



EMMAUS COLLEGE
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Newsletter – Thursday 12 October 2017



EAMON HANNAN

PRINCIPAL
Emmaus College

Welcome back to Term 4. For our seniors in particular, this is a very short fast-paced term. Yesterday, our Year 12 group had their Memories Day Celebration where they look back with gratitude on their five years together at the college. Last week, I was privileged to see part of one of our voluntary retreats for Year 12 students run by Mr Loch with a team of staff in support. The students were very engaged. On Tuesday this week we had a number of our students involved in the Rockhampton Catholic Mission Mass. Catholic Missions are running Socktober with a special focus on supporting medical aid to stop children in Uganda dying of malaria.

YEAR 12 GRADUATION

Parents of Year 12 students should have received information about graduation this year. The main change from previous years is that the mass and issuing of certificates will be held at Holy Family Parish Church on Feez Street and not at the Cathedral.

SPORTS CARNIVALS

Over the holidays and last week, we had a number of teams who participated in All Schools Basketball and Touch carnivals in Brisbane. Congratulations to the Basketball team who won their division winning every game. A number of our Touch teams got into finals as well. A big thank you to Mr Parle and the staff, parents and volunteers who support our students in these teams.

GOOGLE EDUTECH SUMMIT

On the first two days of the September holidays, over thirty Emmaus staff with around 250 teachers from across the Diocese and Queensland, participated in the first Google Edutech Summit to be held outside of a metropolitan city in Australia. Over the course of the two days, teachers learnt about new ways to incorporate technology into their classrooms. A big thank you to Ms Daena Scheuber and Ms Ashling Canavan who were key organisers of the Emmaus end of the two day conference. A big thank you also to our groundstaff and technology team for making sure everything went smoothly. A big thank you to our student volunteers who assisted and escorted our visitors around the school and to hospitality students who ran a coffee machine to raise funds for charity.

CONSTRUCTION ON MAIN STREET CAMPUS

Staff have now relocated out of the old Main Street Administration building and have set up in a number of different places around the campus. Please follow the signs. Construction will begin end of October or early November. We should be in our new facility by end of June next year.

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

We welcomed two new teachers this term **Ms Rachel Morrisson** and **Mr Jeremy Olman**. **Ms Caitlin Williams** has joined us in Student Reception. **Mr Luke George** has joined our Learning Support team as a Teacher Aide.

CONGRATULATIONS

Ms Aine Toman has been appointed as Assistant Principal Mission from the beginning of 2018 taking over from Mr John Loch who stepping down from the leadership role but will continue to teach at the college. Congratulations to **Ms Linda McKenzie** on her appointment as Head of Faculty Religious Education commencing in 2018.

A PRAYER

God of goodness, at the beginning of each new day, I thank you for the beauty of the little things that you give me. By the action of Your Spirit in me, make me alert and sensitive to the world in which I live. I offer you my day for those who are in most need of help.

Amen

Readings for Mass this Sunday:

First Reading
Isaiah 25: 6-10
... "We have put our trust in him..."

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 22(23):
... "The Kingdom of heaven is like .. a wedding feast.... "

Second Reading
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
... "I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me..."

Gospel Acclamation
Jn1:14,12
Lord, how often must I forgive my brother..."

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 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 the 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](#)

EMMAUS FAMILY - SR CECILIA

Leesa Jeffcoat (Diocesan Director Catholic Education) noticed the below obituary in the Courier Mail recently and as it was about a teacher, she was drawn to read it. Little did she know that it was about Sr Cecilia (a young Josephite sister who taught her when she was a student at Marian). Sr Cecilia would be fondly remembered by many Marian girls from the 1970's. Leesa had heard that Lenore was still teaching and was in Brisbane but she was unaware of any other aspects of her life journey since Marian days. Leesa remembers that she was a very young, enthusiastic and quite beautiful teacher during her brief stay at Marian. In those days the Sisters lived at the Wandal Convent and drove across the bridge daily to school.



THE HOME FRONT

The Anzac Centenary Grants program that the previous State Government initiated in 2014, awarded Emmaus College funding to allow us as a School, to contribute to the 100 years commemoration and the Anzac's involvement in World War 1. Our submission in part, included a performance at the Pilbeam Theatre, title, "The Home Front". The performances are booked for **Friday, 20 October** at 7:00pm and an afternoon performance on **Saturday, 21 October** commencing at 2:00pm.

