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and drank from the well. He couldn't do without water either. Then he went on to speak of "living water" that will bring eternal life. It was confusing, and the Samaritan Woman at the well did not understand what Jesus meant. Like the physical reliance of water, he spoke of a deeper connection and relationship of **living water which brings eternal life.**

Jesus was trying to connect the life giving relationship of water, to the life giving relationship with God himself. She vaguely began to understand and wanted more of this "eternal water stuff". We too can sometimes be vague and shallow with our relationship with God because we may not understand fully or see clearly what it means for us, yet when we drink from this eternal well of relationship with God we can become more filled with life than before. It not only brings life to our own hearts but brings life to others as well.

This time of Lent is a time to deepen and renew this relationship with God in such a way that we remind ourselves that each time we drink from a cup of water that we also drink from the well of life which we call our faith and this keeps our hearts alive with God. For without God a part of something within us wilts and dries up can overcome us.

When we are away from God the dryness of living can return and we stop and search again. Water brings life to us and a relationship with God brings life to us, we can do without both for a while but at some point we all drink something from the cup of water and the cup of life which is our faith and God.

When we come to celebrate Eucharist we are bringing the relationships that we have and hold as important and place them before God and **God in turn gives them back to us** in all their sacredness as we remember them as the ones who bring us life: for without them we are bereft and lack relationship and love and become dry and withered once more.

When we see Christ in our children, in our families and in each other we drink directly from the living water of God. It changes who we are and in our relationships with them. It changes ME from the inside and calls me to live differently,

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MATTHEW



3rd Sunday of Lent – 19-3-17

We all know water is such a precious commodity especially where we live and that now in Queensland 87% of the state is now drought declared. Our rural areas continue to be hit by the ravages of this drought which is crippling our farming families and impacting on the lives of so

many across our towns and communities. We are all interconnected and the lack of water; rain **affects us all in some way.**

We depend on this life giving water for almost everything. When we are thirsty we reach for a glass and drink without realising that without it we will die. For all the things we think are important, this more precious commodity, more valuable than gold, brings life itself.

Jesus was travelling along the road and it was hot and he too got thirsty as he came to a small foreign town and sat, rested

nothing else matters then, and our faith becomes more connected to God and each other.

May our days in Lent draw water from the well of God's love for us and for our love for each other. In this time, may we stop and sit at the well and drink of God's love for us, and seek God once more. Amen.

Fr Matthew Moloney

LENT AT EMMAUS COLLEGE

As we are well into the season of Lent, we can reflect upon the words of Pope Francis :

Lent is a favourable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognising in them the face of Christ. Each of us meets people like this every day. Each life that we encounter is a gift deserving acceptance, respect and love. The word of God helps us to open our eyes to welcome and love life, especially when it is weak and vulnerable.

Lent calls us to reflect upon what it means to follow Jesus and to do God's will. In this way, we can refer to the words below attributed to St Teresa of Calcutta:

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centred.

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten. Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.

As we continue on our journey through Lent may we be inspired to keep following Jesus the best we can anyway.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Hello everyone in our Emmaus community,

We are at the business end of term one for all our students. In the coming weeks assignments will be due and exams will be undertaken. At this time of the term, study schedules and routines may have to be flexible to enable completion of task and preparation for exams.

PARENT LOUNGE – THE ONLINE PORTAL FOR PARENTS

There are facilities in Parent Lounge where parents and carers can access information about their student's homework, timetable and report cards. All families have a login and password provided by the college. In the second week of Term 2, reports will be issued and these will be accessible in Parent Lounge. If you are having any difficulties in accessing this, please contact our office – (07) 4923 5700.

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE

Tomorrow, St Patrick's day is the national day of action against bullying. At the college, we have our Stand up Program and there are a number of events taking place to reinforce the message. Please see more information below in our **From the Yaamba Road Campus** section.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

The middle school dance is also on Friday night (6.00 – 9.00 pm) in the College Hall on Yaamba Road. More information below in the **From the Yaamba Road Campus** section.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

On the last day of term, Friday 31 March, the College has its annual cross country. The event is preceded by an Easter liturgy. School will conclude at 11.00 am. Supervision is available until 3.00 pm for those students who are not able to go home early on the day.

FEES AND CONCESSIONS

Catholic Education strives to keep fees as low as possible. To ensure that all families who seek a Catholic education for their child/ren is attainable, the following discounts may apply:

1. Family Discount

Families with more than one child in the same or other primary or secondary Catholic schools in the Rockhampton Diocese, receive fee discounts for the second, third and subsequent children. This information is collected by the school at the time of enrolment and the discount is automatically applied.

2. Concession Card Discount

This year Catholic Education has introduced a means-tested concession card discount. Parents/carers with an eligible means-tested Australian government health care or pensioner concession card will automatically receive a 70% discount to tuition fees (does not apply to school levies).

Card holders are required to advise the school of their concession card at enrolment or when the card is gained. Once the card is sighted by the school's administration, tuition fees for future terms will be adjusted. This initiative is intended to assist those families who genuinely do not have the financial capacity to pay tuition fees in full. For further information, please contact the college office or view the College website.

