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Also at the meeting discussion took place regarding the possibility of having one bulletin for all our communities. This weekend's format is not a result of this but simply waiting for some discussion to occur and to find out what might be possible. I ask that you see me or send an email with any thoughts and ideas. One thought was that we ask some of our school students if they might like to come up with a new design. There are many possible ideas and ways of doing it and I look forward to the suggestions which come.

The current advertising period has finished for the Holy Family and Our Lady Help of Christian's bulletin where it had advertising on the back page. This helped local businesses and importantly paid for the printing and paper for the bulletin. An invitation is extended to any and all people who would like to advertise in our future bulletin if they wish (please contact the office about details).

There are many things which are needed to be fine-tuned pastorally and administratively, so that we can work smoothly as one into the future. As time goes we will attend to the things which are needed. Please do not hesitate to add any helpful hints or ways that this might happen. All ideas will be listened to and are worthwhile. Together we walk confidently into the future.

**Fr Matthew**

## NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY MASS TIMES

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MATTHEW



### EASTER NEW BEGINNINGS

Last weekend we began our new Mass times for the North Rockhampton Catholic Community. As with anything new there will be some things which need fine-tuning and adjusting but it is with great hope that we can come together and worship and give thanks to God for what we have got, and

that is: vibrant and faith filled communities.

At our recent Parish Pastoral Council meeting, which included all three councils, it was suggested that as a community we find ways to celebrate our faith together. A small group will get together and find ways that firstly we can pray for our new faith communities and then ways that we can do that together occasionally as a whole community. This will be so very important and how we do this will be shared with you as those who plan it get things underway.

Tuesday	9.00am	Holy Family
Wednesday	12.00 noon	St Mary's
Thursday	8.00am	Emmaus College (Yaamba Road)
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady Help of Christians
Weekend:		

<b>Saturday – Vigil</b>	6.00pm	Holy Family
	6.00pm	Our Lady Help of Christians
<b>Sunday</b>	7.00am	St Mary's
	9.00am	Holy Family

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Hello to all in the Emmaus College community,

Welcome back to Term 2 which already well underway. We hope all of our families had a good holiday and were not impacted badly by the recent flood event. If you have been impacted, please contact the college office if there is any assistance we can provide.

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton has a Flood appeal that people can contribute to. Contact the diocesan office for details.

### PARENT TEACHER

Thank you to all involved in the parent-teacher meetings held on Wednesday night in the hall. Unfortunately, due to Cyclone Debbie last term, some exams were delayed until last week which meant that reports were delayed by a couple of days.

### EMMAUS DAY – 12 MAY

During the holiday period, there was an announcement by the Education Minister that Online NAPLAN would not be occurring in Queensland this year. As a result, our Year 7 and 9 students will be sitting NAPLAN in the conventional written format. We have then been able to move Emmaus Day back to Friday of Week 4 (12 May) – this is the original date published in our printed calendar. All are welcome to join us for mass at 11:45am in the college hall.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY LAST WEEK

Last Tuesday 18 April, Emmaus staff joined with staff from TCC and Heights to receive input about the new Senior Curriculum which begins in 2019 (for students in Year 11 then). We had input from a number of guest speakers and teaching staff were able to look at external assessments from another state in their subject areas. It was a very worthwhile day.

### CAPITAL WORKS AND MAINTENANCE IMPROVEMENTS

Over the holidays, work on the Fitness Centre continued and it is now nearing completion. The road has been completed. The inside of the college hall is being refurbished and air-conditioning of the Yaamba Rd Home Economics blocks was upgraded.

### ANZAC DAY

On Monday afternoon, the college community commemorated ANZAC day with a very moving liturgy. A big thank you to Mr Loch and helpers in the organisation of this event. Thank

you also to all members of our community who supported the various ANZAC commemorations in Rockhampton and throughout the region. We had staff and students in attendance at various dawn services, mass at the Cathedral, and marches throughout the region.

### OUT OF THE BOX – ANZAC COMMEMORATION

Mr Chris Champion, Mr Mark Roberts and Ms Therese Fitzgerald have been working with grant money from the ANZAC centenary to create a web portal that explores ANZAC memorabilia found in an old box in Mr Roberts' family. The web portal will become an important reflection and teaching tool for all teachers and students about ANZAC day. Our college P&F have also generously supported this project which has been put together over the last three years and will be launched in the coming months.