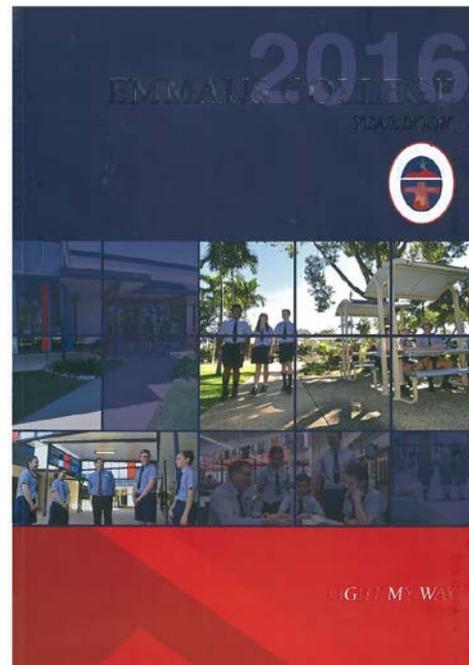
Show synopsis:

With sons and daughters at war in Belgium on the Western Front, war has broken out at home back in Gayndah. In 1917 the ladies of the Feel Good Society and the Red Cross take up their positions on The Home Front - let the battle for the 2nd referendum on Conscription commence. A moving story about women during war and the power of the post.

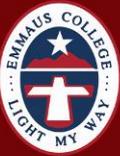
Locally written by Mark Roberts, composed by Terry Million and presented by Emmaus College. Sponsored by the Queensland Anzac Centenary Grants and the Emmaus Parents and Friends Association. We are looking for your support in promoting the production in classes across the school over the next few weeks. Tickets are available for purchase from the Pilbeam Theatre, or visiting www.seeitlive.com.au.



2016 EMMAUS MAGAZINE



The 2016 Emmaus College Magazine has been handed out this week to the eldest sibling at the College. Please enjoy the read!

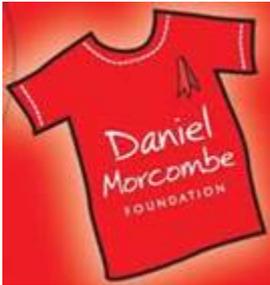


JULIE MAHER
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
Yaamba Road Campus



HELEN HOWELL
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
Main Street Campus

DAY FOR DANIEL



Day for Daniel is on Friday October 27. This annual event aims to promote student safety awareness. In support of this day we ask that students in Years 7, 8 and 9 to wear their sports uniform with added red eg. red socks, shoes, bandannas etc. This is not a compulsory day but if students decide to support this event they will be expected to make a gold coin

donation to the Foundation. The Foundation supports the work of the Morcombes in educating young people on how to keep themselves safe.

TURNING ON TALENT

You are invited to the 2017 Emmaus' annual *Turning on the Talent*. This entertaining and visual night, presents and acknowledges the many varied talents of our students. *Turning on the Talent* is on Friday, 3 November from 6:00 -10:00pm in the Emmaus hall. Gold coin entry.

On exhibition will be displays and performances from Visual Arts, Instrumental Music, Choir, Home-Economics, Industrial Design, English, SOSE, IT, Science and much more. The exhibitions, performances and displays will make the evening a great cultural, educational and social event for the whole school community.

[CLICK HERE FOR POSTER](#)

MAIN STREET BUILDING

Please be advised that our Main Street Administration Building will be refurbished over the coming months, and as such as have had some changes to our administration. Here is some information regarding the changes:

ADMINISTRATION

The Office and sick bay will move to C4, this building is to the left of the dome. We have hired a demountable office space which could provide some extra office space as well as one or two interview rooms.

PARKING

The administration car park (that is the car park in front of the administration building) will be part of the new building. There will be no student parking on campus (we will let students know this, as well let our neighbours know by way of a letter drop). Entrance into the new staff car park will most likely be at the gate nearest the bus shelter, and exit will be via the gate which was the old entrance. We will re-mark the car park so that travel through the car park is clearly obvious, and the cement border currently between the grassed area and bitumen will be removed. Visitor parking will be in front of the dome and signed accordingly. If you have any questions, please call the office on (07) 49235700.