For more information on Fees and Concession please go to our website – under the Enrolments tab. Or download the forms

which are under the **Community Engagement Team** update below.

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

ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS FOR YEAR 7 IN 2018

The interview phase of our enrolment process for 2018 is well underway. In our Diocesan enrolment policy, the college has a priority to offer places to students with siblings who are currently attending or have attended the college. To ensure we can meet this priority, it is important that these applications occur at this phase of our enrolment process. If you know of anyone intending to enrol their student or have younger students in your family, please make an application to the college as soon as possible.

NATIONAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AUDIT TEAM

This week we have welcomed into our college Trevor Gordon, Ian Probyn and Christina Rogers from ACER who conducted an audit of our college against the National School Improvement Tool. This is a new part of our Diocesan School Improvement Cycle and is a rigorous and well researched process to inform school communities and give direction for improvement. Using the information from this audit and other processes over the coming terms, the College will develop a school improvement plan for the next three years.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH MASS THIS SUNDAY

All members of the Emmaus College community including their families are invited to join with the parish and other primary schools in celebrating the Sunday 9.00am mass at Holy Family Church, Feez St, Red Hill.

We also have a weekday mass held at the College on Thursday mornings at 8.00am in the Yaamba Road Chapel which is part of our Yaamba Road Library precinct. All are welcome to attend. Mass finishes between 8:20 and 8:25 so that everyone can get to work.

DIOCESAN PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE

Next week I am attending the Diocesan principal's conference from Tuesday to Thursday. This is an annual conference for all principals in our diocese.

ROCKHAMPTON DIOCESAN COUNCIL PARENTS AND FRIENDS 2017 AGM AND MINI CONFERENCE

Next weekend (Friday 24 to Sunday 26 March) the Parents and Friends conference is being held at the Haven, Emu Park. The Guest Speaker is Michelle Mitchell – presenting “I Dream of a Best Friend Forever” and “Managing Disrespect in the home”. She is the author of the highly acclaimed book “What Teenage Girls Don't Tell their Parents”. For more information contact denise_holden@bigpond.com

I look forward to a great year in our community.
God bless,

Eamon Hannan
Principal

DATES FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

Friday 17 March	National Day of Action against Bullying
Tuesday 21 March	P&F Meeting Harmony Day
Thursday 23 March	Yr 11 and 12 – Assessment block commences
Monday 27 March	Grand Final – Rugby Union
Tuesday 28 March	Grand Final – Girls Basketball
Wednesday 29 March	Grand Final – Boys Futsal
Thursday 30 March	Yr 11 and 12 – Assessment block concludes
Friday 31 March	Easter Liturgy Interhouse Cross Country Term 1 concludes at 11.00am

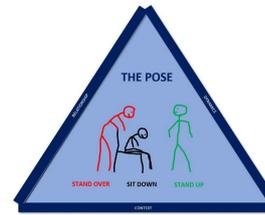
FROM THE YAAMBA ROAD CAMPUS

LAST DAY OF TERM FRIDAY 31 MARCH

TIMETABLE FRIDAY 31 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

Time	Activity	Location
		Walkers go to the Dome assemble in House groups
10.45	Assembly	Hall
11.00	TERM 1 CONCLUDES	



'The Pose' intends to provide young people with an image of what bullying behaviour looks like, its impact on others and the choices available to manage this.

'The Pose' is drawn on repeatedly throughout the Stand Up activities being run through the tute program. This is done to promote ongoing engagement with the concept of a Stand Up School as well as a tool for intervening and preventing bullying behaviour.

The government website below provides good resources for not only schools but also for parents in helping their children with issues of bullying.

<http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au>

CASUAL DRESS FOR CHARITY

During the Lenten period, each year level is organising activities to fund raise for various charities and groups.

One of the fundraising activities which has been requested by the students is to have a casual dress day. The dress day will be held on Friday 17 March.

This casual dress day is **not compulsory** but students who elect to wear casual on this day are required to make \$2.00 donation.

Students who choose to be part of *Casual Dress day for Charity* are required to follow the school's dress code for the day. The dress code requires students to wear appropriate, modest clothing, suitable for school, this means 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. Closed-in foot wear is required to be worn for practical lessons such as Manual Arts, Art, Science, Home Economics and Physical Education. Students who have practical Physical Education will need to bring their PE uniform to participate in the class and students who have Drama will need to wear clothes suitable for class activities.

To avoid any disappointments or phone calls home, we ask that you please ensure your child leaves home appropriately dressed for the day. Students not meeting the dress code will need to ring their parents to ask them to bring their uniform to school or be withdrawn for the day.

HEAD LICE

We have been advised that some students have needed to be treated for head lice. Please check your child/ren's hair and if necessary, please treat before child/ren returns to school.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

There will be a Middle School Dance on Friday 17 March from 6.00pm – 9.00pm in the Emmaus Hall. The dance is for Year 7-9 Emmaus students only, and ID cards must be presented upon entry. Entry is \$5. Refreshments will be on sale. Students

CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

Students have the opportunity to nominate during tute for this year's Interhouse Cross Country as a runner or as a walker. All students participating in the Cross Country event will gain points for their House. From the runners, the Interschool Cross Country team will be selected.

