



EMMAUS COLLEGE
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Newsletter – Thursday 14 September 2017



FR. MATTHEW MOLONEY
COLLEGE CHAPLAIN

LOOK ME IN THE EYE

During the week, I saw on television one of the most extra-ordinary programs I have ever seen. It was compered by Ray Martin on SBS, called "Look Me In The Eye". The premise of the show was that two people had to sit in front of each other and before a word is spoken to each other, they had to look each other in the eye for five minutes. Then they went to another room for a moment and then if they wished they could come back and talk to the other.

This television program is a living example of our Gospel this weekend. It asks each of us if we have a problem with our neighbour or brother or sister to go and see them and seek to heal the relationship. If this does not work, go into the community and seek help from them. We are all asked to go and heal the relationships and hurt which we have caused or might be a part of, yet we all find it so difficult. In another part of the Gospel, it even tells us to leave the church and not come back until we have brought resolution to the dispute or experience. We would empty this church/school/work place, today, if we had to do this and some might not come back because they do not have the courage to forgive or to forgive that someone who has caused us pain.

The television story I spoke of was about two experiences. Firstly, was a couple who had been married for thirty years. Then for some reason one of them wanted to leave the marriage after such a long time. They gave no reason to the other at the time and the other person was shocked and devastated as you could imagine. The pain and suffering was palpable as they shared a little of the story from each of them. Anger, resentment, suffering on all sides. Each were suffering in their own way and each were now invited to participate in this program.

Then they sat before each other and "looked each other in the eye". Tears flowed before words came, emotion was shared before words were spoken. It was very powerful. Then they went away for a while and then each had the courage to come again and begin a conversation. There was healing and new beginnings.

The second story was very different but the same powerful message and actions. It involved two child soldiers from Sudan. They both came to Australia for new beginnings. One saw the other, of all places in a church and was immediately stunned and outraged as he left and tried to come to terms with seeing his torturer and captor.

As a child soldier, he had tried to escape many times from the army, but his superior who was only sixteen years old himself, was given the task to keep him and others in line and as he had tried to escape he was tortured repeatedly and beaten and tied up until he said in his own words "I could cry no more tears". Now he saw his torturer before him. I could not imagine what this would be like, but I saw the depths of humanity and all its struggle being expressed by this now young man on this program. Also for the perpetrator there was anguish and all he wanted was to ask for forgiveness. He said to Ray Martin that he had killed thousands of people in his time as a soldier and he had tortured many as he tried to keep control of the other children he was in charge of in the army.

They were asked to sit before each other and look each other in the eye, with no words. Tears streamed down the face of the victim. The emotion was simply there to see and experience as I watched this most powerful real-life scene.

After what seemed a lifetime, and it probably was for each of them as they remembered the experiences and pain that they had both suffered in their own way. They went away as was required and then shared a little and there was still pain and anguish. The victim did not feel any remorse on the others side. Yet they both came back and sat and then spoke with each other.

THE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy; O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen

Readings for Mass this Sunday:

First Reading
Ecclesiasticus 27:33-28:9
Resentment and anger,
those are foul things ...

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 102(103):1-4,9-12:
The Lord is kind and merciful
....

Second Reading
Romans 14:7-9
... if we live, we live for the Lord ...

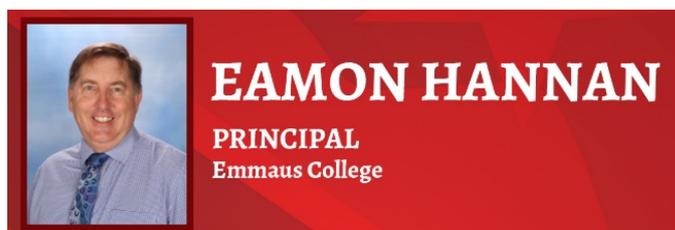
Gospel
153:9 Jn6:68
Lord, how often must I forgive my brother...