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!

UPCOMING DATES	
Monday 16 October	Staff Development Day / Student Free Day
Tuesday 17 October	P&F Meeting
Thursday 19 – Sunday 22 October	Year 11 Study of Religion Camp
Saturday 21 – Tuesday 24 October	All Schools Hockey Carnival
Monday 23 October	Co-Curricular Photos
Wednesday 25 October	8:30am Sports Awards Indigenous Celebration Mass 7:00pm Academic Awards
Thursday 26 October	eNewsletter distributed
Friday 27 October	Day for Daniel

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 Philippi](#).

[CLICK HERE FOR ASSESSMENT CALENDAR YEAR 11](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR ASSESSMENT CALENDAR YEAR 12](#)

END OF YEAR EXAMS AND HOME STUDY INFORMATION FOR YEAR 10, 11 AND 12 STUDENTS

During the various exam periods scheduled for the end of Term 4, **students in Years 10, 11 and 12** are able to study at home on allocated dates if all outstanding assessment has been submitted. Exams periods:

Year 12: Tuesday 7 November – Tuesday 14 November (Week 6B & 7A)
Year 10 & 11: Wednesday 15 November – Wednesday 22 November (Week 7A & 8B)
Year 7, 8 & 9: Monday 20 November – Friday 24 November. (Week 8B)

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



SHARON LAPERE

ASSISTANT TO THE PRINCIPAL
Curriculum



SEAMUS TOMAN

DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS
Middle School - Yaamba Road

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE TERM 4

Assessment schedules for Term 4 are now available through the links below and on the Emmaus College website. Students, parents and carers will be notified of any changes or amendments through the newsletter. We would encourage students to print off the schedule relevant to their year level and display it in a prominent place like their study space at home or on the fridge. Hard copies are available from the office.

[CLICK HERE FOR ASSESSMENT CALENDAR YEAR 7](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR ASSESSMENT CALENDAR YEAR 8](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR ASSESSMENT CALENDAR YEAR 9](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR ASSESSMENT CALENDAR YEAR 10](#)

SPORTING SUCCESS

CYCLING



At the recent Rockhampton Club Cycling Championships, **Alex Murray** became the District Under 14 Road Champion and **Abbigail Dowdle** became the Ladies C Champion



RUNNING

At the Yeppoon Running Festival Emmaus had second and fourth in the 5km. Tremendous result for a Year 9 and Year 7 boys in an adult race. This follows on from both boys performances at Challenge the Mountain and The Rocky River Run. Emmaus, once again showing its strength in middle distance running.



AINE TOMAN

DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS
Senior Campus - Main Street

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



I encourage parents and family to come along to these events to celebrate the success of each student and strengthen our community with your presence.

Shortly we will be putting out the call for non-perishable food items, toiletries and gifts to be donated. Christmas baskets shall be made up and donated to those in need. Every year the generosity shown has been overwhelming and greatly appreciated.

We are all part of an amazing community and the more we get involved and look out for each other, the more we celebrate our gifts together, the greater we become.



JESSE WARREN

HEAD OF FACULTY
English

ENGLISH TUTES

There are no English Tutes scheduled for Term 4. If you require additional assistance with English, please contact your English teacher in the first instance.



MARK ROBERTS

HEAD OF SPIRITUALITY & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Middle School - Yaamba Road

MAKING JESUS REAL

In the midst of our hectic lives, it is so easy to be blinded by negativity and stress. When this happens, we often miss the multitude of blessings that come our way each day. Putting on a second musical in the one year has been quite an effort and many times I have felt quite overwhelmed. In these moments however, the blessings gifted to me by fellow staff, students and parents have been life giving. Emmaus is a great school and the call to be welcoming, compassionate and supportive is a lived experience that brings us closer as a community.

This term offers many opportunities for students, staff and parents to contribute to the life of the college and wider community in general. What a wonderful time of year. We will soon celebrate the achievements of so many in both the Sport Awards, Academic Awards and soon Turning on the Talent will be upon us. Success and talent are things to be acknowledged and savoured within our community. Every individual success is ours to be shared as we hope only for the best for each other.

