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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MATTHEW



Pentecost – 4-6-17
Acts 2:1-11, Corinthians
12:3-7.12-13, John 20:19-23

A few years ago I was fortunate to be able to visit Uluru – a landmark which so many in Australia and indeed the world recognises as an icon. On the many road signs in and around the Territory it said that it is – *the heart – the centre – the soul*. Certainly for the indigenous custodians of Uluru it is sacred where last week they gathered to discuss the future directions of their people.

From a faith perspective our celebration this weekend – Pentecost – is – *our heart – our centre – and soul* – of our faith – it's not just a story, but hopefully a reality. So how can we make sense out of this and recognise what it means for our faith? What does it look like for us as we tell our stories and live our lives?

Your children and those you love give us an insight to this. They help you recognise that Spirit in your lives and our scripture readings tell us what it can look like too. The disciples were hidden away in a room afraid of the world and without Jesus anymore – they didn't know what to do – but they became filled with the Holy Spirit in the form of *tongues of fire* that came upon them and then could speak amongst many. This Holy Spirit had made a home within them and in our Gospel Jesus said: '*As the Father sent me, so am I sending you...*' Witnesses to the gifts of the Holy Spirit where St Paul tells us are: *there are a variety of gifts, but always the same Spirit...working in different ways in different people.*

Sometimes we get stuck and blinded and cannot see what this faith and spirit looks like and can remain too long in the upper rooms of our lives like the disciples. We can be too afraid to reach out the hand of forgiveness, the hand of friendship, the hand of kindness and love to each other again. The gift of the Holy Spirit, our Advocate who walks with us is given again to each of us to overcome these fears and pains, and allows us to walk freely with each other, for you to walk with your children as they grow into God's love once more.

Over these past weeks we have been using the 'sprinkling rite' at the beginning of Mass as a reminder of our baptismal call of living out our faith. I have asked what this means for each of us, each of us with the same Spirit, but in different people? It is recognising these moments with you and your children, with us all in recognising it in our loved ones and those who are dear to us, in the little things and actions we do and show them in how we live.

This refocussing in our lives and reflecting on our baptismal call is a renewed focus on the face of Christ in our lives and the love which he has already given us. And as we renew our focus on the face of Christ in our lives, we ask who does Christ look like for me? They look like you - the mums and dads who care for and love your children and families. They look like the teachers in all our schools – the grandparents and neighbours in our town – living our lives in the best way that we can and believing that the Spirit lives within each of us calling us forward together.

Too often do we focus on the hate and anger, the sadness and fear, the fights we have and arguments we are part of; the unkindnesses we remember and focus on, the upsets and divisions. These fears and pains can be put aside and healed if we let the Holy Spirit walk with us as again as friend.

Our lives and the lives of others are not perfect but, if we don't try, then our faith is only words, not actions. Perhaps we can simply try and be kind to each other, try and be gentle to your kids and family, be patient with the world, be at peace and be joyful, try to love and trust again, to have self control in our lives. These are all things we can do as we refocus on Christ. These are the things which we can do as we live out our faith.

We are challenged to make a difference in our own lives first and then to each other and so then with our world. This is how we encounter Christ. This is the Holy Spirit descending in tongues of fire burning within us and calling each of us in our different ways to live this call more deeply, more truthfully and more intimately with ourselves, our families and with each other.

Lord, send down your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. Amen.

Fr Matthew

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Hello to all in the Emmaus College community,

We are now in the third last week of term. Students' exams are imminent and assignments are coming due. Students' study schedules should reflect this. Over this next period of time, there will need to be a greater focus on study.

SURVEYS

Thank you to all parents, students and staff who completed the surveys for our School Improvement Process. We had great response rates from all sectors and have some really valuable feedback.