The first words uttered were: “**can you forgive me for what I have done**”. The reply was: “**yes I forgive you**”. A few words were spoken, they embraced and both were overcome again as tears flowed and the weight of the pain and suffering was lifted. The courage that they both had to participate in this experience was amazing. Yes, there is a journey that they continue on and share together but it is a different one from before. There is now healing, forgiveness and new beginnings.

For each and every one of us, there is someone to whom we have to go and seek healing or forgiveness. There is someone in our family, in our classroom, neighbourhood or at work that we need to have the courage to say sorry to or to seek forgiveness from. May we have the courage to do this. It is life changing: we can let go of the bitterness, anger and weight of pain that we carry, as we say sorry or I forgive you!

Who is it that you have to look in the eye?

Fr Matthew Moloney



I wish everyone a restful and safe holiday break. Exams and assignments are now coming to an end and students, parents and staff can take some respite and settle into watching some finals and relaxation over the coming weeks.

By the end of this week, our staff will have moved out of the old Main Street Administration building and will be relocated into some temporary accommodation in preparation for demolition and construction which will begin sometime next term. At this stage existing parking arrangements for visitors, staff and students will continue. Once construction begins (likely in November) car parking spaces will be lost and unfortunately there will be no room for student parking on campus.

Location of the temporary office will be clearly signed for parents and other visitors coming to the Main Street campus.

We are looking forward to the new building which will likely be ready for us in Term 3 2018. A walkthrough of the building has been provided by our architects. It can be accessed below.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE BUILDING WALKTHROUGH](#)

Our Human Powered Vehicle teams did very well on the weekend. Thank you to Mr Jensen and his team of staff and parent helpers for providing a great experience for our students.

Yesterday morning our Basketball team travelled to compete in the Champion schools carnival in Brisbane. We wish them all the best over the weekend. As we come to the end of a busy term, where a large number of our teams have been involved in finals, we are thankful for all the staff, parents and community members who have been involved in our students’ sports across the term. A big thank you to Mr Parle and his team who do all the organisation for this.

NEXT STEP SURVEY

At this time of year, the Queensland government provides to school results of the Next Step survey to all schools. Our summary data is provided here. It is gratifying that even in these difficult circumstances for school leavers the overwhelming majority of our Year 12’s from 2016 are involved in further study, training or in the workforce.

[CLICK HERE FOR NEXT-STEP SURVEY](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR NEXT-STEP SUMMARY](#)

MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

Students are **not allowed** to have medications at school and school related activities. There are guidelines that Catholic Education has for the administration of medications. Please see below the link to the guidelines, which has previously been sent out.

[CLICK HERE FOR GUIDELINES](#)

COMMONWEALTH BANK TEACHING AWARDS

We are asking parents to help identify Australia’s most outstanding teachers and principals!

Please nominate the outstanding principals and teachers you know, so they can get the recognition they deserve. Please also share this

UPCOMING DATES	
Friday 15 September	Term 3 Concludes
Saturday 16 to Saturday 23 September	Year 12 Ski Trip
Tuesday 18 & Wednesday 19 September	Emmaus College hosts Qld Summit featuring Google
Monday 2 October	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 3 October	Term 4 Commences Volleyball Week 1
Wednesday 4 October	Year 12 Overnight Retreat Girls Futsal Week 1
Thursday 5 to Sunday 8 October	All School Touch Carnival
Monday 9 October	Hockey Week 1
Wednesday 11 October	Year 12 Memories Day
Thursday 12 October	eNewsletter distributed

information with your fellow parents and teachers, and encourage them to nominate or apply. Nominations for the 2018 Commonwealth Bank Teaching Awards are open until 12 October.

These prestigious Awards have been created by Schools Plus and the Commonwealth Bank to celebrate and reward excellence in teaching and school leadership.



\$45,000 TEACHING FELLOWSHIP

In 2018, 12 outstanding educators will receive a \$45,000 Teaching Fellowship, comprising \$30,000 for a project at the Fellow's school, \$10,000 for professional development and a \$5,000 study tour to a high-performing education system. The Awards are open to teachers and school leaders from all Australian schools across the Government, Catholic and Independent sectors. To help spread the word about the Awards, check out this [toolkit of materials](#), including posters for school staffrooms, suggested social media posts and a brochure.