Paul Ryan says, "Every successful individual knows that his or her achievement depends on a community of persons working together."



PETER O'SHAUGHNESSY

HEAD OF FACULTY
Mathematics

ICAS AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following students who received Distinctions:
Year 8: Dylan Bertucci and Aishwariya Manikkadan
Year 10: Trenton Lauga

MATHS TUTES

A reminder that Maths tutes are held each Tuesday from 3:15pm – 4:15pm.

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

MATHS EQUIPMENT

A reminder that all students in Years 7 to 12 should have their own scientific calculator that needs to be brought to all Maths lessons. Failure to do so is impacting heavily on students' ability to complete set class tasks. Scientific calculators can be purchased from the Library for \$17.50 each. Other essential items that are expected to be brought to each lesson include the following:





KARYL YOUNG
 HEAD OF FACULTY
 Information Technology
 and Business

THE WEALTH ACADEMY RESOURCES

MOTHERS HELPING DAUGHTERS

A recent article in Red River Family Magazine, *Mothers May Be Their Daughters' Best Resource for Financial Knowledge*, highlights the importance of communication with children about money.

The article by Debbie Gerlicher explores the relationship between mother and daughter and the lack of discussions that take place on the topics associated with personal finances. Most children report their parents are their primary source of financial knowledge; yet sadly, teaching financial literacy is not done at most homes so children end up moving out on their own unprepared for the financial real world.

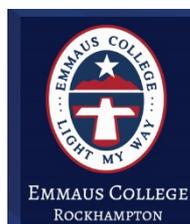
This article also provides practical tips to begin discussing personal financial matters, including:

- It's never too early or too late to start a conversation about personal finances.
- The younger you start instilling good financial behaviors the better.
- Get children in the habit of earning money at a young age.
- Teach the concept of paying yourself first.
- Be a good role model by practicing what you're preaching.
- Teach financial independence.

Source: National Financial Educators Council (USA)
 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.



DARLENE HAMILTON
 HEAD OF FACULTY
 Health and Physical Education

10 RECREATION - DATE CLAIMER

Students will undertake a performance unit this term and will be required to snorkel. Please contact the relevant teacher (Mr Graham Leeson or Mrs Nichole Parkin) if your student is unable to participate in this unit of work due to medical reasons. During this unit, students will learn snorkelling skills and practice these skill in their scheduled lessons, however their assessment will be scheduled during the Year 10 Exam Block and will be conducted at Keppel Island. Details regarding day, date, time and charges will be advised in writing as soon as details are finalised.

11 RECREATION

Students will undertake a performance unit this term and will be required to participate in squash. A letter outlining details has been texted to parents. Please contact your student's teacher if you require more information.

12 RECREATION

Students continue to work on their Semester 4 Project which culminates in a 3 day, 2 night camp on Humpy Island. Information letters regarding this camp were sent out last term. If you require a further copy, please contact your student's teacher. Students who have not completed all project requirements including written and practical competencies will not be able to attend the camp due to workplace health and safety. Failure to participate in the camp will significantly limit the student's ability to achieve in this unit of work.



JUSTEN PARLE
 SPORT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
 Emmaus College

TERM 4 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](#)

ALL SCHOOLS BASKETBALL

Emmaus College Qld All Schools Basketball Team have won their Division 4 Grand Final becoming Champions at one of the biggest Basketball tournaments in Australia. They went through the Carnival undefeated. Congratulations boys.



ALL SCHOOLS TOUCH

We had 6 teams (under 13 boys and girls, under 15 boys and girls and Open boys and girls) attend the All Schools Touch Carnival in Brisbane last week. Four of our six teams made it through to the finals. Well done to all who attended. Thank you to the staff and parents who assisted over the carnival.



CONGRATULATIONS – TRAMPOLINE STUDENTS

Congratulations to the following students who competed at the National Age Championships in Melbourne in June. Well done students.

Matthaeus Grieves received a Silver for the double mini and for the synchronised trampoline and a Bronze medal for trampoline.

Mackenzie Rolfe received a Silver for synchronised trampoline and Bronze for trampoline.



They have also recently completed at the State Level Championships at the Gold Coast.