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.

TUCKSHOP ON 31 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 in the Yaamba Road library.

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 11.00am to contact the school. This contact can be by phone, email or note by Thursday 30 March.

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE

Friday 17 March is the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. It is a day for schools, students and the community to say Bullying: No Way!

On Friday there will be activities during lunch to highlight this message – *Bullying: No Way!*

At Emmaus we are developing a program called, "A Stand Up School". The premise of the program is the development of a whole school culture that 'Stands Up' to bullying. It draws on processes that engage the student community through developmentally appropriate activities so that ownership of the culture is born.

The concept of a 'Stand Up School' is based on a visual image called 'The Pose'.

need to dress appropriate for a school event. The theme for the dance is **International**. Funds raised from this event will go support the Lent Appeal.

To provide a well-supervised environment for the dance, the following rules will be in operation:

- There will be no pass-outs. If parents need to pick up a student early, they will need to come to the door at the Emmaus Hall and speak to a supervising teacher.
- Parents are asked not to drop students at the dance before 5.45pm.
- Parents are advised not to drop/pick up students on the Caltex/BP side of the highway.
- Students need to bring a note from parents if arriving after 6.20pm.
- The dance concludes at 9.00pm and parents are asked to pick up students promptly at 9.00pm.
- Students are strongly advised not to be in the vicinity of Caltex/BP before or after the dance.

Alcohol, tobacco and illicit drugs are strictly prohibited. The prohibition also covers the use of these before coming to the dance.

EXPECTATIONS REGARDING BEHAVIOUR IN TOILETS

Last week, on year assemblies, students were reminded of the college's expectation in regards to the use of the toilets. The focus was on:

- Hygiene practices
- Appropriate behaviour when using the toilets
- Not hanging around in the toilets
- Respecting other student's privacy
- No phones in the toilets
- Discouraging play or mucking around in the toilets

Students are encouraged to report to their Head of Year any concerns they may have in regards to this matter. In the aim of enhancing student hygiene and safety, it would be appreciated if parents reinforce these behaviours at home with regard to not only the school toilets, but all public toilet areas.

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.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Oz Care will be running their free immunization clinic at Emmaus College. Scheduled dates are listed below.

Round 2

02/05/2017

Year 7 Boys and Girls

- HPV (2nd dose)

Plus any students requiring catch-up vaccinations.

Round 3

21/08/2017

Year 7 Boys and Girls

- HPV (2nd 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



CAMPS AND RETREATS

Two weeks ago Emmaus College students went on Retreat, with Year 8's anxiously awaiting the configuration of their camp group. Some parents and pupils will ask what is the point of camps and retreats? Life is busy; they should be in class, they are missing league or soccer training, or they have to get to Jardine Park for netball. As a Catholic School, Retreats and Camps are an essential part of our plans for your child to provide opportunities for mental, physical and spiritual renewal. Both activities are essential for the development of your child as they progress into adulthood.

Let us examine the role of Retreat Days. Retreats at Emmaus are an opportunity to celebrate and share this unique spirituality at Emmaus. At Emmaus, we welcome students of all faiths, backgrounds and beliefs. The retreats are fun and inviting, and offer space to reflect in the Catholic tradition on meaning, belonging and purpose. Pupils are given the opportunity to get off campus and enjoy the local environment. Middle School retreats examine where we are coming from, the path or road we are taking and what gives meaning to our lives. Through Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 we delve deeper into this journey. Emmaus students, through retreat, will deepen their friendships and as they grow will reflect on their journey spiritually.



Savannah Farley, Nicola Dwyer, Jade Mathews, and Anh Nguyen on retreat recently at Emu Park.

The recent camp at Emu Park examined the theme of belonging. Pupils engaged in games, activities, group discussion and quiet reflection on this theme. At all times they were respectful, reverent, whilst still having fun. The spirit of the day can be found in this quote "let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another". (Hebrews 10:24)



Year 8 Camps at Fairbairn Dam go down in the folklore of Emmaus. Many tales are woven around the high ropes, reputations sink and re-emerge in the dam! Again ask yourself the question, “why should your child go”? Year 8 Camp provides Emmaus pupils with the help of caring teachers and Peer Mentors to experience education that leads to self-respect and appreciation for life. All of the outcomes—friendships, overcoming challenges, staying healthy and building character, deepening spirituality—prepare them for bigger, brighter lives down the Emmaus Road. In addition to great friendships and enduring memories, many important life skills are learned at camp. Here are six reasons kids should go to camp:

1. To try new things. Camp will push Emmaus students out of their comfort zone and expose them to new activities and experiences that they may not be familiar with. Emmaus pupils on camp get the opportunity to discover new hobbies or passions. We hope by exploring various types of activities, our pupils have a greater chance of finding something that they excel at or that makes them happy.

2. To develop social skills. Year eight teaches children to communicate, to work together as part of a team and to be a leader. Leadership is developed by asking our students to fulfil responsibilities that may not be expected of them elsewhere, while sharing resources and attention helps foster teamwork and the desire to participate.