YEAR 8 CAMPS

Thank you to Ms Wyeth and her teams who organised and ran the Year 8 camps at Camp Fairbairn. Students and staff enjoyed good weather (if a little chilly last week) and worked well with the facilitating team from Fairbairn. I was fortunate to be able to visit the fourth camp last week and I was impressed with students' responsiveness, cooperation and their teamwork. The student teams I witnessed completing 'team challenges' demonstrated communication skills, developed the ability to listen to the quiet voices in their team and persisted to accomplish their goals. There were a number of activities where teams had the options of resetting and restarting the activity. I admired the ways in which groups came up with new innovative solutions, sometimes several times in completion of a single task. It required thinking 'outside of the square', communication and cooperation. At night, the weather was perfect for viewing the planets through telescopes set up by the lake. The State of Origin result was probably not what we had in mind but was received in good grace. Congratulations to all involved in these

camp. We look forward to seeing the benefits of what was learnt being applied in other areas at school.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING TUESDAY 20 JUNE

A reminder to all parents that the next Parents and Friends meeting is on Tuesday 20 June in the Yaamba Road library at 5:30pm. This meeting is a great opportunity to find out what is happening at school, have input to me and my leadership team and to have a say in where the Parents and Friends' Levy is spent.

MASS READINGS

First reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

... And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3:52-55

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another.

Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you...

Gospel: John 3:16-18

God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life...

VALE: BRIAN CUMMING

This week we remember in our thoughts and prayers Brian Cumming who recently passed. Brian was the principal of St Stanislaus College in 1958, 1959 and then again in 1972 until 1974.

Inserted above are links to various publications that Brian was involved with putting together during his time at the College as principal. A timely and beautiful sentiment he wrote for one of the Jubilee Publications is featured below:

"Let your light shine – I pray that the Lord may bless the people of North Rockhampton and that as their light shines, the world may see and praise the Father"

BR. B. L. Cumming, Principal St. Stanislaus College (1958-1959, 1972-1974)

Please keep Brian and his family in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

SCHOOLTV SITE

The latest edition of SchoolTV is now available for Emmaus College, Rockhampton.

<http://emmaus.qld.schooltv.me/newsletter/sexting>

It has been set up with a SchoolTV launch site that will provide you with some information about SchoolTV and what you can expect on a monthly basis. There is a link from the launch site to all available SchoolTV editions so you can start exploring the content.

<http://emmaus.qld.schooltv.me/launch>

God bless,

Eamon Hannan
Principal

DATES FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

Friday 9 June	Netball Grand Finals
Tuesday 13 June	Boys Basketball Grand Finals
Wednesday 14 June	Boys Football Grand Finals
Thursday 15 June	Rockhampton Show Holiday
Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 June	Production Camp
Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 June	QCS Production Tests
Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 June	Duke of Ed - Bridge Level 2 Adventurous Journey Camp
Monday 19 to Thursday 22 June	Duke of Ed – Bronze Level Adventurous Journey Camp
Tuesday 20 June	P & F Meeting
Thursday 22 June	Interhouse Field Events Next Newsletter
Friday 23 June	Interhouse Athletics Carnival Term 2 Concludes

FROM THE YAAMBA ROAD CAMPUS

ORAL HEALTH SERVICE

We are expecting the dental van soon. The Oral Health Service provides free dental service to students in Years 7-10. The parent letter and consent forms have been distributed and are due back as soon as possible. Included in this newsletter are the parent letter and consent forms.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms Maher.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS



YEAR 9 BUSINESS EDUCATION – BUSINESS VENTURES

Last week, Year 9 Business Education students participated in their Business Ventures assignment. This assignment saw students form syndicates and use \$30 of Business Department money to create and market a product for sale to the school community. Food items were the big seller with some wonderfully imaginative products being promoted. In previous years, this assignment ran over a two week period; however, it was decided that a dedicated “Market Day” be assigned to each of the three class on a trial basis. The “Market Days” were a resounding success seeing in excess of \$300 raised and donated to the Cancer Council Queensland and Capricornia Animal Aid. Congratulations to all students involved. I think we may have unearthed a number of budding entrepreneurs!