LEARN TO ROW

The Rockhampton Fitzroy Rowing Club will soon be running a Learn to Row (LTR) program for anyone over the age of 12. This is open to school students as well as adults. Anyone can join a rowing club, no matter their fitness or ability. Rowing clubs provide the opportunity for individuals to row recreationally (for fun and fitness), and /or for those who want to row competitively in either Junior, Club or Masters categories to achieve their personal best!

The Learn to Row course is run over 4 weeks and gives people who are new to rowing (and those feeling a bit rusty) a chance to get out on the Fitzroy River and have some fun with a group of like-minded enthusiasts. The 4 week LTR program covers all basics, including induction and water safety, boat handling and configuration, and plenty of on-water action. At the end of the 4 weeks, new rowers have the option to keep rowing until the end of the year by joining in crews with other RFRC members to keep learning to row in larger crew boats.



LEARN TO ROW

4 LESSONS OVER 4 WEEKS
Includes induction and water safety, boat handling, plenty of on-water action and Club Membership until 31st December 2017.

7.30am - 9am
Sunday 22nd & 29th October, and
Sunday 5th & 12th November.
Cost: \$95-
Registrations due Friday 20th October 2017

rowing@rfrc.org.au



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



SARAH KATEIFIDES
ACTING DIRECTOR OF
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
Emmaus College

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

On the home stretch towards the end of the year now! Ensemble rehearsals are in back in full swing, EVERY week unless told otherwise by your ensemble director. All ensembles are working very hard to polish off their new pieces for Turning on the Talent in Week 5.

Enrolments for the 2018 Northside Catholic School Instrumental Music Program are now open! For more information about the Instrumental Music Program please visit the link below or contact Sarah Kateifides or telephone 4923 5782.

[VISIT THIS WEBSITE](#)

REHEARSAL TIMES

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

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

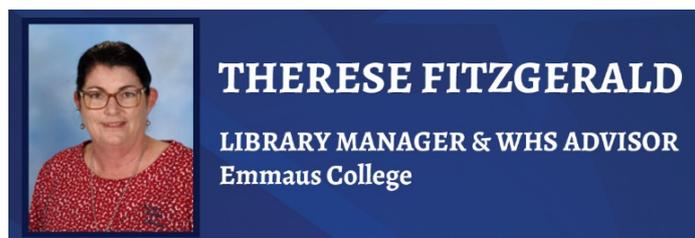
Jazz Band: Thursday 3:00 - 4:30pm

Vocal Ensemble: Friday 10:35 – 11:15am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 21 October: Vocal Ensemble performing at the Multicultural Development Association's Walk for Freedom

Friday 3 of November: Turning on the Talent



WELCOME TO TERM 4

It is the last term of the year and it is also a very busy time for students and the library, by the end of this term approximately 10000 items will have been processed through the library to finalise resources for the year. Of course, this all happens again at the start of the year when books again go out to students and staff. Semester 1 overdue books have now been charged to school fees, a credit is available if the books are returned during term 4.

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](#)

REFERENCING ASSIGNMENTS

Emmaus provides students with the tools to reference their assignments easily:

1. The Online Referencing Generator allows students to enter information into fields and then it creates the reference to place at the end of the assignment.

2. The QSLA online Harvard Referencing Guide for Secondary Students can be downloaded from the Library page, this is useful for senior students and is set out in an easy to use visual guide.
3. The QSLA Guide is also available in the Main Street Library in print format.
4. If students need help with referencing there is a Librarian on each campus to answer any queries.

Research & Referencing



Use the Online Referencing Generator to create your Bibliography



Online Harvard Referencing eGuide

- Download the Quick Harvard APGS Referencing Guide to your laptop
1. Download the CopySafe software from the application catalogue
 2. Download the Harvard APGS file above
 3. Open the Harvard file and link it to your desktop
Username : emmaus
PIN : 4443

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 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



YEAR 10 AND 11 STUDENTS

Students considering enrolment in a TAFE course next year please complete application forms as soon as possible and return them to the Careers office.

[CLICK HERE FOR APPLICATION FORMS](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR VET'S GUIDE 2018](#)

START UNI NOW (SUN)

Start Uni Now (SUN) is a CQUniversity initiative that allows students in Year 10*, 11 and 12 to study CQUniversity units whilst still in high school. A 'unit' is the word used to describe something similar to your school subjects.