### PARISH MASSES

The parishes of North Rockhampton have undergone a discernment process to develop new mass schedules. These are now in effect since Easter and are published with this newsletter.

### SATISFACTION SURVEYS

Parents, students and staff will shortly be receiving information about surveys about the college. These surveys are conducted on behalf of the college by an independent company. The survey period will be in weeks 5 and 6 (15 to 26 May) and are part of the five year school improvement process for the college.

God bless,

**Eamon Hannan**  
**Principal**

## DATES FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

<b>Thursday 27 April</b>	First Newsletter of Term 2 RDS Interschool Cross Country
<b>Monday 1 May</b>	Labour Day
<b>Tuesday 2 May</b>	Year 7 Immunisations Male students to wear ties
<b>Wednesday 3 May</b>	QCS Preparation day for Year 12
<b>Thursday 4 May</b>	Board Meeting
<b>Tuesday 9 May</b>	NAPLAN testing commences for Years 7 & 9 JCU visit (Years 11 and 12) CQUni School Business Challenge
<b>Wednesday 10 May</b>	CQ Careers Expo
<b>Friday 12 May</b>	Emmaus Day Senior School Dance

22 May – 2 June	Year 8 Camps (4 separate Camp groups)
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## FROM THE YAAMBA ROAD CAMPUS

### ROAD SAFETY

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

### DROP OFF AND PICK UP ON YAAMBA ROAD

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

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

### TIES FOR BOYS – TUESDAY 2 MAY

Starting Week 3, boys are required to wear their ties with their formal school uniform.

### ORAL HEALTH SERVICE

The dental van will be coming to the school in May. The Oral Health Service provides free dental service to students in Year 7-10. The parent letter and consent form have been distributed and is due back as soon as possible. Included in this newsletter is also the parent letter and consent form.

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC – YEAR 7 STUDENTS

Oz Care will be running the second free immunization clinic at Emmaus College on Tuesday 2 May. The clinic is for students who returned their forms back in February. If you have any questions, please contact Ms Maher. If you wish to contact Oz Care, their number is 49374230.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms Maher.

**Julie Maher**  
**Deputy Principal, Yaamba Road Campus**  
**Julie\_Maher@emmaus.qld.edu.au**

### FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS



#### YEAR 8 CAMP

Your child should have brought home a note and paperwork about the Outdoor Education Camp being held in Term 2. A reminder for students to return their camp permission and medical details forms **by FRIDAY 28 APRIL 2017**. To access these forms, please see the 'Curriculum/Student

Forms' tab on the Emmaus Website. Forms are also on Student Notices.

Mrs Wyeth will be offering a pizza party for the first Tute to return all of their forms.

If you have any questions or concerns about Camp (diet, medical, clashing of dates with other appointments or any other concerns) please contact Terina\_Wyeth@emmaus.qld.edu.au as soon as possible.

**Seamus Toman**  
**Director of Campus (Yaamba Road)**  
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## FROM THE MAIN STREET CAMPUS

### QUOTE FOR THIS WEEK



I think it is especially important this week in particular to remember that the peace and prosperity that we have in Australia today is due to their sacrifice. We must honour that sacrifice of others, by working hard to seize all the opportunities that are available to us in Emmaus and beyond. It is a privilege to

be part of this community so make the best of each day!



### YEAR 12 QCS PREPARATION DAY - 3 MAY 8.30AM TO 3.00PM

We are delighted to inform students and parents that we have a QCS preparation day facilitated by Gilmore Educational Services. Chris and Bill Gilmore have a breadth and depth of experience in all aspects of the QCS Test, having worked at QCAA on the test. Bill has previously been responsible for overseeing the QCS Test as a whole and both have written many items for the Multiple Choice and Short Response papers. They are very experienced high school teachers and visit many schools throughout the State helping teachers and students as they prepare for this very important test. They have written and published the student workbook QCS Success used by thousands of students.

On this day, students will be reflecting on practice papers, personal feedback from the Gilmore markers, and gaining insight into tackling each aspect of this test.