3. We want your child to face challenges and learn the value of hard work. Because they feel safe at camp, Year Eight Pupils are comfortable taking healthy risks, setting personal goals and realizing their dreams. At camp, our pupils learn the importance of working hard to accomplish what they want and to never give up, all in a low-stress setting.



4. To build character. Together with making new friends, Emmaus students on camp also develop an appreciation for the qualities required to cultivate and strengthen these relationships. Camp Fairbairn provides residents with the core values of a strong, moral individual by teaching them about ethics, honesty, caring, respect and responsibility. Parents

frequently report that after camp, their children are more kind, understand the importance of giving, are more equipped to stand up for the principles of Catholic Social Justice, and are willing to demonstrate more solidarity with their peers

5. To foster independence. At Camp Fairbairn, your child will learn the responsibility of making his or her own decisions with the safety net of insightful teachers, instructors and Peer Mentors in a safe environment. The camp environment provides peer support that allows children to quickly overcome their need for constant parental dependency.



6. Spiritual Development. After dark and at quiet times during the day, the Emmaus Community on camp will consider through student reflections, relaxation, small group faith-sharing, and spiritual conversations, questions such as, “What are my gifts? What am I passionate about? Where can my gifts meet the world’s greatest needs?”



Camp and Retreats are essential parts of the Emmaus Journey, let’s look forward to Mrs Wyeth’s announcements over the next two weeks and early next term as she prepares the Road to Camp Fairbairn.

**Have a great fortnight,
Seamus Toman
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FROM THE MAIN STREET CAMPUS



ANTI-BULLYING DAY - FRIDAY

Stand Up School – Flash Events – 2nd lunch Main Street Campus – Please look out for exciting events to challenge us to be ‘stand up’ people. Look at this video clip to get inspiration on how to be a ‘stand up’ person.

UNIFORM DONATIONS

If you or anyone you know has uniform items, such as hats, skirts, tops or shirts that are no longer being used, we would be most grateful if you could consider donating them to the office on either campus. There are always students in need who would be most grateful of an extra uniform item.

QUOTE FOR THIS WEEK

Thanks to Mr Aldiss’s tute for supplying two quotes for the campus to reflect on this week.



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COOKING FOR COHESION



The first Cooking for Cohesion event went off with a fiery bang last week. Our first guest of the year - Supaporn Sangkhaho (Noyna) - joined a group of 19 staff and students, teaching them a traditional dish, Chili Chicken Basil, from her home country of Thailand. People enjoyed learning how to make the very spicy dish and then after

sharing the meal together, hearing Noyna talk about her culture and what it has been like adjusting to life in Rockhampton.

We are hoping to run our second CFC event next term, and look forward to another enthusiastic group of people ready to celebrate diversity.

Thanks to all staff who helped run and organise the event.

The CFC Committee
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FROM THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS TEAM



YEAR 12 HOSPITALITY FUNCTION – TASTE OF THE WORLD

On Wednesday 14 March I was very grateful to receive an invitation to attend a Year 12 Hospitality assessment event – Tastes of the World. Students took orders from staff for both take away and dine in meals; with entrée, main and dessert all on offer.

Students cooked the below dishes:

- Mini Spanish Chicken pies with paprika and topped with mashed potato
- A spinach and feta cheese omelette with a chopped chive garnish
- Profiteroles with a salted caramel cream filling, individually topped with three tastes of chocolate
- Lamb Korma served on a bed of rice with a side of garlic and cheese naan bread
- Mongolian Chicken sitting on a bed of rice served in a bamboo plate.
- Mini egg custard tart served with a hint of dark chocolate.
- Sesame beef skewers served with a Thai salad and fish sauce dressing on the side.
- Chicken Schnitzel strips served with a German style salad and a mayonnaise dressing on the side
- Individual serve of German cheesecake with strawberries

All in attendance at the dine in experience loved the food served, as well as the welcoming table service that students provided.

Personally, my favourite was the German Cheesecake served with Strawberries that were redesigned to look like roses. Simply amazing food, and great presentation!

Students, if you decide to put a recipe book together from today’s event I would LOVE a copy!

Well done, and a special thanks to Mrs Wendy Smith for the invitation!!



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

On the blisteringly hot Sunday morning of 5 March, members of the Emmaus community descended upon Yaamba Road and Main Street as part of the 2017 Clean Up Australia Day initiative.

FROM OUR FACULTIES - ACADEMIC

CURRICULUM UPDATE



EXAMINATIONS (THURSDAY MARCH 23RD – THURSDAY MARCH 30TH)

The coming weeks will see many students completing assignments and exams. It is essential that students consult the assessment schedule (available on the website, student notices and in this newsletter below), exam timetable (available on student notices and in this newsletter) 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.

Please note:

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 bags, phones, watches or other electronic equipment is permitted inside an examination venue (unless identified as required by their teacher). This year we have seen a significant increase in the number of students with Smart Watches and Fitness Trackers. While these devices provide increased access to technology they also mean that students can receive emails within the examination venue. As you would imagine this compromises the integrity and security of the examination process and as a result we will be asking students to lock their phones, watches and any other items in their lockers which are provided on campus. Students may not leave the examination room unless instructed by their supervisor.