Visit our website for more information or to nominate a great teacher or principal.

This is a great opportunity to acknowledge the inspiring work that goes on in Australian schools!

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE](#)



JOHN LOCH

**ASSISTANT TO THE PRINCIPAL
Mission**

PARISH MASS

Don't forget Parish Mass held in the Chapel on the Yaamba Road Campus from 8:00am most Thursday mornings during the term! Everyone is very welcome to join us. It is a lovely way to start the day!

DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

The [Diocesan Social Justice Group](#) invite you to a leadership workshop on the enactment of a Spirituality of Justice in what-ever context you

live and work on Monday 18 September from 9.30am to 3.30pm in the Duhig Centre, West Street, Rockhampton. For catering purposes RSVP to [Sr Pat Wood rsm](#) OR Phone 49262570 or 0419203677.

IGNITE YOUTH CONFERENCE 2017

This annual conference is being held from 21 – 24 September in Brisbane. Over 1000 young people will gather for lively worship, prayer and renowned speakers. For further information or to travel with a Diocesan group contact [EMAIL THE CONFERENCE](#), or visit the Ignite Conference website:

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE](#)

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

ACYF is an initiative of the Australian Catholic Bishops and is being held this year in Sydney from 7 to 9 December, and will kick off the Year of Youth in Australia. The event is for youth from Year 9 up to 30 years of age. Many of our Catholic high schools are already arranging school groups to attend. If you would like to be part of a Diocesan group please express your interest [BY EMAILING THE YOUTH FESTIVAL](#). For full information about ACYF visit their website:

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE](#)

2018 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The North Rockhampton Catholic Parishes are currently promoting their 2018 Sacramental Program, beginning in the first week of February 2018. This program prepares students for the celebration of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please see below for a letter outlining the program.

[CLICK HERE FOR PROGRAM](#)

Emmaus students are most welcome to participate in this program, and if older students wish to receive the Sacraments, educational content will be developed for the older age group. If Emmaus students or parents would like to receive more information, please contact [Linda McKenzie](#) or [Joy Phillippi](#).



SHARON LAPERE

**ASSISTANT TO THE PRINCIPAL
Curriculum**

MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

As the term draws to a close, it is a good time to re-visit requirements for managing medication at school. Students are not permitted to have medication at school and school related activities. If the College is

required to administer any medication to a student then it is a condition that medical authorisation from a prescribing health practitioner is provided to the school. (This includes over-the-counter medications such as paracetamol or alternative medicines). When a **request is made for the school to administer** medication then Parents/carers need to complete the Request Documentation.

[CLICK HERE FOR REQUEST DOCUMENTATION](#)

Parents requesting the school to administer medication to students need to ensure the following:

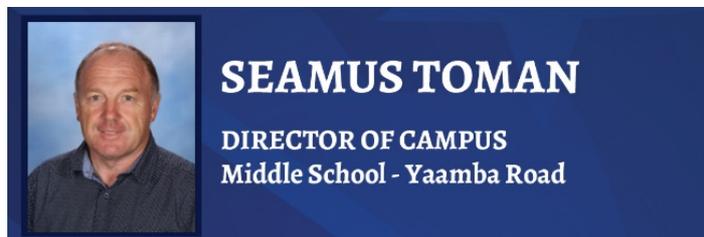
- a. Medication has the original pharmacy label with the appropriate information on it.
- b. Medication is provided in the original container with an attached prescription pharmacy label that includes:
 - student name
 - dose
 - time the medication is to be taken
 - any other relevant directions for use e.g. whether medication is to be taken with food, storage instructions.

Any changes to this information must be made in writing to the school.

breakfast, or the dedicated parents and coaches dragging themselves and their pupils out of bed for early morning training, the groundsman marking fields, Year 8 students cable-tying nets and Riley Bedward, Riley Tracey and Luke Smith and others volunteering to referee and umpire games. Once again, great efforts resulting in some silverware, but more importantly great memories for the pupils of Emmaus.