YEAR 8 CAMP

Another successful year of camp has been completed! Most of the 240 Year 8 students journeyed out to Fairbairn Dam for the 3-day retreat with their Tutes. We were blessed over the two weeks with wonderful weather, spectacular star-gazing and terrific team-building activities. Students all have their favourite camp activity but, as always, a big highlight was the canoeing and the high ropes. Many students commented that they had ‘more fun than they expected!’.

I would like to personally thank all of the staff who volunteered their time to help assist and supervise their camps. I would also like to acknowledge the immense work it takes to cover the absent staff. Feedback from staff at Camp Fairbairn has been wonderful, with them commenting that they have been some of the best camps Emmaus has ever had.



MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



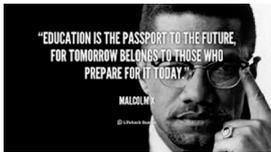
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FROM THE MAIN STREET CAMPUS



QUOTE FOR THIS WEEK

With exam week upon us, this quote is very pertinent. We all know that education is the key to your future, so make sure to put that extra bit of effort in this week. Remember to sleep, drink plenty of water, and eat regularly to keep you healthy and alert during this exam period.



MENINGOCOCCAL IMMUNISATIONS

Year 10 students have been given information and permission forms concerning Meningococcal strains ACWY vaccinations which will take place at Emmaus College later this year. These forms MUST be returned to the office no later than Friday 16 June.

HEADPHONES

Students should have their own headphones. Headphones from the library should only be borrowed for educational programs where headphones are needed, not so students can listen to music, YouTube or play games.

LIBRARY EXTENDED OPENING HOURS

The previous newsletter advised that the Main Street Library would extend its opening hours in weeks 8 and 9 of Term 2. Students have advised that they would rather the extended hours to be in Term 3. So the extended Library Hours will be in **weeks 5 and 6 of Term 3.**

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FROM THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER



STATE OF ORIGIN

Staff in the tuckshop took the opportunity to dress in their origin gear leading into the first State V State game of the year. Great to see the spirit and enthusiasm from you all!



FEE DISCOUNT POSTER

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.

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

Ashlee Hansen

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FROM OUR FACULTIES - ACADEMIC



CURRICULUM UPDATE EXAMINATIONS - THURSDAY 8 JUNE – FRIDAY 16 JUNE: WEEKS 8B AND 9A

This week will see many students completing exams and finalising assessment. It is essential that students consult the Exam timetable (available on notice boards around the campus and on student notices). Students are also asked to 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 support students during this time, please encourage them 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 published commencement time with all necessary equipment.

No bags, phones, watches or other electronic equipment are 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 office, teacher and / 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 three days or more 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 AND 12 STUDENTS

During the exam period (Assessment Block), students in Years 11 and 12 are able to study at home if all outstanding assessment has been submitted. A room (L7) is provided, supervised by teachers and available for the entire exam period for those students who need to complete outstanding assessment tasks.

Home Study:

Year 11 and 12 students only: Thursday June 8 (Week 8B) – Friday June 16 (Week 9A)

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

Emmaus College offers supervised, quiet study in L7 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 and / or sessions for students to complete practical components of a unit are available. Students will be notified of these times by their teachers.

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
- Tutorial commendations and recommendations

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

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS (JULY 2017)

You are invited to attend the Parent Teacher interviews that will be held on Tuesday July 25 in the Emmaus College Hall on Yaamba Road from 3:40pm - 8:00pm. Bookings for these interviews can be made from Monday July 17 via the link below. We look forward to seeing you there.

<https://sobs.com.au/>

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ENGLISH MATTERS



English tutes have commenced for Term 3.

Wednesday 3:10 – 4:00pm 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 instruction on the basics of English.

Jesse Warren
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MATHS MATTERS



ASSESSMENT DATE CHANGES

Due to a number of different interruptions the following changes will occur later in the term:

Year 8 Maths Test will be during week 10
7 Maths Test will be early in Term 3

EQUIPMENT

A reminder that all students in Years 7 - 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.