We ask that the office is contacted (Ph. 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 implementing the QCAA guidelines.

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-line.

HOME STUDY INFORMATION FOR YEAR 11 & 12 STUDENTS

During the exam period, students in Years 11 and 12 are able to study at home on allocated dates if all outstanding assessment has been submitted.

Home Study:

Year 11 & 12 students only: Thursday 23 March – Thursday 30 March (Week 10B)

Enthusiastic and passionate, students, teachers and parents worked hard filling garbage bags with as much litter as possible. The performance was repeated on Friday the 10th of March, where even more students converged upon the Yaamba oval to collect flyaway rubbish. Everyone involved worked with determination and conviction, showing true grit when it came to collecting even the most questionable of discarded trash. A total of 15 bags were collected, three of which were recyclable. I would like to commend and express sincere gratitude to all of those involved. I also urge members of the Emmaus community to keep our environment pristine by putting all litter in the bins.



FEE DISCOUNT POSTER

As stated above under The Principal's section, please see below two forms that may assist with further information in regards to the concession discounts for school fees. Any questions, please call our Finance team.

PANCAKE TUESDAY

On Tuesday 28 February our Middle and Senior Campus' hosted Panacke Tuesday, with all money raised going towards Caritas. We have included a few images below from the day.



ASH WEDNESDAY

See photo gallery below for photos of our Ash Wednesday ceremony on the Main Street Campus with our senior students.



Until next time, please keep up to date via Facebook, Twitter, on our Mobile App or at our Website.

Ashlee Hansen
Community Relations Officer
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Full formal school uniform is to be worn when on campus for exams, assessment, scheduled tutorials and/or study.

Emmaus College offers supervised study during the exam block. Students in Years 11 and 12 who choose to come onto the campus during the exam block for study purposes, and who are not attending a scheduled exam or tutorial are required to report to and sign in at the allocated, supervised silent study room provided (L7) – scheduled lunch breaks apply.

Students choosing to come onto the campus prior to or remaining on campus after a scheduled exam are also asked to report and sign in at the allocated, supervised silent study room. (L7).

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.

NEW SENIOR SCHOOLING IN QUEENSLAND

As you would be aware, starting with Year 11 students in 2019, Queensland schools will begin a new curriculum and assessment system. Students graduating from Year 12 in 2020 will receive an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank or ATAR. This replaces the current OP system. New and revised curriculum and assessment are currently being developed. Over the coming months, Emmaus will be involved in a number of trials, specifically with Visual Arts and Physical Education in Year 11. Staff will be attending professional development events.

Below are links to resources on the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment website and the Queensland Government website that may be of interest. We look forward to working with you in ensuring your student is best prepared for the requirements of both current and future systems.

- Why Senior Schooling is changing in Queensland: <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/new-snr-assessment-te/resources/senior-schooling-changing>
- New Senior Assessment and Tertiary Entrance Systems: <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/new-snr-assessment-te>

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.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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 a Latter Day Saints temple. In each of these places, students 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 19 October and return late afternoon on Sunday 22 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, attachments are available below.

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MATHS MATTERS



CALCULATORS

A reminder that all students in years 7 to 12 should have their own scientific calculator that needs to be brought to all Maths lessons. Failure to do so is impacting heavily on students' ability to complete set class tasks.

Scientific calculators can be purchased from the Library for \$17.50 each. It is important that the standard equipment is taken to each Maths lesson ie pen, pencils, eraser, calculator and notebook.

Please attend to this matter if necessary.

MATHS TUTES

A reminder that Maths tutes have commenced each Tuesday from 3.15pm - 4.15pm.

Juniors (Yr 7,8,9) in the Yaamba Road Library and Seniors (Yr 10,11,12) in R5 on Main Street.

Peter O'Shaughnessy
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ENGLISH MATTERS



ENGLISH TUTES

Week 7-9: Wednesday 3:10-4.00 in the Yaamba Road library

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 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



Hello Emmaus Families, welcome to Week 8.

As all of our Textile and Food Technology students enter their assessment phase in Textiles or Food (Years 7, 8, 9 & 10), Home Economics (Years 11 & 12) and Hospitality (Years 11 & 12) I would like to thank the teachers; Mrs Learmonth, Mrs Toman, Ms

Barkle, Mrs Alley, Mrs Eyles, and our teacher aide, Mrs Cummins, in our faculty for the hard work that goes on to plan, prepare and facilitate not only the assessment but all the other areas of a practical subject. There is a lot of planning and organising that goes on behind the scenes in a practical subject to ensure that all students have access to resources to complete assessment tasks to the best of their ability. Teachers in practical subject spend extra time either before or after school or in lunch breaks to assist students to complete practical tasks or written assessments. On Wednesday afternoons there is a tutorial session from 3pm-4pm for students to attend the sewing room (H4 on Yaamba Road) if they require help completing their sewing assessment tasks.

This week, the year 7 cooking students completed their Healthy Teenage Breakfast practical assessment, and Mrs Smith's Year 12 Hospitality students catered for 24 invited guests to their 'Tastes Of The World' food event on Wednesday. Miss Hansen has included a few of the photos from the event in the Community Relations Team section above.