We are aware of the herculean efforts the ICT people and other office staff daily to keep the school ticking over, the counsellors reassuring and encouraging us all to work and live to the best of our ability.

Last Friday evening made this quote even more pertinent when we hosted our last Middle School Dance of the year. Here we had a committee that took on the task of providing an evening for their peers. A term's planning went into this event. The theme was the Wild West and the show that was put on was unbelievably good and a remarkable demonstration of the abilities of the pupils here at Emmaus. A great evening was had by all, pupils, and staff alike.



TERM 3 ROUND-UP

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the pupils, staff and the entire community of the Yaamba Road Campus for their efforts this term. This opening statement is matched by the one below.

“There is immense power when a group of people with similar interests gets together to work toward the same goals.”

Idowu Koyenikan,

Wealth for All: Living a Life of Success at the Edge of Your Ability

As I work and walk through this campus daily, I see this power being tapped into. For instance, I see Year 7 and 8 pupils rehearsing persuasive speeches in corridors. I hear young pupils saying, “Head up, you have to make eye contact, don’t just read it off the cards”.

I see Year 8 boys clumsily at first, rehearsing prayer rituals, and persisting until they get it right. At the start of term, we were privileged to see the Joseph Production, again people with similar interests working together towards similar goals.

On the sporting fields, we have had success in a number of sports this term. What we do not see is, Kym Tiegs getting in early to make

So thank you everyone for a great term. Now let’s have a peaceful and restful break.



AINE TOMAN

DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS
Senior Campus - Main Street

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



The Last Day of Term 3 is Friday 15 September at 3:00pm.

YEAR 12 SCHOOL REFERENCE

Year 12 students wishing to apply for a school reference are asked to collect an application form from student reception. The completed application form is to be handed into the office by Monday, 9 October (start of week 2 next term) to ensure that all references are completed by the end of the term.

PARKING IN 2 MINUTE ZONE

It is vitally important that we remember that parking in the 2 minute zone is prohibited between 8am to 3.30pm. This will be particularly important for student drivers next term.

SENIOR CAMPUS STUDENT COUNCIL

The senior Campus Council is aiming to raise awareness on the issue of **SUN SAFETY**. They surveyed the senior students in Term 2 and their results showed that many students were unaware of the health risks associated with too much UV exposure. To combat this, the Campus

Council is promoting a **Crazy Hat day on Thursday 5 October 2017**. Students choosing to wear a crazy hat should donate a gold coin to raise funds for CANCER CARE, MATER HOSPITAL.

Go crazy with your hat on Thursday 5 October to support those who are already suffering with a cancer diagnosis, as well as raising awareness of the need to slip, stop, slap, seek and slide!

Images from Cancer Council Queensland below on Sun Safety.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE CANCER COUNCIL SUN SMART PROGRAM WEBSITE](#)



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer



Skin cancer causes more deaths than transport accidents in Australia each year

2162

deaths from skin cancer

1383

deaths from transport accidents for the 2015 period



Risk factors

Previous skin cancer Fair skin type that burns easily **Lots of moles** History of severe/blistering sunburns Family history of skin cancer **Actively tan** Lots of time spent outdoors unprotected Outdoor worker



The fairer your skin, the higher the risk



MARK ROBERTS

HEAD OF SPIRITUALITY &
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Middle School - Yaamba Road

MAKING JESUS REAL

What a fantastic term. So much has happened in the cultural, sporting, academic and spiritual life of the college. What an amazing place to teach and learn.

Last week was "Child Protection Week," and this week we acknowledged "Are You OK Day." As a Catholic Community we want to become a JUST school where students and staff STAND UP for **their** Rights and the Rights of **others**, especially those most vulnerable.

A major focus of Making Jesus Real in the life of our community is the concept of WELCOMING. How do we treat those around us? Are we supportive of those in our community? Generous in the way we speak, treat and forgive others? Do we stand up for our rights and the rights of others?