The standard equipment that needs to be taken to each Maths lesson is shown below.



MATHS TUTES

A reminder that Maths tutes have commenced each Tuesday from 3:15 – 4:15pm.

Juniors (Years 7, 8 and 9) in the Yaamba Rd Library
Seniors (Years 10, 11 and 12) in R5 on Main St.

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TEXTILE AND FOOD TECHNOLOGIES NEWS



Welcome to Week 8.

Students who are currently studying in the cooking and sewing areas will be working towards assessment this week and next week. Teachers plan to finalise assessment by the end of week 9 so that marking for Years 7, 8 and 9 is completed and students can receive feedback on their assessment

tasks before they rotate out of the Textile and Food Technologies area. Students who have completed a sewing product this semester should receive their item back before the end of the semester unless there is unforeseen circumstances.

YEAR 11 AND 12 HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

I was fortunate enough to accompany twenty-eight Year 11 and 12 Hospitality and Tourism students to Sea World for their H.O.T.E.L. school for three days from 22 to 24 May. Chris Champion (Head of Faculty for SOSEL) and I travelled with the students and we actually stayed in-house at Sea World. The students experienced working in the tourism and hospitality industry first hand and worked alongside the Sea World Resort staff to help make beds, clean rooms, move luggage, prepare meals, clean carpets and bedding, set up for a conference function, and talk to guests. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and the feedback from the Sea World staff was invaluable for the students. As a bonus for the students, we visited Pacific Fair Shopping Centre after their work shift on Monday night and a quick visit to the DFO at Brisbane airport on the way home.

This photo shows the students on a tour of the 'logistics' area of the resort with Mick the logistics Manager of Sea World Resort. The students were given a Sea World Shirt to wear so that they were dressed the same as the actual staff.



Students in the foyer of Sea World with Cristy Cohen the H.O.T.E.L. Education supervisor.



Students listening to Roger the Conference Co-Ordinator explaining how to set up the conference room for a 'seating conference'.



YEAR 8 FOOD TECHNOLOGY / COOKING

Mrs Smith's Year 8 students are completing their practical cooking assessments this week.

Here are some of the food items that they have produced for a "Healthy two course lunch for a teenager."



If your child has used plastic containers to bring ingredients to school for cooking, please ask your child to check on the front bench area in H4 kitchen in case they have left any at school. At the end of each term, we accumulate a number of plastic containers and ice bricks that students bring to school and forget to take home.

Good luck to all our students as they enter their exams and complete assessments for the end of Semester One.

Wendy Smith

Head of Textile and Food Technologies

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & BUSINESS

THE WEALTH ACADEMY RESOURCES – TEENFINCA

Parents Helping Children

There are several international websites that parents can access to help them guide their children's financial education. **360 degrees of Financial Literacy** is a website developed by the American Institute of CPA's which Australian parents may find useful.

<http://www.360financialliteracy.org/Life-Stages/Parents-Children>

This financial life skills message is provided by our school partners Soundbridge Financial Services and Foxlaw.

Specific resources for parents are available after logging in on The Wealth Academy website.

YEAR 11 LEGAL STUDIES TRIP

The second payment of \$200 is due on Friday, 9 June for the Year 11 Legal Studies Trip.

Karyl Young

Head of Information Technology & Business

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FROM OUR FACULTIES - CO-CURRICULAR

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS



A MASSIVE thank you to all who came to our Term 2 concert. It was a great night where many of our talented students performed. If it inspired some to want to pick up a musical instrument, we are now accepting enrolments for Term 3. These enrolments will be open for the next two weeks, many have already taken advantage

of this opportunity so don't miss out!

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

CONGRATULATIONS GEORGIA HOOD and VICTORIA KERR
For receiving 1st place for their string duet

CONGRATULATIONS VICTORIA KERR
For placing 2nd for her cello solo

CONGRATULATIONS JESSICA SORENSON
On receiving 2nd place for her piano sonatina and also for her piano sight-reading!

