruitment Team Women) and HMAS Cairns are very pleased to offer the first **Women in Navy Technical Trades Residential Camp** in North Queensland. The camp will be held from **Tuesday 29 March to Friday 1 April 2016** (first week of holidays). The Women in Navy Technical Trades Camp will provide a hands-on and interactive experience for young women who are considering a career in Navy technical trades. Navy technical careers include **Marine, Electronics and Aviation technicians**. Interested students can learn more about these jobs at <http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/navy/trades/>
- **Nominate now for the 2016 Queensland Training Awards** The search is on for Queensland's best and brightest in vocational education and training as

nominations open for the 2016 [Queensland Training Awards](http://www.qta.qld.gov.au) (www.qta.qld.gov.au). Recently completed and completing school-based apprentices and trainees are encouraged to nominate – in recognition of their outstanding achievements and hard work. Vocational students and VET teachers can also apply, along with schools operating as registered training organisations. For more information and to nominate, visit www.training.qld.gov.au. . Nominations close **Thursday 31 March 2016**.

- **Hastings Deering** will be opening their apprenticeship intake for **external applicants on 7 March 2016**. Applicants can apply by submitting their resume online at www.hastingsdeering.com.au. Senior students from 2015 may be interested in applying.

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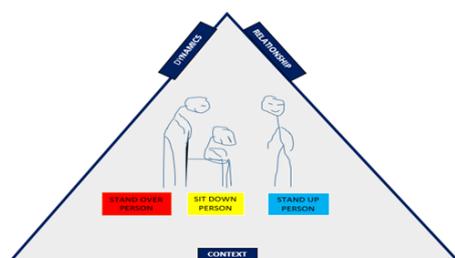
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COUNSELLING NEWS

The Pose



'STAND UP' POSE

The Pose is a tool the counselling team have developed for working with students who are experiencing bullying behaviour

or are engaging in this behaviour. It represents the stances we can take in our relationships with others.

The Pose has assisted many students to see the stances they assume, what this feels like for them and the impact this has on others. The Pose is now being taken from the counselling room into the school yard so more students can become aware of the stances they take and the impact of this on themselves and others.

A number of random and unannounced flash pose events have been happening on Yamba Road campus and teacher staff rooms. Students' (and staff's) curiosity was caught by these events with many wondering what it represented and many stating this is about 'bullying'.

The Pose will continue to be flashed around the school grounds. It will be drawn on to stage flash role plays where Stand Over and Sit Down scenarios (inspired by common events) will be acted out. These flash role plays will be interactive and encourage student audiences to consider how someone 'sitting down' or 'standing over' in different scenarios could 'stand up'.

Marg Dowling and Sue Wilkins (School Counsellor) along with the rest of the counselling team (Bruce Lloyd, Camelia Perkins and Kelly McKenna) will roll out more Stand Up flash events that incorporate The Pose. At this stage the purpose of these activities is to generate interest and curiosity.

In time it is hoped that this could grow into the concept of a Stand Up School where a whole school approach (drawing on The Pose as its theme) is taken to tackle the issue of bullying.



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

STATE HONOURS ENSEMBLE PROGRAM



Over the weekend, several of our very talented instrumental music students attended the State Honours Ensemble Program, run by the Queensland Conservatorium of Music, held at North

Rockhampton High School. This weekend brings together musically-talented students from all schools in the region to work with esteemed conductors from the Queensland Conservatorium. These students were **Lauren Cavanagh - Flute (Year 11)**, **Georgia Hood - Violin (Year 8)**, **Victoria Kerr - Cello (Year 10)**, **Declan McAtamney - Alto Saxophone (Year 10)**, **Patrick Nash - Percussion (Year 12)**, **Mackenzie Phillips - Trumpet (Year 12)**, **Jessica Sorensen - Trombone (Year 10)** and **Jack Stevenson - Trombone (Year 12)**. Well done to all these students!

EISTEDDFOD

The overall Rockhampton Eisteddfod timetable has now been released on their website. As such, instrumental music ensembles will be competing in **Week 4 of Term 2**. I am asking all students involved in the **Concert Band, Jazz Band, String Ensemble** and **Brass Ensemble** to ensure they have no other commitments in this week, such as work or appointments, to ensure they are free for final rehearsals and the performance (final day to be confirmed when exact timetables are released in the program).