In so many ways we need to, **"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute."** Proverbs 21:8. We must, according to Isaiah, **"Learn to do good; seek justice and correct oppression."**

The Emmaus College Counselling Team introduced last year the concept of a "Stand Up School," with a focus to: respond to and help prevent behaviour regarded as bullying within our community through the integration of knowledge, skills and values for healthy relationships and raising awareness of bullying and appropriate ways to respond.

The Premise of "A Stand Up School," involves the development of a whole school culture that "Stands Up," for others. Gloria Steinem puts it plainly, **"Whenever one person stands up and says, 'Wait a minute, this is wrong,' it helps other people do the same."**

The holidays are on us, may we enjoy, relax and refresh for what is yet to come.

***"May the Lord bless you and take good care of you.
May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you.
May the Lord look on you with favour and give you peace."***

Numbers 6:24-26



PETER O'SHAUGHNESSY

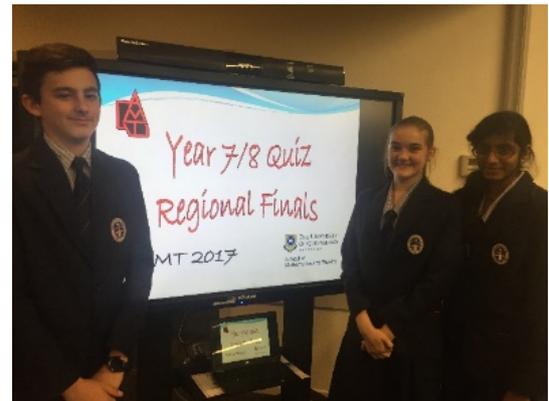
HEAD OF FACULTY
Mathematics

MATHS EVENTS NEWS

The Interschool QAMT Year 7/8 Maths Quiz was held in last week of August at Emmaus College. The Quiz involved answering questions on Estimation, General Maths knowledge, Problem Solving and Mental arithmetic. Emmaus entered 2 teams of 3 students each to compete against the other year 7/8 teams in the Rockhampton region. The participants were:

Aishwariya Manikandan – Year 8
Dylan Bertucci – Year 8
Laura Bell – Year 7
Brodie Lucht – Year 8
Jordan Bright – Year 8
Brayden Harrison – Year 7

The team consisting of **Aishwariya, Dylan and Laura** placed equal second overall in the night. Congratulations to this team and all the teams who competed on the night.



The Year 7/8
Maths Quiz
Teams



ICAS MATHS COMPETITION

The ICAS Maths competition was sat by all the Year 11 and 12 Maths B students, the Year 10 Maths Methods students and a selection of middle school students who had nominated. Results should be back during the September holiday.

AUSTRALIAN MATHS TRUST COMPETITION

Year 8 student Aishwariya Manikandan participated in the Australian Maths Trust competition and was awarded a distinction for the competition. Well done Aishwariya.



KARYL YOUNG

HEAD OF FACULTY
Information Technology
and Business

YEAR 11 LEGAL STUDIES TRIP

The Year 11 Legal Studies students have just returned from another busy and action packed excursion in Brisbane. For some of the photos from the trip, have a look at the link below.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW MORE PHOTOS](#)

THE WEALTH ACADEMY RESOURCES

HOW TO TEACH YOUR CHILD ABOUT BUDGETING

Helping children develop financial life skills is always a challenge for parents. WikiHow provides six suggestions for older students, as well as tips and warnings. Some topics discussed include spending plans, personal responsibility, jobs, and budgeting. Specific resources for parents are available after logging in on The Wealth Academy website.

[VISIT THIS WEBSITE](#)

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



JESSE WARREN

HEAD OF FACULTY
English

ENGLISH TUTES

If you wish for your student to attend English Tutes in Term 4, please email [Jesse Warren](#) to advise. If there is enough interest, the Tutes will be held. They will be held on Wednesdays from 3:10pm – 4:00pm in the Yaamba Road Library.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

This term Year 9 English students created campaign posters and videos focusing on social awareness. In order to make this assignment meaningful, a number of these will be on display in the Yaamba Rd library, both on the doors to the classroom and on the TV screens. They deal with a range of social justice issues relevant to the middle school campus, from cyberbullying to road safety. Have a look at some of the poster below to see some of their work:

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE](#)



JUSTEN PARLE

SPORT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
Emmaus College

TERM 3 SPORTS FINAL RESULTS

Rugby League – Boys

Congratulations to our 9B boys who won their rugby league grand final game. Well done to our 7A, 8A and Open B boys who also made Grand Finals. Proud of you all.