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**Director of Campus (Senior Campus)**  
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## FROM THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER



### ENROLMENTS FOR 2018, 2019, 2020

Just a friendly reminder that we are taking enrolments for 2018, 2019 and 2020.

Our interview process for our 2018 students is almost coming to an end, so please take the opportunity to submit your applications

ASAP! Please email [community@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:community@emmaus.qld.edu.au) or fill out our campus tour form here.

<http://bit.ly/2nDL6CS>

### A4 COLLEGE CALENDARS

Each family has been sent a copy of the A4 College Event Calendar (via snail mail), within the last few weeks.

We have a few remaining in the Yaamba Road and Main Street offices, so if you would like an additional copy of two you are welcome to collect.

We would ask that a GOLD COIN DONATION be made for any calendar collected, as many of our students are fundraising for caritas at the moment.

Thanks in advance for your support, and happy calendar organising!



### SECOND HAND SCHOOL HATS

We have a number of 'lost property' second hand school hats at Student Reception on Yaamba Road that do not have a current student's name on them. If you have purchased an ex-student's hat and have not put your student's name on it, please come and identify at the office so it can be returned.

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

**Ashlee Hansen**  
**Community Relations Officer**  
**[community@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:community@emmaus.qld.edu.au)**

## FROM OUR FACULTIES - ACADEMIC

### CURRICULUM UPDATE

#### TERM 1 REPORTS:

Last week students will have received their reports from Term 1 and Assessment Schedule for Term 2. During upcoming tutorial classes, they will be provided with an extended opportunity to reflect on

feedback from teachers and consider strategies that work and techniques for improvement with their tutor and peers.

Parents, carers and students are able to access the Term 1 Report through Parent Lounge and Student Café. Please contact the Emmaus Office on 4923 5700 if you experience any difficulty accessing these sites. We would encourage parents, carers and students to read the Report as well as discuss the Student Reflection and begin a conversation about goals for the upcoming weeks and how these might be supported at school and at home.

### SEMESTER 1 REPORTS (JULY 2017)

This July, Emmaus College will trial a new look reporting style. Student reports will include many of the following characteristics:

- Academic results
- Attitudinal indicators
- Cohort distributions
- Commendations
- Recommendations
- Progression towards Certificate Qualifications

We look forward to gaining feedback from all interested parties, particularly in regards to clarity and effectiveness.

### SENIOR SCHOOLING UPDATE

#### VISUAL ARTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION SENIOR TRIALS YEAR 11

In 2019 our current Year nine students will begin Year 11 under the new Senior Schooling System for Queensland. In preparation for this change staff and students are involved in a wide range of trials managed by Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority. In Week 7 this term (Friday 2 June), our Year 11 Visual Arts and Physical Education students will be involved in assessment trials that will assist in the preparation of students, professional development of staff and the testing of systems and processes. More information for parents, carers and students will be available as the term progresses.

#### WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE CHANGES TO SENIOR SCHOOLING IN QUEENSLAND?

Emmaus College intends to hold a series of information events for interested parties as well as specifically for parents of students in Years 7, 8 and 9 throughout the year. These sessions will include information about the ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank), QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education), VET (Vocational Education & Training) and

University entry systems as final details become available from QCAA (Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority) and QTAC (Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre).

Please see below for preliminary information:

<https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/new-snr-assessment-te/resources/senior-schooling-changing>

[https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior/snr\\_new\\_assess\\_te\\_school\\_comparison.pdf](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior/snr_new_assess_te_school_comparison.pdf)

<https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/new-snr-assessment-te>

## ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES

The Term 2 Assessment Schedule has been distributed to students and is available on the school website, through the newsletter, on Student Notices and displayed in each Tutorial classroom. Please feel free to contact the College office on 4923 5700 if you experience any difficulty in accessing reports, assessment schedules or teachers. We look forward to working with you to as your student journeys through the remainder of Semester one.

**Sharon Lapere**

**Assistant to the Principal, Curriculum**  
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## NAPLAN UPDATE

### To Year 7 & 9 Students, Parents and Carers



As you may be aware Queensland schools will no longer be involved in the on-line testing of NAPLAN this year.

What this means for us is that we will now be doing the testing on paper.