ENSEMBLES

A reminder of ensemble rehearsal times is below. Please ensure that if you are unable to attend a rehearsal, please email your ensemble director, or Mrs Lally **BEFORE** the rehearsal as much as possible.

Gentlemen of Emmaus: Monday 1st break (Main St)
 Brass Ensemble: Monday 1st break
 Liturgy Band: Tuesday 1st break
 Vocal Ensemble: Tuesday 3:10-4pm
 Percussion Ensemble/Drum Corps: Wednesday 1st break
 Concert Band: Wednesday 3:10-4:30pm
 Jazz Band: Thursday 3:10-4:30pm

Alexia Lally
Director of Instrumental Music
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SPORT NEWS



Teams in Grand Finals

Congratulations to our Junior Futsal and Girls Basketball teams who have progressed to their respective Grand Finals. We encourage you to support these teams in their deciders – futsal will be happening

this Friday after school and basketball will be next Tuesday. Both are at Emmaus. Congratulations to these teams on their efforts this term!

Emmaus College Lawn Bowls team

This year Emmaus is looking at starting a lawn bowls team, being run by Mr Oates and Mrs Wilton. Any students interested can download the flyer below or see me for more information.

MR OATES & MRS WILTON
LAWN BOWLS
STUDENT SPORT EMMAUS

Rockhampton Schools' Lawn Bowls competition
 Yes....we would like to have teams from our school in this annual competition with the possibility of representing the CQ Region in a Queensland State competition in 2017.

JOIN UP TODAY BY EMAILING
 Mr Parle or Mr Oates or Mrs Wilton

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JOIN UP IS OPEN NOW!

Rockhampton and Capricornia representatives

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected in School representative teams:

Kiara McKay	10	Hockey	Capricornia
Ebony O'Brien	12	Hockey	Capricornia
Georgia Assay	10	Netball	Capricornia
Lily McDougall	10	Netball	Capricornia
Taylah Cox	10	Netball	Capricornia
Riley Clarke	10	Rugby League	Capricornia
Liam Fletcher	12	Rugby Union	Capricornia
Lachlan Hubner	11	Rugby Union	Capricornia
Sam Long	12	Rugby Union	Capricornia
Joel Arscott	12	Squash	Capricornia
Molly Burns	9	Swimming	Capricornia
Max Whatmore	10	Swimming	Capricornia
Thea Whatmore	8	Swimming	Capricornia
Brayden McKay	12	Hockey	Capricornia
Cooper Johnson	10	Hockey	Capricornia
Jaedon Evans	11	Hockey	Capricornia
Jardell Bob	7	Football	Rockhampton
Caleb Hornagold	7	Football	Rockhampton
Shea Toman	7	Football	Rockhampton

Chole Jarrett Lawton	7	Rugby League	Rockhampton
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GIRLS ARE GOOD SPORTS

CELEBRATING & ACKNOWLEDGING WOMEN IN AFL IN THE CAPRICORNIA REGION

Join us for a day of football fun for women and girls who play, or would like to play, AFL football in the Capricornia region.

The day will feature presentations from Women's Health Physio, an informative workshop on having fun in the gym, and an appearance by women's AFL superstar, Tayla Harris.

You will also have the chance to participate in fun games and AFL skill drills.

- DATE** Sunday, March 13
VENUE AFLQ Office Allenstown State School (Entrance Via Caroline St)
TIME 10:00am - 3:00pm
BRING Water bottle, towel and lunch

CONTACT Krista Davidson
0467 592 530
hannish@bigpond.com.au



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- Gladstone
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- Tooloosa Street
- Calliope
- Sun Valley



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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DATE CLAIMERS

- Bluebirds United Softball Club welcomes boys, girls, men and women aged 4 and up to sign on for softball in 2016. The season runs from March to September, please contact Tracy for more information on 0418183051 or email bluebirdsssoftball@hotmail.com.



DATECLAIMER

Range Reunion

if you attended with the group

1977-1981

for all or part of your high school journey

Set aside Saturday 14th May 2016 for a wonderful reunion with the girls

Planning is underway, and will involve the opportunity to wander around the Range, see the boarding school, drinks, dinner and maybe some other activities.

More information will be sent out as plans progress, but please make contact to help with planning.

Facebook: Range College Rockhampton 1977-1981.

Email: rangereunion1981@gmail.com

Marie Hall (nee Hore) 0418154430.



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