Football – Girls

Congratulations to the Emmaus Junior and Senior girls who won their respective grand finals (Junior Girls: 3-0 and Senior Girls: 3-1).

Touch Football

Emmaus had five teams in the inter-school Girls Touch Football Grand finals. Congratulations to our Open A and Open B teams that won their divisions. Well done to our other three teams that were runners-up.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW MORE PHOTOS](#)

LAWN BOWLS

The Emmaus Lawn Bowls Pairs team will be representing Rockhampton and Central Queensland in the Qld Bowls Secondary Lawn Bowls competition over the first weekend of the holidays at the Pine Rivers Bowls Club Gold Coast. This is a terrific achievement for Luke Sell (Year 11) & Logan Muller (Year 11). The boys have been coached by North Rockhampton Bowls Club and William Oates over this year.



TERM SPORTS

Please download the Emmaus College App (for Android and I-phone) for all sports draws. The parental consent forms for Term 4 sports are available for download from the intranet.

[VISIT THIS WEBSITE](#)

CHALLENGE THE MOUNTAIN

Challenge the Mountain was held on Saturday 2 September at Mount Archer and you had to make your way UP the mountain.

Congratulations to the following students:

- Under 14 boys winner:
Alex Murray
- Under 14 girls winner:
Lillian Dowdle
- Senior Ladies: Abbigail Dowdle
- Under 14 boys: Jye Spinner
- Accomplished Runners Up:
Ciaran Toman
- Human Powered Vehicle Winner



have a free ride on the tram! We are so thankful for the opportunity to play at Archer Park and are excited that we have been asked to come back and play again next year!



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

REHEARSAL TIMES

Orchestra: Tuesday 3:00pm-4:30pm
Concert Band: Wednesday 3:00-4:30pm
Jazz Band: Thursday 3:00-4:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 3 of November: Turning on the Talent

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SARAH KATEIFIDES
ACTING DIRECTOR OF
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
Emmaus College

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

A HUGE Congratulations to all ensembles involved in the Primary School Music Tour - it was a mammoth undertaking but an even bigger success. A special thank you to Miss Meegan Fox for all her help over the two days. The Emmaus College Ensembles ended up playing at SIX primary schools around the region. On Wednesday, we performed at St Anthony's, St Mary's and St Joseph's and on Thursday we started at Parkhurst SS, then to Mt Archer SS, finishing at Lakes Creek SS. All schools raved about the performances and are keen to have us come back to perform anytime!

This has been our busiest term yet! We were faced with another successful performance at Archer Park Rail Museum where the Emmaus College Ensembles performed on the railway platform. The volunteers at Archer Park were so great they even let our students



PETER JENSEN

TEACHER
Industrial Technology & Design (ITD)

HUMAN POWERED VEHICLES



We took two teams to Maryborough last weekend for the annual RACQ Technology Challenge. We entered an Open Mixed team, an Open Boys team. It was a busy weekend with 151 cars starting Saturday midday for a planned 24 hours of racing... Our teams fared well, claiming the following recognition:

- Front Runners claiming 2nd place in Open Mixed – School Built Car (540km completed)
- Rockwheelers claiming 3rd place in Open Boys – School Built Car (571km completed)
- The Rockwheelers did the 3rd fastest lap of the event (2 min 19), just 3 seconds off the track record.

Our Open Mixed team have been working on an innovative drive train system where the front wheels of the car are driven, rather than the conventional rear wheel drive system. The students modelled the components on CAD, 3D printed their drive system, and went on to manufacture the components after school in the Main Street workshop. Being the first Front Wheel Drive HPV to be successfully be built and raced in Australia we raised some eyebrows, with considerable interest being generated by our design.