Planning and organisation is well under way for the excursion to Sea World for some of our Hospitality (and tourism) students who are attending the H.O.T.E.L. experience that Sea World offers at their resort complex. 28 students and 2 teachers will travel to the Gold Coast for two days in May. The students are fully immersed in the tourism and hospitality industry and have the opportunity to work alongside Sea World Resort staff and assist in food preparation; cleaning rooms; guest services and the day to day running of the resort.

Year 9 Textile students have had a positive experience experimenting with using bleach to create stencil dye on black

t-shirts and denim in the last week. They are currently working on 'patchwork piecing' and applique techniques.



A reminder that sewing club is up and running again and we meet on Wednesday afternoons from 3-4pm in H4. If you have any questions, or your child would like to come and join in, please have them email me.

Have a great fortnight everyone.

Wendy Smith

Head of Textile and Food Technologies

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HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

YR 11 AND 12 CERT III FITNESS - ASSESSMENT BLOCK DAY EXPLAINED

All Certificate III Fitness students are required to attend the scheduled assessment block day. It is hoped that this day will assist students to understand the fitness industry and how client needs can be met through a variety of session plans.

This is a new initiative for 2017 and is designed to serve two purposes:

1. To provide opportunity for students to finalise Term Modules - in class with their teachers.
2. To provide industry experience - through participating in two scheduled PT sessions and Q and A opportunities conducted by external providers. One provided who is forging a PT business after

graduating from the Emmaus College's Certificate III in Fitness subject.

There is no cost for this day however students should bring with them laptops, notebook and pen, appropriate exercise wear and footwear for participation, water bottles and personal towels.

Transport to and from venues will be provided by the college.

YR 11 HEALTH - CHANGE TO ADVERTISED ASSESSMENT DATES

The due date for the Yr 11 Health assignment has been changed. Please disregard the previously advertised dates (in the assessment schedule) to the following:

- First draft due Week 8
- Second draft due Week 9
- TASK 1 due – Week 1 Term 2 (Wednesday 19th April by 4pm) Script to Main Street office, Multimodal to Vdrive.

Please contact Maria_Learmonth@emmaus.qld.edu.au for further information regarding this change.

MANAGING EXAM STRESS - BY DR MICHAEL CARR-GREGG

- Eat breakfast. Memory boosting foods toast, eggs, yoghurt, sardines, blueberries, lentils, fish oils (University of Ulster)
- eXercise 3 x 30 mins/week min. Helps brain circulation and mood!
- Avoid overdosing on caffeine or stimulants. You need quality sleep!
- Manage your time. Be organised!
- Stay focused. Stay positive!
- Try chewing gum (but not at school). Brain performance can be increased by 35% (University of Ulster)!
- Relax. Yoga, breathing, stretching, meditating all reduce exam nerves!
- Everyone is in the same boat. If it gets too hard there are people who can help!
- Sleep. Helps consolidate long term memory!
- =Success!

If you have any questions, comments or feedback regarding all things Health and Physical Education please feel free to contact me on Darlene_Hamilton@emmaus.qld.edu.au.

Darlene Hamilton

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FROM OUR FACULTIES - CO-CURRICULAR

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS



ENSEMBLES

All ensembles have regular rehearsals 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

Full attendance is expected every week, and prior notice must be given to the ensemble director for any absences, as important Eisteddfod preparation is now underway.

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



GOOD LUCK: CHASE NAYLOR

Mounted Games is a very fast sport where the rider must have the ability of excellent riding skills, hand-eye coordination and be able to vault onto a galloping horse. Chase has been selected as the Queensland rider for the Australian Mounted Games team to ride in Canada in July. Five riders are

selected, one from each state with Chase being selected as the Queensland representative.

The team meets in Sydney and has a week of intensive training before flying to Vancouver on Friday 30 June. Canada supplies horses for the Australian team during the 17 day tour. Chase will also experience sightseeing along with his training and competition. Chase fly's back into Australia on Wednesday 19 July.

CONGRATULATIONS: LACHLAN CROW, BAILEY ASSAY AND BAILLEE LIST

Congratulations to Lachlan Crow, Bailey Assay and Baillee List who were part of the CQ Bulls T20 men's team who won the 2017 National Men's T league champions in Coffs Harbour last week.



CONGRATULATIONS: REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

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

Rockhampton District Representative 10-12 Years Netball Team

Kaliah Bob
Anthea Bellamy
Ella Peacock

Capricornia School Sport 13-19 Years Hockey Team

Cooper Johnson
Jaedon Evans
Reagan Weatherhead
Clayton Evans
Callum White

Capricornia School Sport 13-15 Years Boys AFL

James Fitzgerald
Brandon Waine

Capricornia School Sport 13-19 Years Swimming

Thea Whatmore
Molly Burns

Capricornia School Sport 13-19 Years Triathlon

Mason Hebbard

Capricornia School Sport 16-18 Years Boys Basketball

Mylique Prior

Capricornia School Sport 10-12 Years Boys Basketball

Lleyton Mugeridge
Solomon Watene

QUEEN'S BATON RELAY QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS BATONBEARER NOMINATION

We are looking for people of all abilities to Share the Dream and become a Batonbearer for the GC2018 Queen's Baton Relay. A Batonbearer is someone who meets one or more of the following criteria:

- Has achieved something extraordinary or inspired others to achieve something extraordinary.
- Has made a significant contribution to either sport, education, the arts, culture, charity or within their community.
- Has excelled, or aspires to excel athletically or personally.
- Contributes to a fun, friendly, vibrant and inclusive community.