ENSEMBLE NEWS

After a busy week of eisteddfod performances, ensemble rehearsals are still running and attendance at each rehearsal is compulsory!

Tuesday: Orchestra 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Wednesday: Concert Band 3:00pm - 4:30pm

The Jazz band has their Rockhampton Show performance coming up and due to our next two Thursday rehearsal being interrupted, have a temporarily alternate rehearsal time (find below). Students have mustered together and we had a great turn out for our first morning rehearsal this past Monday, great work Jazz Banders! See you all bright and early tomorrow morning!

Monday 7:30am - 8:25am

Friday 7:30am - 8:25am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rockhampton Show Performance on Friday 16 June

Catholic Education Music Camp Tuesday 20 – Thursday 22 June

Emmaus College Musical Friday 21 – Sunday 23 July

CQU Jazz Festival Saturday 29 – Sunday 30 July

Primary School Music Tour Wednesday 23 – Thursday 24 August

Any further enquiries can be directed to Sarah Kateifides at the Yaamba Road campus.

Sarah Kateifides

Acting Director of Instrumental Music

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SPORT NEWS



TERM 3 SPORT

Any boys interested in playing Rugby League in Term 3, please put your name on the "Expression of Interest" form on the Sports Notice Board (near Mr Parle's office).

CONGRATULATIONS – ERIN

KUEHNE

Congratulations to Erin who will be representing Country Qld at the Tri Series OzTag event.

CONGRATULATIONS – TOUCH FOOTBALL GIRLS

Congratulations to Taylor Cavanagh, Laura Guley and Lalekqua Songora who were selected in the Under 14 Girls CQ Bulls Touch Footy team to go to State Championships in August.

CONGRATULATIONS – BAILLIE LIST, LACHLAN CROW AND RILEY HUGGERS

The Capricornia 18 boys won the QSST State Championships over the weekend (3 - 4 June) against South Coast in the Grand Final with a final score of 11-8. Baillie List and Lachlan Crow were selected in the QSST State Team and Riley Huggers was named as shadow. Baillie also received the Peter Bell Medal for the Player of the Series.



L-R: Lachlan Crow, Cooper Marshall, Riley Huggers, Baillie Assay, Baillie List

CONGRATULATIONS – TYLAH PHILLIPS

Tylah was selected in the U-16 Capra Rugby League girls team at the trials held on 6 May.

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND ATHLETICS CLUB CARNIVAL

The Central Qld Athletics Club Paul Tennent Memorial Track and Field Carnival will be held on 24 and 25 June at the CQ University Oval for all athletes aged from 4yrs to Masters. Online nominations can be found at the link below and they close on Saturday 19 June at 11:00pm.

<https://cq carnival2017.eventdesq.com/>

TERM 2 SPORTS

Basketball results

On Tuesday 13 June at 3:50pm, we begin our Grand Final afternoon with our Junior A basketball team competing against Heights College. Emmaus also was successful in gaining a grand final berth at 4:40pm for the Open C team and then at 5:30pm our Open A team is playing against Rockhampton Grammar School. All games will be held at Emmaus College Hall. It would be great to have as many people come and support as possible.

TYPE	COMP	DATE	HOME TEAM	VS	AWAY TEAM	TIME	VENUE	COACH
JUNIORS	A	3.50PM	EMMAUS A	VS	HEIGHTS	3.50PM	Emmaus Hall	Mr Bruce Collins
SENIORS	B	4.40PM	EMMAUS C	VS	RHS	4.40PM	Emmaus Hall	Mr Trevor Guinane
SENIORS	A	5.30PM	EMMAUS A	VS	RGS GOLD	5.30PM	Emmaus Hall	Mrs Kym Tiegs

Football results

Emmaus was successful in getting three teams in to the Grand Final for football to be played next Wednesday, 14 June. The results from the semi-finals played on 7 June are:

- 7/8 RED def Heights College (4-0)
- Year 10 BLUE def Emmaus RED (4-2)
- Year 11 Blue def Year 12 Red (3-1)

More details to come regarding the venue and times for the Grand Final. Emmaus will appear in the 7/8, 9/10 and Open grand finals meaning Emmaus is in all grand finals on the day.