The dates for the tests have been altered accordingly. A major difference is that students will need to be prepared with stationery items for the test days. This will involve a calculator, 2B or HB pencils, eraser, pencil sharpener and blue or black bios.

### HOW DO I LEARN MORE?

#### General NAPLAN information including practice tests:

<https://www.nap.edu.au/>

The paper based NAPLAN timetable is as follows:

2017 Term 2 Week 4B			
Tuesday 9 May	Wednesday 10 May	Thursday 11 May	Friday 12 May
Literacy		Numeracy	
<b>Language Conventions</b> 2B-HB Pencil, Eraser, Sharpener (No mechanical pencils)	<b>Reading Test</b> 2B-HB Pencil, Eraser, Sharpener (No mechanical pencils)	<b>Calculator Test</b> 2B-HB Pencil, Eraser, Sharpener (No mechanical pencils)	<b>Catch Up Tests</b>

2017 Term 2 Week 4B			
<b>Introduction: 10 minutes</b> <b>Test Time: 65 minutes</b> <b>Writing Test</b> Writing Stimulus Page Blank Paper 2B-HB Pencil, Eraser, Sharpener (No mechanical pencils) Or Black or Blue Pen <b>Introduction: 10 minutes</b> <b>Test Time: 40 minutes</b>	<b>Introduction: 10 minutes</b> <b>Test Time: 65 minutes</b> <b>Introduction: 10 minutes</b> <b>Test Time: 40 minutes</b>	Blank Paper & Calculator <b>Introduction: 10 minutes</b> <b>Test Time: 40 minutes</b> Non-calculator Test 2B-HB Pencil, Eraser, Sharpener (No mechanical pencils) Blank Paper <b>Introduction: 10 minutes</b> <b>Test Time: 40 minutes</b>	

If you have any questions concerning the NAPLAN Tests please contact Mr Simon Warren or Mr Bruce Collins.

**Simon Warren**

**Assistant Principal Teaching and Learning**  
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**Bruce Collins**

**Head of Academic Programs**  
**bruce\_collins@emmaus.qld.edu.au**

## 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.

**Linda McKenzie**  
**Acting Head of Faculty Religious Education**  
**Linda\_McKenzie@emmaus.qld.edu.au**

## ENGLISH MATTERS



English tutes will start in week 3 of this term due to the interruptions throughout the first 2 weeks of term.

Week 3-10: 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 any questions and provide extra support when needed in the form of worksheets and instructions on the basics of English.

**Jesse Warren**  
**Head of English**  
**Jesse\_Warren@emmaus.qld.edu.au**

## INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

On Monday 24 April, Emmaus sent a team of 8 boys to a 6 hour Human Powered Vehicle race in Bundaberg.

Students who attended were: Kaileb Handley, Jaiden Crouch, Jayden Tucker, Jason Downie Long, Lance Downie Long, Brandon Clarke, Chris Lee and David Pham.

Students started out strong, and came in at 8th place at the end of the sprint.

Photos below:



**Peter Jensen**  
**Industrial Technology and Design Teacher**  
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## FROM OUR FACULTIES - CO-CURRICULAR



### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

In the Instrumental Music Department, we were welcomed back to Term 2 with some exciting news, our Director of Instrumental Music, Alexia Lally and her husband Dale welcomed into their family their sweet baby girl Sofia Joan!

## CONGRATULATIONS OLIVIA WING

This week was ANZAC Day, and Olivia Wing year 9, played The Last Post for our Emmaus College ANZAC Day Liturgy and also had the opportunity to perform The Last Post for the children at Guppys Early Learning Centre, Berserker as part of their study of the ANZAC history.



## SPECIAL REHEARSAL THIS SATURDAY

As per the academic calendar, this Saturday the 29th of April the Jazz Band and Concert Band have our eisteddfod preparation rehearsals. Attendance at these rehearsals is extremely important as we only have four rehearsals until our performances.

**9am-12pm:** Jazz Band rehearsal  
**1pm-4pm:** Concert Band rehearsal

## REGULAR ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL TIMES

Ensemble rehearsals are in full swing, preparing for various upcoming performances. Attendance at these rehearsals is of the utmost importance, after all, a football team cannot play at their best with half their players missing, thus it is with music ensembles. If a student cannot make it to rehearsal for any reason notice must be given to allow the director time to plan their rehearsal around the absence. If you have any questions or concerns with regards to rehearsals feel free to contact either the ensemble director or myself.