As of Term 1 2018, high school students from across Australia will have the opportunity to undertake their first Start Uni Now (SUN) unit at zero cost[^]

You can enrol in a range of CQUniversity units, either on-campus (face-to-face) or by distance education (online), and combine them with your regular high school work.

*Year 10 students are eligible for Term 3 (November) intake only.

[^] First unit free initiative applies to new students only. Unit resource costs such as textbooks still apply.

Please call at the careers office or email for further details
naelle_sommerfeld@emmaus.qld.edu.au

THE SCIENCE EXPERIENCE - APPLY NOW

During this 3 day ConocoPhillips Science Experience students will discover the breadth and depth of science available at UQ with workshops covering a range of disciplines including maths, physics, genetics, marine science, neuroscience, health and safety science, agriculture and nanotechnology.

They will have the opportunity to speak to researchers in some of our unique research institutes and centres and also hear from some of our top scientists discussing their areas of interest. Students will test their general science knowledge in the Science Relay Quiz, create companies in an invention workshop and make new friendships at the Supernova Disco.

The 2018 Science Experience will run from Wednesday 17 to Friday 19 January 2018.

For more information, please call the UQ Faculty of Science on 07 3365 3664 or email j.mergard@uq.edu.au.

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE](#)

ENHANCED STUDIES PROGRAM – APPLY NOW

High achieving Year 11 students are invited to apply for the Enhanced Studies Program (ESP). ESP provides students with an opportunity to extend their studies by completing a university subject in Semester 1 of Year 12. Over 40 courses are available in a range of study areas.

Who can apply?

Students currently completing Year 11, in all Queensland high schools, including on-shore international students and students studying for an IB who:

- are high academic achievers gaining at least a 'B' cumulative average during Semester 1, Year 11,
- can participate in ESP during first semester of Year 12,
- are confident the extra study will not negatively impact their Year 12 studies,
- have gained support and permission from their parent/guardian and their school to take on the additional workload.

Students who participate in ESP enjoy the benefits associated with being a UQ student. Upon successful completion of ESP, students will receive one bonus point towards their university entrance rank through UQ's Bonus Rank Scheme.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE UQ'S BONUS RANK SCHEME](#)

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA VIA THE WEBSITE](#)

Applications are open and close Tuesday 31 October 2017.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS APPLYING TO CQUNIVERSITY 2018 INTAKE

Please check the website for undergraduate scholarship opportunities.

Student Life and Wellbeing Centre at CQUniversity Rockhampton.
Phone: 13 27 86 Email: scholarships@cqu.edu.au

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE](#)

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Scholarship applications are open. If you require assistance with your application please call at the careers office.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS CQU SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION](#)

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS UQ SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION](#)

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[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS GOOD UNIVERSITIES SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION](#)



ASHLEE HANSEN

COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER
Emmaus College

ROSARY IN THE PARK

100 years since Fatima *Miracle of the Sun*
We need to pray for Australia!

When: **Saturday 14 October at 11:00am**

Where: **Central Park-opposite Hungry Jack's**
(don't forget to bring a chair)



Please come along.

Our Lady needs to hear from us!

ART AWARD PRESENTATION

The Rockhampton Regional Council held a Cultural Festival on 26 August. This festival included a youth art display based on the theme of IDENTITY. A few of our students from Year 7 and Year 11 were encouraged to exhibit their artwork. Thank you! to the students that took this opportunity and especially Sarah Beyer (Year 11) and Shayla Callaghan (Year 7) who took out first prize in the Junior and Senior divisions respectively. This included a certificate and a \$100 cash prize. The money for the Arts Prizes at the Cultural Festival came from the discretionary fund of Cr Rose Swadling. A big congratulations to these students on the great efforts.



Shayla Callaghan and her artwork with Louise Hales from Rockhampton Regional Council



Sarah Beyer and her artwork with Louise Hales from Rockhampton Regional Council

JAMIE MC DOUGALL AND THE ART ENQUIRER PROGRAM

From 12 to 14 May, Jamie McDougall took part in the 'Art Enquirer' program. This program was led by both the Institute of Modern Art and The Flying Arts Alliance, allowing senior students the

opportunity to publish art criticism. Over the two days, senior students from around Australia were introduced to venues such as the Philip Bacon and Milani galleries to view contemporary artwork. As well, artists such as Ross Manning and Gordon Hookey discussed their art and art as a whole. This was followed by a day dedicated to educating the students on the forms of literature and how they may choose artists and to successfully write in this genre.