Preliminary Final Draw: (Thursday 8 June)

3:50pm

8B - Emmaus Red v RHS

10B - Emmaus v TCC

7A - Emmaus Red v RGS Suns

4:30pm

7C/1 - Emmaus White v RHS Brown

C1 - Emmaus Red v RHS Brown

9A - Emmaus Red v St Ursula's Navy

5:10pm

10C - Emmaus v RHS

A - Emmaus Flames v St Ursula's

Grand Final Draw: (FRIDAY 9 JUNE)

The Netball Grandfinals will be held at Jardine Park on Friday 9 June. The first round starts at 5:00pm, the second round starts at 6:30pm and the Open A Final starts at 8:00pm. We hope that you are able to come out and support our Girls.

FACEBOOK

We now have an Emmaus College Sport page! Stay up to date with news, team selections, schedules, etc. with our sport page. Here is the LINK, please give us a like!

Justen Parle

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FROM OUR FACULTIES - SPIRITUAL AND CULTURAL

MAKING JESUS REAL



“Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road?”

When reading the Emmaus Story, I always remember this quote. The Emmaus Journey is not travelled alone, and last week I was privileged to be part of one section of this Journey for our Year 8 students - the 3-day camps at Fairbairn Dam, near Emerald.

What a wonderful, live giving week I had. The students had a ball and the spirit of excitement, cooperation and joy was on display for all to see and experience. Well done to all students for their participation and the attitudes they brought to camp, and to the staff who planned the camps or gave up time and family to make it all happen. It was greatly appreciated. And yes, our hearts were burning within as we returned at the end of our camp experiences. TRULY LIFE GIVING.

While on camp one thing we did get to experience firsthand, was the first day of winter.

“And the crowds asked him, “What then shall we do?” And he answered them, “Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none.” Luke 3:10-11

With this in mind, St Vincent De Paul in Rockhampton are desperately seeking winter clothing, especially for adult men and women, and for blankets/duonas etc... If you are able to donate, please do so at your local St Vinnies, or get your student to drop the items in to Mr Roberts on the Yaamba Rd Campus and I will take them all to St Vinnies at the end of term.

Thank you for your support as the needs of those less fortunate in the world, and indeed our local community, are a shout for Mercy. *“What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.” James 2:14-17*

Have another great week at Emmaus,
Take care,

Mark Roberts
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CAREERS NEWS



STUDENTS APPLYING FOR MEDICINE 2017

UMAT is offered once a year only. Registrations opened in early **December 2016** and will close at **5.00pm AEST 2 June 2017**. Late registrations will close at **5.00pm AEST 16 June 2017**.

[Register | Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences ... - UMAT](#)

<https://umat.acer.edu.au/register>

UQ RURAL CLINICAL SCHOOL – MONDAY 19 JUNE

For students in Years 10, 11 and 12 interested in studying medicine, the UQ Rural Clinical School is hosting an event on Monday 19 June from 9:00am to 2:45pm. If you would like more information, please see the attachment.



ExperienceMedicine@UQ

Dear Narelle

We understand that many of your students are interested in a career in medicine.

We would like to offer those students in Years 10, 11 and 12 an opportunity to 'Experience Medicine@UQ' at The University of Queensland Rural Clinical School.

Places are limited, so please RSVP ASAP! If you wish to nominate a student/s we ask that you please have them complete the attached Work Experience Agreement and Film/Photo Consent Forms and return them to Kay Wolffs as soon as possible.