Ensemble rehearsal times are as follows:

**Tuesday** – String Orchestra 3-4:30pm  
**Wednesday** – Concert Band 3-4:30pm  
**Thursday** – Jazz Band 3-4:30pm

## UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Term 2 Instrumental Music Concert on Thursday 25 May

Rockhampton Eisteddfod Instrumental section runs from 27 – 31 May

If you have questions about any of our upcoming events, rehearsals, if you're interested in enrolling in the instrumental program, or any other general inquires please feel free to contact me anytime.

**Sarah Kateifides**  
**Acting Director of Instrumental Music**  
**Sarah\_Kateifides@ammeua.qld.edu.au**



## CONGRATULATIONS: BILL TURNER CUP

Emmaus College have defeated Urangan High School in the Under 15 Regional Cup Final by a score of 9 - 2. A tense first fifteen minutes was followed by an avalanche of

goals. Scorers were Jardel Bob (3), Luke Mitchell-Lawton (2), Matthew Spyve (2), Jaymon Bob and Kaleb Hornagold one each.

In the Opens Final, Emmaus despite dominating possession, lost 2-1 to host College Fraser Coast Anglican College. Ben Dingley scoring for Emmaus.

Riley Bedward our school referee was a linesman in both games.



## WELL DONE: Alysha Wilson

Alysha Wilson represented Australia in the U12 and U14 Junior women's division inline hockey teams to compete in the Oceania games held in Hamilton, New Zealand. Both of her teams performed well, she won a silver medal for the U12's and gold for U14 Junior woman's team and returned to Australia with the Trans Tasman Cup. Alysha thoroughly enjoyed the experience and looks forward to future championships.



## CONGRATULATIONS: REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

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

### Rockhampton District Boys 10-12 Years Rugby League

**Connor Guley**

## CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

Today we took a team of students to the Rockhampton and Districts Cross Country event. Congratulations to those that places in their age group events, and well done to all students for their participation. Emmaus took out two home two trophies, with results and images to be included in the following newsletter.

## TERM 2 SPORTS

A reminder to parents and students that the following interschool sports are now underway:

- Boys Football (soccer)**
- Netball**
- Boys Basketball**

Information on training will be provided by your team coach. If you are unable to attend a game or training session, please notify your coach as soon as possible. Game times will be emailed out weekly but can also be found below: The draw is also available on the Emmaus App.

<http://emmaus.qld.edu.au/co-curriculum/sport/draws/>

## TERM 2 ROCKHAMPTON & DISTRICT'S SPORTS

The following sports are available as R&D Sports. Forms can be found at the link below. If you wish your child to compete at these events, please ensure forms are returned to the Sports Desk on Yaamba Road, two working days prior to the event as this is the date that we need to provide the information through to the R&D office.

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

DATE	EVENT	TRIAL VENUE	TRIAL VENUE	CONVENOR DETAILS	CAP TRIALS
Tuesday 2 May	Football (soccer) 13 - 15 years	9.00am Girls 10.30am Boys	Apex Park, Yeppoon.	Darin Coombs - YSHS	Tues 22 May. Rockhampton
Tuesday 2 May	Rugby Union 14 - 15 years	9.30am - 11.30am	Rugby Park	Todd Wells - RGS	Tues 22 May. Rockhampton
Thursday 4 May	Softball 10 - 12 years	Boys and Girls 4pm	Kele Park		Sun 11 June Mon 12 June. Gladstone
Monday 8 May	Girls Rugby League 14 - 15 years	9.00am To be confirmed			Mon 5 June. Emerald

DATE	EVENT	TRIAL VENUE	TRIAL VENUE	CONVENOR DETAILS	CAP TRIALS
Tuesday 9 May	Basketball 13 – 15 years.	9.00am Girls  10.00am Boys	Heights College	Marc McGrath – Heights	Tue 6 June. Gladstone
	Golf 10 – 18 years	Nominations directly to CSS			Wed 10 May.