Other eligibility rules:

- The minimum age of a Batonbearer is 10 years old as at 25 December 2017 (start date of Relay in Australia).

- All nominees must be Australian Citizens or lawfully entitled to reside in Australia during the Relay period (25 December 2017 – 4 April 2018).

Please email Justen_Parle@emmaus.qld.edu.au with your nomination pack, if interested.

SPORTING ABSENTEES

If your student 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 admin of the student's absence from school during the duration of the event.

If your student is representing Rockhampton District, Capricornia or Queensland School Sport, it is the parents' 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

Sport Development Officer

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YEAR 11 LEGAL STUDIES

Year 11 Legal Studies students will have the opportunity to visit a number of legal institutions from Sunday 10 September through to Wednesday 13 September. These include –

- Queensland Law Courts – Magistrates Arrest Court, Magistrates Court, District and Supreme Court
- Presentation by a District or Supreme Court Judge
- Queensland Parliament
- Queensland Police Museum
- Boggo Road Goal

If you would like your son/daughter to attend, a non-refundable deposit of \$275 is due on Wednesday, 22 March. Payments can be made through Parent Lounge.

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FROM OUR FACULTIES - SPIRITUAL AND CULTURAL

MAKING JESUS REAL



Roy Bennet said:

“Attitude is a choice. Happiness is a choice. Optimism is a choice. Kindness is a choice. Giving is a choice. Respect is a choice. Whatever choice you make, MAKES YOU. Choose wisely.”

A wise man Bennet hones in on the ultimate truth, we make the choices that dictate the sort of person we want to become. This week in particular we are asked to consider the choices we make on how we relate to those

YEAR 10 STUDENTS



During Terms 1, 2 and 3, all Year 10 students will participate in careers education as part of their Pastoral Care Program. Students will complete an online career profile at the link below. The activity involves identifying individual skills, likes/dislikes, and investigating career and study

pathways. A copy of the profile is automatically emailed to the students nominated email address and a copy to the school. I would encourage you to discuss this profile with your child. Students are also completing a workbook which summarises the information identified in the career profile.

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

Pathway Interviews have been scheduled for all Year 10 students. I will be meeting with all Year 10 students for a brief 15-minute interview where students will have the opportunity to ask questions and gain further information regarding study and career pathways. At the interview there will be an opportunity to review each student's Personal Learning Plan. The **Students will be notified of the date and time for the interview by email.** The interviews will take place during school hours however please feel free to contact me on 49235729 or email naelle_sommerfeld@emmaus.qld.edu.au if you have any questions or would like to make a further appointment. It is possible to schedule meetings before and after school.

During Term 2, all year 10 students will attend the **Capricorn Careers Expo** being held at the Central Queensland University campus on **Wednesday May 10**. Students will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of study and employment pathways. A large number of exhibitors are expected at this event including **Universities and Education providers from across Queensland, Emergency Services Recruitment, Defence Force Recruitment, Apprenticeship Organisations and a wide representation of local employers.** Further details of the day will be sent home closer to the event.

SPECIAL ENTRY INTO THE BACHELOR OF DENTAL SCIENCE FOR RURAL OR REMOTE STUDENTS

Rural areas of Australia often have limited access to educational opportunities and dental services. To assist in addressing this ongoing challenge, 8 per cent of Bachelor of Dental Sciences (Honours) places in UQ's annual intake are now designated to applicants who come from a rural background.

What classifies as rural is determined by the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Area system (ASGC-RA), which also categorizes various levels of remoteness, identified by their Remoteness Areas (RAs) rating. Students will need to live in a remote area for a set amount of time to be eligible.

This rural background sub quota for the Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) will be available for students within the RA2 - RA5 category. This will include most Queensland regional

around us. On Friday this week we will be celebrating Harmony day, Anti-bullying Day and St Patrick's Day. Harmony Day and Anti-Bullying Day ask us to focus on our attitude, behaviour and the way we care for one another. 'The Good Samaritan' parable was Jesus's way of showing us who are neighbour is, and the way we should act toward each other regardless of whether we are friends or not. We are called to love and not judge, a simple yet truly challenging call.

Luke 6:27-28

"But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you."

Being welcoming is a key value at Emmaus, therefore the relationships we form are the foundation upon which our community is built, so it is vital that we are constantly aware of how we talk about, listen to and behave around and with each other.

There are many activities taking place over this week to celebrate Harmony Day and in particular, St Patrick's Day on Friday, a special thanks to The Cultural Group and The God Squad for all their hard work on the Middle School Campus.