[Click to RSVP](#)

[Click for the Work Experience Agreement](#)

[Click for Film/Photo Consent Form](#)

[Click for the program](#)

Date: Monday, 19 June 2017

Time: 9:00 am to 2:45 pm

Venue:

UQ Rural Clinical School
Health Sciences Learning & Discovery Centre
Cambridge Street
Rockhampton

Dress:

School uniform
(Closed in shoes are compulsory)

For further information contact:

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Email: kay.wolffs@uq.edu.au

Morning Tea and Lunch will be provided.

STUDENTS CONSIDERING STUDY AT UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND 2018 ACCOMMODATION GUARANTEE FOR NEW STUDENTS

For students commencing study at UQ and looking for accommodation, UQ's accommodation services is providing guaranteed accommodation for eligible students before they arrive! Students who will be studying as an international, regional or interstate student at the St Lucia or Herston campuses will receive guaranteed accommodation through the UQ Colleges and UQ's external partners. Upon application, students will receive an offer within five days, allowing them to plan and prepare for their move to Brisbane.

<http://www.uq.edu.au/student-services/guaranteed-accommodation>

WHITE CARD CERTIFICATE

This certificate is a legal work place healthy and safety requirement for people wanting to work (either in paid employment or unpaid work placement) in the construction industry. New Horizons will be holding a White Card session at Emmaus College on **Tuesday 20 June**. The session will commence at **8:30am** and conclude at **3:00pm**. Students are to wear full school uniform. The cost for the course is **\$50.00**.

Payments will need to be made to the school office along with the completed Student Details form.

PLEASE NOTE: As this course is being run by an outside presenter, it will be subject to student numbers and full payment made prior to the course. Please contact me on 49235729 or email narelle_sommerfeld@emmaus.qld.edu.au if you have questions about the course.

TRY A TRADE – CQ UNI

Year 11 and 12 students with aspirations of having an exciting career in engineering are invited to attend the upcoming CQ Engineering Link project event – a two days hand-on, day in the life of engineering experience. Students will have the opportunity to work with real engineers across a range of engineering study areas and participate in interactive real-world scenarios and activities. Supervised accommodation options are available.

Date: Monday, 26 June – Tuesday, 27 June

Time: 8:45am – 4:00pm

Location: CQUniversity Rockhampton North

CERTIFICATE COURSES

Students interested in gaining the following Certificates please collect application forms from the careers office or email narelle_sommerfeld@emmaus.qld.edu.au

Courses held **19 & 20 June** (subject to student numbers)

White Card - (legal requirement for working/work placement on a construction site) \$50.00

First Aid Certificate - \$85.00

Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) - \$50.00

Responsible Gambling Certificate (RSG) - \$50.00

SENIOR REGIONAL ACADEMY, ROCKHAMPTON - HOSTED BY UQ

The academy will be held on Saturday 29 July. Applications are now open and close 21 June 2017. The Regional Senior Academy is a program specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, male and female, in Year 11 and 12 in 2017 who are on an OP pathway. The retreat is co-ordinated by staff from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit (ATSIS Unit) and held within the Rockhampton region over a full day.

Students will participate in interactive workshops with a focus on:

- Identity
- Goal Setting
- Leadership
- The 'Shame' factor
- Belonging
- Failure vs Success
- Career Planning

Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in the Senior Regional Academy, students must:

- Be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent;
- Be enrolled in schooling in Year 11 or Year 12 in 2017;
- Be enrolled in Overall Position (OP) subjects and eligible for an OP score; and
- Have school attendance rate of 90% or greater.

An application package is attached.

TERTIARY STUDIES EXPO

15 and 16 July 2017 at the Brisbane Showgrounds.

Please see attached flyer.

Narelle Somerfield
Careers & Workplace Learning Coordinator
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LIBRARY NEWS



Happy Library and Information Week!