## QUEEN'S BATON RELAY QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS BATON BEARER 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](mailto: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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## FROM OUR FACULTIES - SPIRITUAL AND CULTURAL



### MAKING JESUS REAL

This week we acknowledge the ultimate sacrifice of men and women for the freedom we enjoy today.

Jesus said clearly, ***“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.”*** John 15:13

How great a gift then was given by those thousands of men and women who served our nation and died for the millions that they did not personally know who have gained life and freedom from their sacrifice. Having only discovered my personal connection to diggers from WW1 in the last couple of years, it has made me think about those immortal ANZAC words, ***“Lest we Forget.”*** Freedom does come at a cost, and it is left to we who enjoy that freedom to make sure that this ultimate sacrifice of so many is never forgotten. It is also up to us to honour those who fought for our freedom by living our lives to the fullest, making the most of the opportunities we have in life.

The Cultural Group will be running a few activities this term to help built spirit on the Middle School Campus. An inaugural Paper Plane making completion will take place next Wednesday 3rd May, with prizes for the longest and farthest flights. Also next week we will start a Lip Syncing competition kicking off next Friday the 5th of May. It is hoped students will support these activities and join in the fun, it should be a hoot.

While in a meeting in M6 I saw the following quote, it spoke to me so I thought in finishing this article I would share it with you.

***“It is not happy people who are thankful, it is thankful people who are happy.”***

And we have so much to be thankful for.

Take Care,

**Mark Roberts**

**Head of Spiritual and Community Development**

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## EMMAUS INTERACT CLUB

At the end of Term 1, the Emmaus Interact club visited our neighbours at Leinster Place and spent time with the elderly residents and staff while delivering Easter treats. We are very grateful to the members of the Leinster Place community for sharing their time with us and are looking forward to returning later this year.

Also at the completion of Term 1, some of the Interact members attended a Rotary hand – building night at our sponsor club to put together artificial hands for people who have lost theirs to land mines overseas. The students worked in groups to build the hand kits and then took photos and wrote personalised messages to the people who will eventually receive them. It is hoped that the students will receive a similar thank you note and photo from the recipients of the hands in the future. What a

wonderful and inspirational night it was and we are very grateful to the local Rotary clubs for the invitation to participate in such a wonderful initiative.

Finally, the Main Street breakfast club is continuing this term every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 7:30 – 8:15. Thanks to Coles North Rockhampton and SecondBite for their ongoing support of our students.



**Kristin Honeyball**  
**Head of Spirituality and Community Development**  
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## CAREERS NEWS



### DEFENCE FORCE PLACEMENTS

The Air Force Diversity & Inclusion team are running a residential Indigenous Youth Program at RAAF Base **Townsville from 23 - 25 May**, which **includes 2 nights accommodation on base and all meals included.**

The only requirement is that successful students will need to be 15yrs or older and to be dropped off and picked up from RAAF Base Townsville by a parent/guardian before and after the Program. Students from outside the Townsville area are welcome to apply, providing they can meet the requirement to get to Townsville.

Further information is included in the link below. Students will need to submit an online application via this link and will be asked to address selection criteria questions as part of their application. Please note that **applications close next Wednesday 26th April at 5.00pm.**

### CENTRAL QUEENSLAND ENGINEERING LINK PROJECT

Students interested in Engineering as a pathway. Students who have attended this program in the past give positive feedback. Please call at the careers office or email me [narelle\\_sommerfeld@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:narelle_sommerfeld@emmaus.qld.edu.au) if you have any questions or email directly to [telg.com.au/register/](http://telg.com.au/register/).

<http://telg.com.au/register/>

**Start:** 26 June 2017

**End:** 27 June 2017

**Duration:** 2 days

**Location:** CQUniversity Rockhampton North, 37 Bruce Highway, Rockhampton QLD 4701

Explore all the career opportunities available in engineering with the Central Queensland Engineering Link Project. The Central Queensland Engineering Link Project is a two-day, hands-on engineering experience designed for Year 11 and 12 students

studying a combination of Maths B, Physics and/or Engineering Technology.

Work with real engineers across a range of engineering disciplines and as a team design, create and present solutions to real world problems. For more information including event cost or to register visit [telg.com.au/register](http://telg.com.au/register) This event is coordinated by Engineering Link Group in partnership with CQUniversity Australia.