Four schools entered the Innovation category. Emmaus College went on to win the Innovation category based an interview where RACQ technicians and the Race Directors interviewed our students about the design and manufacture of their drive system.

Our HPV Drivers were:

Hannah Devine, Joshua Ellsworth, David Pham, Gabrielle Devine, Brianna Leigh, Hannah Devine, Kyle Cook, Abby Dowdle, Kaileb Handley, Jayden Tucker, Jaiden Crouch, Jason Downie-Long, Lance Downie-Long, Jakeb Weber, Benjamin Whitehand, Caleb Parish, Angus McPherson, Caylum Shultz.

The Pit Crew were:

Caleb Parish, Ryan Christensen, Emily Vindis.

A big thanks to Nic, Rob, Pete B, Trev, Youngy and Kenny for staffing the events, as well as all the staff who have been involved in a multitude of ways during the year.



For more photos from the trip, have a look at the link below.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW MORE PHOTOS](#)



THERESE FITZGERALD

LIBRARY MANAGER & WHS ADVISOR
Emmaus College

HELLO FROM THE LIBRARY

It is the last week of the term and a timely reminder to students to return any outstanding textbooks. A list of Semester 1 unreturned books has now been forwarded to the office to be charged to school fees. A credit is available if the book/s are returned during term 4.

HOLIDAY BORROWING AVAILABLE

Students are welcome to come into the library before Friday to borrow books to read during the holidays.

STUDENT ID CARDS

A reminder to all students that the ID 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.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE](#)

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:

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE](#)

- Select Login to Intranet
- Select the *Library* tab at the top of the page

Did you know that students can borrow free eBooks and free audiobooks from the Emmaus library?

For eBooks and audiobooks search the catalogue, choose a title with the following icon and click on the borrow eBook under the book cover picture to loan. Students will need to be log in to Oliver to borrow and read on their laptop.



eBook Icon



Audiobook Icon



The Wind in the Willows



WHERE IS IT?

No copies are available at the Library ill eBook or audiobook available - click the

ITEM DETAILS

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SEARCH RESULTS

QUT CREATIVE INDUSTRIES EXPERIENCE DAYS

Students interested in creative practice, communication or design courses can explore their creative future with hands-on workshops at our Experience Days on 9 September (Design), 10 September (Creative Practice), and 6 October (Communication)

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE](#)

QUT VICE-CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are open for the Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship Program. Please note - there is no longer an OP/rank eligibility requirement for the elite athlete scholarships. Applications for academic and elite athlete categories close 17 November. To be considered for creative industries scholarships students must submit their portfolio or register for an audition with QUT by 5:00pm on 15 September.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE](#)



ASHLEE HANSEN

COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER
Emmaus College

EMMAUS UNIFORMS - UNIFORM SHOP RELOCATION

Just a quick reminder that Wearitto Smart Clothing Centre will be opening at 87 Denham Street. All uniform items can also be purchased online by visiting our website. For further enquiries please contact Wearitto or call 074927 9322.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE](#)

LIFELINE CLOTHING SALE



Lifeline Saving Lives
Crisis Support. Suicide Prevention.

29-30 September
Friday 9am - 4pm
Saturday 8:30am - 3:30pm

Coose Bay Hall, Yeppoon
160 Matthew Flinders Drive

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE](#)

NARELLE SOMMERFELD
CAREERS & WORKPLACE LEARNING
COORDINATOR

QUT HOLIDAY CAMPUS TOUR

Students and their parents can take a guided tour of our Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove campuses and hear from current QUT students about university life on 22 September.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE](#)

ST PETER'S CAUFIELD CUP RACE DAY

All families in our community are invited to attend the upcoming race day, with proceeds supporting St Peter's.



Erin also has additional drawing days scheduled – see below.

