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Father Don White
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Hello to all in our Emmaus Community

This week (19-25 June) is National Refugee Week. It is the Refugee Council of Australia's peak awareness-raising initiative for the year. The Refugee Council promotes its theme 'with courage let us all combine' throughout this week. This phrase is taken

from the second verse of our national anthem and celebrates the courage of those that have come across the seas to flee persecution and injustice in their homeland to make a better life for themselves and their families. It also encourages Australians to welcome these brave, warm-hearted and contributing individuals into our society. For more information you can visit the Refugee Council of Australia's website, www.refugeeweek.org.au.

A REFLECTION FROM FATHER DON



Christianity is one of the major religions of the world. There are a couple of billion people in the world today who call themselves 'Christians' or followers of Jesus Christ. Imagine if we were to ask each of them the question, 'Who do you say Jesus is?' we would get thousands – even millions – of different answers. When we speak or reflect about Jesus, his teachings and values some key characteristics and beliefs about him come to mind. That he is the Son of God, that he taught the importance of mercy and forgiveness and seeing him in our neighbour and how his death and resurrection is central to the hope and promise of life he brings us. The question Jesus puts to Peter in the Gospel "Who do you say I am?" is one we can reflect on for ourselves. Who is Jesus for us? It is a question that every Christian person grapples with in their lives of faith. Our answers may change many times throughout our lives but ultimately Jesus is the revelation of God. If we want to know who or what God is like then we look

Two big weeks at Emmaus

As we have hurtled towards the end of Term 2 there has been so much happening to highlight the diverse and plentiful opportunities for our students.

A large number of our netball, football and basketball teams participated in Grand Finals and overall we were very successful in these three sports, in many cases defending the titles we had won last year. Thank you to all our parent, staff, and in some cases student coaches who have donated their time to guide our teams to successful seasons in 2016. For a full wrap of these matches see:

On Friday evening we welcomed students and families of our three Northside feeder schools as well as those of our own

Emmaus student musicians for our Instrumental Music Showcase concert. This was a great celebration of all the hard work these students have been putting in as part of the Northside Catholic Schools Instrumental Music program and it was also great to witness once again many of the performances that garnered Eisteddfod success for these schools. Congratulations and thank you to our Director of Instrumental Music Mrs Alexia Lally, Miss Sarah Kateifides and Mrs Kate Ellis for their work and dedication with these students and in organising such an entertaining evening. Thank you also to Ms Melissa Fenlon and Mrs Aine Toman for their assistance in organising this event.

Over the weekend we had countless students, parents and staff rolling up their sleeves to help at our annual Production Camp. The amount that was achieved over these two days was astounding. The cast, orchestra, backstage crew, set design and choreography all benefitted immensely from these two days and we took one giant step closer to bringing another impressive musical production to the Rockhampton community. These two days exemplified the richness we have in our Emmaus community and how powerful this is in continuing to provide wholesome experiences for our students. When we return from the holidays this amazing team will be working harder than ever ahead of opening night on Friday 22 July. Keep up the hard work and we are all looking forward to seeing our students shine! For photos from the weekend and other Peter Pan information see our production section of the newsletter.

A big week to come

Today and tomorrow we will be enjoying our annual Athletics Carnival. This is a great way to end the term and there has been some spirited competition this afternoon already in the field events. Thank you to the grounds staff, Mr Justen Parle and Mr Ian Quinton for their hard work organising this major event, and we look forward to the colour and competition of the track events tomorrow. A program for tomorrow is included in Sports News

Next week our Open A Netball and Rugby League teams will be competing against schools from across the state in the QISSN and Confraternity carnivals. We are fortunate in that both carnivals are being hosted in Rockhampton this year thanks to our neighbours at The Cathedral College. Both of these events will bring many benefits to our region and I am looking forward to our students representing Emmaus against the best in the state. I also look forward to seeing strong Emmaus support at Victoria Park and Browne Park (rugby league) and CQUniversity along with here at Emmaus (netball). To see Emmaus in action have a look at the draw for both competitions in Sports News

New website launching soon!

I am excited to announce that over the holidays an updated version of our College website will be launching. Much of the information will be the same but with a refreshed look and it will be easier to find your way around. Some new features for our parents include:

- 'search' function, to help you quickly find the information you want;

- revamped, more informative and fully electronic events calendar working in conjunction with our College app;
- full mobile optimisation to easily view the site on any device



Keep an eye out!

Readings at Mass this Sunday

First Reading 1 KGS 19:16B 19-21 "Elijah went over to him and threw his cloak over him."