### BOND UNIVERSITY

<https://bond.edu.au/future-students>

Information session with Jennifer Latorre (Manager, Schools and Community) Bond University. Senior students are invited to an information session on **11 May in the Main Street Library commencing at 10:30am.** This is your opportunity explore study options offered at Bond University and to ask any questions you may about the University facilities.

**Year 12 students can organise a time to meet one on one** with Jennifer Latorre (parents are welcome to attend the meeting). Please email me if you would like to organise a meeting [narelle\\_sommerfeld@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:narelle_sommerfeld@emmaus.qld.edu.au).

### CENTRAL QUEENSLAND HOSPITAL

CQHHS (Central Queensland Hospital) will now be offering **Year 10 - 12** High School students the opportunity to attend a one day High School Student Engagement Program throughout 2017. This exciting new program will offer the opportunity for interested high school students to gain practical experience and develop their understanding of the broad range of health industry professions within **Nursing and Allied Health** areas.

Students who are interested in attending this program please email your expression of interest to me [narelle\\_sommerfeld@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:narelle_sommerfeld@emmaus.qld.edu.au). **Please note the number of places allocated to each program is limited\***

The key dates for the High School Engagement Program are -

**Tuesday 27 June 2017**

**Tuesday 19 September 2017**

**Wednesday 4 October 2017**

### ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS IN CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

For creative industries courses with additional entry requirements such as auditions, portfolios or interviews, students must apply online to QUT by 5pm on Friday 15 September as well as applying through QTAC. Students interested in creative industries can also access generous scholarships, ranging from \$10 000 to \$30 000, many of which are awarded based on creative ability.

See attached flyer.

### APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR QUT VICE-CHANCELLOR'S STEM CAMP

Want to solve the challenges facing our society and planet using science, technology, engineering and mathematics? High-achieving Year 11 students can apply to attend the five-day Vice-Chancellor's STEM Camp in September school holidays. Apply by Tuesday 2 May.

The Vice-Chancellor's STEM camp invites high-achieving Year 11 students to a fully funded five-day research-intensive camp to engage in solving some of the major challenges facing our society today. Students will take advantage of our unique learning environment and have an opportunity to experience ground-breaking research as it happens, inside our world-class research facilities.

### QUT STEM Scholars Program

All STEM camp students are inducted into the QUT STEM Scholars program. QUT STEM Scholars program offers:

- Access to the STEM Scholars virtual Facebook hub
- QUT STEM Ambassadors career advice
- Invitations to exclusive STEM Education events and activities
- Research assistance for extended essay projects
- Opportunities to assist QUT with user-testing of programs and workshops.

**Narelle Sommerfeld**  
**Careers & Workplace Learning Coordinator**  
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## LIBRARY NEWS



The opening times for both libraries are 8am – 4pm Monday to Friday during the school term

### BOOKANEER BOOK FAIR : WHERE BOOKS ARE THE TREASURE!

Yaamba Rd library will be holding this Scholastic Book Fair during Week 5 (15 to 19 May). There will be lots of bargains and we expect prices to range from \$5.00 to \$25.00. We will be encouraging all students to browse the books on offer – hopefully they will find a treasure to purchase! More information will be provided in the next newsletter.



## DEDICATED QUIET READING ZONE

Yaamba Rd library now has an area dedicated to quiet reading. This area is perfect for reading, with natural lighting and comfortable seating and students can use this area before and after school and during the breaks. This is also a bookable area during class time and it is great to see classes making use of the reading zone already.



## READERS CUP COMPETITION

Some of our Year 8 students are currently preparing for the regional Readers Cup competition. This is a reading comprehension competition and requires the students to read a number of set novels and then answer questions about each book in a quiz format. The competition will be held at Blackwater SHS on 8 June. We wish the students all the best in this competition. Winner of the regional competition will then go on to the State final to be held in Brisbane in September.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

**Therese Fitzgerald**  
**Library Manager**  
[library1@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:library1@emmaus.qld.edu.au)

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CQ COMMUNITY SUICIDE PREVENTION NETWORK

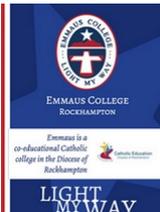
Raffle tickets into the didgeridoo and painting raffle are selling for \$1.00 at our administration offices and all donations will be going towards the CQCSPN to help promote suicide prevention in the CQ region.