Jamie Mc Dougall and Mr Goves with her published article and certificate.

BOROB BOOGIE—HAVE YOU GOT THE MOVES?

The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games ([GC2018](#)) mascot Borobi is inviting all schools to dance with him. Schools can learn the Borobi Boogie steps and share their very own boogie online. This is a great way to experience the Games and unleash creativity at your school while getting active. All schools and students will receive a Borobi Award certificate, with participating Queensland schools also going into the draw to receive a GC2018 Get into the Games sports pack. The Borobi Boogie was developed by the Department of Education and Training in collaboration with the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation. The dance is part of the [Embracing 2018 Legacy Program](#), which aims to bring lasting benefits before, during and after GC2018. Find out more at [GC2018 Embrace Learning](#) and get in quick—**Borobi Boogie closes on 1 December 2017.**



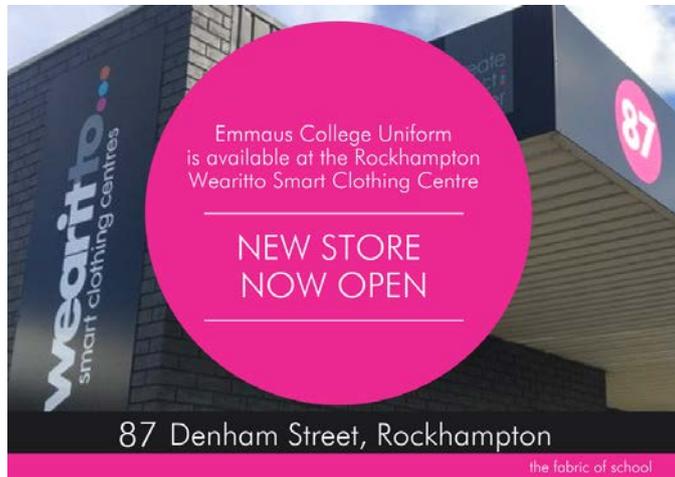
FORMER STUDENT – HANNAH THOMPSON

Please read the below article about our former student, Hannah Thompson (2014), that was in the CQUni News recently.

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE ARTICLE](#)

EMMAUS UNIFORMS - UNIFORM SHOP RELOCATION

Just a quick reminder that Wearitto Smart Clothing Centre is now open 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.



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ST PETER'S CAULFIELD CUP RACE DAY

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



ARCHER PARK RAIL MUSEUM

MAJOR REFURBISHMENT OF ARCHER PARK RAIL MUSEUM

A Major Refurbishment of the Museum has commenced which includes the painting of the building, replacement of any rotted timber and the replacement of the Carriage Shade over the Rollingstock. The Works for Queensland Funding from the state government has allowed \$500,000 for this work and it will have the Station looking like new when it is done. Due to safety issues when the carriage shade roof is being replaced, the Museum be temporarily closed.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ARCHER PARK RAIL MUSEUM

The Museum will be closed from Monday 2 October to Thursday 2 November 2017, with a re-opening date of Sunday 5 November. This also means that the cancellation of the October Family Fun Day. See the New Colours.



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 week, from the time when the eggs are laid up, becoming increasing defensive as the chicks grow. As soon as the young birds leave the nest all defensive behaviour stops.

IT HELPDESK

ADVICE FROM IT DEPARTMENT

Please make sure that when using your Emmaus laptop you are using it on a flat surface i.e. table or benchtop.

Please do not use the laptop when it is on your mattress, blanket or carpet as this can prevent the laptop cooling fans from working correctly as they require airflow from beneath the laptop.

Please make sure that you never cover your laptop with a blanket/towel or leave your laptop in direct sunlight as this can cause the laptop to overheat also.

Please also ensure that your laptop has either fully gone to sleep or fully shutdown before closing the lid and placing into your laptop bag.

COMMUNITY EVENTS & DATES

LES MISERABLES

27 – 29 October, Pilbeam Theatre