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

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge began on May 15 and runs until Friday 25 August. Students in Year 7,8 and 9 are being challenged to read 15 books (novels, information books, magazines and newspapers can all be counted) between these dates. If students meet the challenge they will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Premier of Queensland. This is not compulsory, but students at Yaamba Road campus are encouraged to participate. It's not too late to join in the challenge! All you need to do is to email Mrs Nicholson (Lynda_Nicholson@emmaus.qld.edu.au) so she can add your name to the database list.

READERS CUP COMPETITION

Good Luck to our Reader's Cup Team!!

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 State High School on 8 June. We wish the students all the best in this competition. The 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.

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.

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

NEW DATABASES (available on the Library Home page under Databases A-Z)



Gives clear and comprehensive information on conditions and diseases, health and wellness, mental health, and the human body.



Presents a broad range of scientific disciplines through extensive essays, videos, diagrams, definitions, biographies, and experiments.

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRODUCTION: JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT



Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat continues to make good progress. Our Production shirts have arrived and look amazing! Our water bottles will be here in the next couple of weeks. There are many people working extremely hard and dedicating many hours to the success of our production behind the scenes, both staff and volunteers and we thank them whole-heartedly!

Please ensure that your student is at every rehearsal as requested. There is a huge amount of learning required for this production to be successful and as yet we have not had even one rehearsal where every student is in attendance. As you can appreciate, this makes it very hard for our show to be choreographed / directed and there is no time to be re-teaching work to students who are absent. Students who are absent when a scene is learnt will not be included in that scene. All students should be revising what they have learnt and going over it multiple times to ensure that they remember it at rehearsal. All words to songs should also be learnt to enable them to sing at their best.

All students have been asked to purchase a pair of black canvas, slip on shoes to wear during the show. These are available at Big W, Kmart and Target for \$3.00 to \$6.00. They need these shoes as soon as possible and must let the costumes ladies know when they have purchased them.



A reminder that **production camp** will be held on **Saturday 17 June from 9:00am to 9:00pm** and on **Sunday 18 June from 9:00am to 5:00pm**. This is a compulsory camp and all students should be in attendance for the whole time. Students should have already organised to have the weekend off from work. Emmaus provides a BBQ dinner for the students

on Saturday night and the students are responsible for their lunch and snacks both Saturday and Sunday. The students are welcome to bring along cakes/slices/fruit to share at camp and must have a water bottle with them at all times. We welcome parents to send along some snacks to share as the students really enjoy their communal eating!

The final production payment is due this coming Wednesday 7 June, and can be paid via Parent Lounge. Please ensure that your Student is fully paid for to ensure that they are able to collect their shirt and waterbottle and will be fed the BBQ dinner at Camp and during Production Week at the Theatre. This includes backstage and orchestra students. Please email production@emmaus.qld.edu.au if there are any concerns regarding this.

Our Directors, Mr Mark Roberts and Mrs Nicole Driver may be calling some rehearsals on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Week 10 and where possible all students must attend these rehearsals as called. There may also be some rehearsals during the school holidays although we understand that some families may be going away. Further information regarding this will be available in the near future.

That's all for now folks!

Happy Singing, Dancing and Acting

Sonya Acutt
Producer



2017 ROCKHAMPTON AGRICULTURAL SHOW

Please see attached flyer for road closures surrounding the upcoming Rockhampton Agricultural Show.

STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY

Know a secondary student living with disability? Unsure about what life after school and the NDIS might look like for them? Join other passionate and motivated supporters of students with a disability to imagine the possibilities for full, rich and meaningful lives after school. If you're after strategies, ideas, resources and inspiration about what's possible then the **My Future My Life – THINK PREPARE PLAN Conferences** on the **Gold Coast** and in **Cairns** in **July 2017** are a must attend. Click [HERE](#) to visit the conference website and Like and Share our conference with family and friends on Facebook

COMMUNITY DATE CLAIMERS

ARTS COUNCIL QUEENSLAND

Please see attached information from Arts Central Queensland in relation to some upcoming events.

- **Midwinter Moon** – The Haven 24 June
- **Bach in the Dark** – St Joseph's Cathedral 28 June