On a separate note: When coming to school in the morning I have, over a long period of time, noted the dangers associated with trying to turn after the Caltex to try and get across to the ancillary road. As we all know this is almost impossible between 8.00am and 8.25am without great difficulty due to the enormous amount of traffic coming from the Red Hill direction. I always drive down to the lights at Red Hill and do a U-Turn at the lights. This is by far the safest way to get into Emmaus at this time of the morning and, in my experience, is a lot quicker than waiting for someone to be nice enough to let you cross the road or forcing your way between the traffic. The simple choice of turning at the lights could result in much greater safety for our community as we arrive each morning.

I wish you all a great week and share this Prayer for Harmony.

Harmony Day

O God

You create all people in your image.

We thank you for the astonishing variety of races and cultures in this world.

Enrich our lives by ever widening circles of friendship and show us your presence

in those who differ most from us,

until our knowledge of your love is made perfect

in our love for all your children;

Through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Take Care,

Mark Roberts

Head of Spiritual and Community Development

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cities, as well as rural areas near Ipswich and some parts of the Gold and Sunshine Coast hinterlands. Students can check the classification of their homes on the Department of Health website.

Approved rural background applicants must still meet all the entry requirements of the Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) program, including sitting the UMAT exam. However, to assist with meeting the ranking requirements, rural background applicants will be competing against a smaller cohort of applicants (for a smaller number of places) where the standard UMAT cut offs may not apply.

Further information on the scheme and eligibility requirements can be found on the UQ website.

FUTURE EXPERIENCES IN AGRICULTURE, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FEAST)

Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology (FEAST) is a five day residential program designed to inspire and inform high school students of the range of exciting and rewarding science careers in the agriculture, animal, plant and food sectors.



WHY ATTEND FEAST?

- test drive university and meet other students with similar interests
- explore science disciplines through hands on activities and workshops
- attend industry run sessions reinforcing the many exciting career outcomes on offer to graduates
- experience living in the Halls of Residence and take part in fun social and sporting activities
- chat with current university students and staff and have all your questions answered
- expand your knowledge of UQ study options and programs, careers and campus life

Cost: \$450.00. Price includes 4 nights accommodation, all meals, program activities and bus tours.

Where: The University of Queensland Gatton Campus

When: Check in Sunday 25 June 2017 and depart Thursday 29 June 2017

Enquiries: science.events@uq.edu.au

FEAST is open to students in Years 10, 11 and 12 however preference will be given to Year 11 and 12 students if numbers are limited.

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LIBRARY NEWS

WELCOME TO TERM 1



The opening times for both libraries are 8.00am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday School Days

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

The last date for the return of overdue items from 2016 has now passed. Any remaining overdue Library resources from 2016 will now 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.

Looking forward to a fantastic year in the library,

Therese Fitzgerald
Library Manager
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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAIN STREET READING CAFÉ

Perhaps you've been to a bookshop and noticed that positioned randomly around the store are 'staff picks', books that staff members have read and recommend to their customers. This week at the Main Street Reading Café, students and teachers spent some time reviewing books they have recently read and would recommend to fellow students and staff members. These books, along with the reviews, are now on display in Main Street Library so if you are looking for something to read drop into the library and check out the reviews. Don't forget, Main Street Reading Café is open to anyone in Years 10 – 12 and is on Monday Week A, second break and Friday Week B, first break in the Main Street Library



BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is continuing to grow on Main Street and the Interact Club is feeding between 40 – 60 students each Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning. We would like to thank Brumbies in Stockland North Rockhampton for supplying us with fresh bread each week as well as Coles North Rockhampton and SecondBite Community Connect for supplying fresh fruit each week. Without these businesses, it would be very difficult to sustain such an initiative. Please support these businesses as they continue to support us each week.

SEE, JUDGE, ACT

On Wednesday 8 March, year 12 representatives of the Emmaus Interact committee attended the Zonta Rockhampton International Women's Day breakfast at the Frenchville Sports Club. The girls were treated to an exceptional address by the 2016 Telstra Business Award winner, Inspector Virginia Nelson,

as well as hearing from both the Young Women in Public Affairs and Living Treasure award recipients. A big thank you to the Zonta Club of Rockhampton for extending an invitation to our club to take part in such an inspirational event.



Year 12 Students Madeline Trim, Alliette Grumley, Rebecca Wilson, Inspector Virginia Nelson, Erin Marsh, Hilke Graz (Interact President), Erin Fenton

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CQ COMMUNITY SUICIDE PREVENTION NETWORK

Raffle tickets into the didgeridoo and painting raffle are selling for \$1.00 at our administration offices and all donations will be going towards the CQCSPN to help promote suicide prevention in the CQ region.

The didgeridoo and painting is located on Main Street campus in the staff room, and can be viewed by asking the staff.



Camelia Perkins
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COMMUNITY DATE CLAIMERS

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

BLUEBIRDS FOOTBALL CLUB

Bluebirds Football Club are calling for any women over the age of 15 looking to play football. We are a family friendly club looking to support women who would like to play for fun, fitness and social. Interested players can be looking to try a new sport, return after a break or just looking for some extra fitness. Games are Friday nights and training is a Wednesday night 6.00pm-7.30pm at the CQ University back fields and you can just show up or contact via FB message or email admin@bluebirdsufc.com.au.

We would love to encourage not only students but also teachers and parents.