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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## POSITIONS VACANT

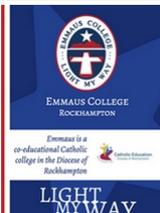


**JOURNEY TO SUCCESS**  
**BIOLOGY & JUNIOR SCIENCE**  
**TEACHING POSITION**  
Full Time - Commencing Term 3, 2017

Emmaus College is currently seeking applications for a full time continuing position to commence in Term 3, 2017. Suitable applicants will have teaching combinations of Biology, Junior Science and Religious Education.

Applications can be forwarded to [employment@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:employment@emmaus.qld.edu.au) with Covering Letter, Resume and three contactable referees.

Applications close 4pm Friday 5 May 2017.



**JOURNEY TO SUCCESS**  
**STUDY OF RELIGION & SCIENCE**  
**TEACHING POSITION**  
Full Time Continuing - Commencing Term 3, 2017

Emmaus College is currently seeking applications for a full time continuing position to commence in Term 3, 2017. Suitable applicants will have teaching combinations of Study of Religion and Science.

Applications can be forwarded to [employment@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:employment@emmaus.qld.edu.au) with Covering Letter, Resume and three contactable referees.

Applications close 4pm Friday 12 May 2017.

## 2017 BUY SMART CAMPAIGN

As schools in my electorate enter Term 2 of the school year, I would like to take the opportunity to remind schools that the Buy Smart competition is open for entries. Young people are a big part of the marketplace. However, they can face serious risks as consumers - both right now and as they become adults. The aim of the Buy Smart Competition is to get young people thinking about important consumer law issues. Topics that students can research include entering into contracts, like a phone contract, a gym membership, or purchasing car insurance. Other popular topics include shopping online and detecting scams on social media. Students are asked to get creative and make a video, poster, game or anything that can teach others about consumer issues, in a fun and creative way. There are over \$15,000 in cash prizes, including prizes of up to \$500 for the student and \$2,000 for their school or organisation. Students can enter as individuals or as groups. Entries will close on Friday 15 September 2017.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students, and I would encourage your school to get involved in this year's competition. The Office of Fair Trading can come to your school to talk to your students about the Buy Smart competition and about consumer and financial literacy issues. For more information about the Buy Smart competition and classroom resources please contact my office or visit the link below.

<http://www.qld.gov.au/buysmartcomp>



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## COMMUNITY DATE CLAIMERS

### THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST (YEPPON LITTLE THEATRE)

The Yeppoon Little Theatre's next production is *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde. Working within the social conventions of late Victorian London, the play's major themes are the triviality with which it treats institutions as serious as marriage, and the resulting satire of Victorian ways. Its high farce and witty dialogue have helped make *The Importance of Being Earnest*, Wilde's most enduringly popular play.

Show Dates and Times: 28 April 7.00pm and 29 April at 7.00pm. Cost is Adults \$20.00 Students \$15.00. Bookings can be made via the link below:

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=268200>



### THE CATHEDRAL COLLEGE RACE DAY

See attached flyer.

### KOORANA CROCODILE PARK – HATCHING DATES

See attached flyer.

### ROMP IN THE PARK

FRIDAY 26 MAY 2017

### JUNABEL MINIATURES

SUNDAY 2 JULY 2017

See attached flyer.

### NDIS PARTICIPANT READINESS

WEDNESDAY 19 JULY – ROCKHAMPTON

Please see attached flyer.

### LAWN BOWLS

See attached flyer.

### MOUNT ARCHER SCOUT GROUP

See attached flyer.

### LIFELINE BOOKFEST

See attached flyer.

### BLUEBIRDS NETBALL CLUB

Bluebirds Netball club is currently looking for two 15 or 16 year old players for circle defence for their Jnr B 1 team. Team plays on a Wednesday night and trains late Friday afternoon. If you are interested, please email [bluebirdsnetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:bluebirdsnetballclub@gmail.com) or contact Julie on 0437 479 222.

### ROCKHAMPTON FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

See attached flyer.