[DRAWING DAYS WITH ERIN DUNNE - CHARCOAL](#)

[DRAWING DAYS WITH ERIN DUNNE – MIXED MEDIA](#)

CARE PACKS

Year 9D RE are asking for donations of toiletries to make up some Care Packs for the young people who are homeless in our community. Care pack donations could include, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, conditioner, combs, brushes and hair ties. The packs will be donated to Roseberry QLD Rockhampton Services (Jacks House) that provides a Transition to Independent Living Program. So far, this year provided accommodation for 73 young people aged between 16 and 25 years. Please drop donations into the Office.

GOOGLE SUMMIT

On the holidays, 18 - 20 September, Emmaus College will play host to a global Google Summit. Keynote speakers from Google and its education partners will inspire and energize 45 Emmaus College staff members, along with 200+ teachers, librarians, technical staff and school leaders from all over Queensland. Participants will experience hands-on, active workshop sessions and will come away with great new ideas for immediate application in the classroom. For further information, please contact eLearning Facilitator, [Daena Scheuber](#), or visit the website.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE](#)

POP-UP ART STUDIO

Join Erin Dunne (Emmaus Visual Art teacher) for the opening night of her pop-up studio sale of drawings, prints and paintings on the weekend beginning Friday 29 September at Kern Arcade Space (East Street, opposite Coopers). "Drop in and draw" with Erin during the day on Friday, Saturday or Sunday – still life set up and drawing materials provided.

Opening night event: Friday 15 September 5.30pm

The space is open: Friday and Saturday: 9:00am– 3:30pm
Sunday: 8:00am – 12:00pm



BEWARE OF THE MAGPIES

There is currently a magpie nesting outside of the administration building on the Main Street campus, as a result there has been a number of attacks on students, staff and parents during the last week. Please be aware that the College has sent out warnings to students to avoid this area and enter in and out of gate 1 on Main Street where possible. This is also a warning to parents to protect themselves where possible when visiting. As Magpie season approaches here is some useful information to help protect yourself.

Between July and November magpies breed and raise their young. The male from a breeding pair takes on the specific role of defending its eggs and young while they are in the nest and will swoop at a predator or competing magpie if it believes it's a threat to the safety of the chicks. To be seen as a threat, an animal must come within the defence zone, a certain distance of the nest. This defensive behaviour lasts for a period of about six weeks, from the time when the eggs are laid up, becoming increasingly defensive as the chicks grow. As soon as the young birds leave the nest all defensive behaviour stops.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

On Friday 2 September, bands from all over the region battled it out for the 6th Annual Central Queensland All Schools Battle of the Bands at the Pilbeam Theatre. The talented students rocked it out with some energetic performances, with Emmaus College represented in a composite band "The Remedy". The band featured Joseph O'Shaughnessy and three other students from Yeppoon State High School. The Remedy placed third on the night with Joseph awarded the most outstanding guitarist. Well done Joseph.

See attached photos.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW MORE PHOTOS](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS & DATES

BEACH DAY OUT – FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2017

Beach Day Out this year will be celebrating its 6th year anniversary and will be on Friday 15 September 2017 at Bell Park, Emu Park from 9:00am to 2:00pm. For more information, contact Nicole Assay on 4921 4486 or nassay@carersqld.asn.au.

LES MISERABLES

27 – 29 October, Pilbeam Theatre



CURRENT VACANCIES

HEAD OF FACULTY - ENGLISH

Suitably qualified teachers who share a commitment to the Catholic vision and ethos of Emmaus College are invited to apply for the Middle Leadership Position, Head of Faculty, English, to commence Term 1, 2018.

Click here to view the [Role Description](#).

Requirements for Employment Applications:

- Applications must include a covering letter, resume and three contactable referees
- All necessary academic qualifications, skills, experience and teacher registration documentation is required for teaching positions.
- [Application for Employment](#) to be completed
- Relevant application documentation is to be read, understood and completed where necessary

Applications close at 4pm on Wednesday 4 October 2017.

2018 TEACHING POSITIONS

Suitably qualified teachers who share a commitment to the Catholic vision and ethos of Emmaus College are invited to apply for Continuing and Contract Teaching positions commencing 2018.

Applications close at 4pm on Friday 15 September 2017.