Responsorial Psalm PS 16:1-2 "You are my inheritance. O Lord"

Second Reading GAL 5:1, 13-18 "For freedom Christ sets us free..."

Gospel Luke 9:51 – 62 "When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem..."

I wish you all a safe, relaxing, refreshing and enjoyable break. A reminder that Term 3 commences at 8.30am on Monday 11 July.

Eamon Hannan

NATIONAL COLLECTION OF DATA ON STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

All schools in Australia are required to participate in the 2016 Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with a Disability.

What is it?

All Australian governments have agreed to work together to implement a new annual national data collection on school students with a disability. This data collection process was being phased in over a three year period from 2013-2015. In 2016 and beyond, data collection will occur in every school, every year, along with other school data collections.

For more information, please download a copy of the letter that has been sent out to parents.

For those who wish to be excluded from the data collection process, please fill out the below form and return to the College office by Friday 29 July. This form was also included with the letter sent to parents.

CONGRATULATIONS!

- To **Patricia Leis (Year 12)** who has achieved a number of awards in Speech and Drama at the Rockhampton Eisteddfod, including the Rockhampton Lion's Bursary for Most Promising Speech Performer; the Marise Murphy Trophy for the Most Outstanding Speech and Drama Competitor; and Yeppoon Family Practice Trophy for the Girl Gaining Highest Mark in Verse Speaking, Prose, Character Recital and Drama U/18 Years. Well done Patricia!

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Interhouse Athletics Carnival - Friday 24 June

Tomorrow, the full school carnival will take place. All students are expected to be in attendance from 8.30am – 3.00pm. On this day, students are permitted to wear their sports uniform or a similar outfit in their House colour. If choosing an outfit other than the sports uniform - tops must have sleeves with a collar and shorts must be of a suitable length. All students are required to wear joggers. Students running who have special running outfits are permitted to wear this outfit while competing during the run. Students are required to have a hat, water bottle and sunscreen. On this day, Year 12 drivers are to park their cars on the Main Street campus and then walk over to the Yaamba Road campus for athletics carnival.

Drop Off and Pick Up – Yaamba Road campus

A reminder to all parents that the service road must be used for morning drop offs and afternoon pickups. Could you please not drop off your children inside the grounds as these thoroughfares are very busy with staff arriving and contractors visiting the school. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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FROM THE HEAD OF YEAR 7



Middle School students connect with Australia's Indigenous heritage

Year 7 students along with Year 8s were fortunate to attend the 'Adamriginal' Performance last Wednesday, an informative and entertaining introduction to Indigenous culture by performer Adam Hill. Adam presented an original, humorous and highly energetic programme of song, puppetry, language, personal stories and Yidaki (didgeridoo). While he draws on storytelling and performance traditions for inspiration, Adam has added his own unique touches to this cultural programme – including a display of his basketball prowess. Using a map of Australia, Adam provided an informative, interactive introduction to various language groups.

Guided by Adam, students named the various Indigenous regions, their Instruments and their songs. Adam demonstrated the complex 'Tongue Talk' techniques and various playing styles of the Yidaki, and gave a history of its origins.



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ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS ENCOURAGED TO MAKE THE MOST OF SCHOOL WITH QATSIF SCHOLARSHIP

Parents and friends gathered in the Main Street Hospitality precinct yesterday to celebrate the 22 recipients of Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation (QATSIF) scholarships in Years 11 and 12.

These students have been awarded scholarships as part of a reparations scheme undertaken by the Queensland Government from 2002 directed at compensating Indigenous workers for wages withheld over the course of the last century.

In 2008 over \$35.8m remained of the money allocated for reparations payments. The Queensland Government established a welfare fund that would provide educational scholarships for Indigenous youths. In short, QATSIF was established on the basis of wages that were not paid to Indigenous ancestors.

By establishing a foundation that would fund education scholarships, this was recognition of the inter-generational inequity that was the direct result of the protection regimes. It is intended to improve the educational prospects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth.

We wish these students all the best in their future studies.



ABOVE (L-R) Back row: Principal Eamon Hannan, Serena Markwell, Tierra Mason, Nikeytah Hill, Hayley Smith, Dimity Stjernqvist, Jeneya Cora, Tori Mann, Indigenous Education Liaison Officer Sarah Kane front row: Jai King-Hill, Jordan

Giles, William Evans, Jacob Samuelsson, Sam Lohse, Stuart Thompson

FOUR EMMAUS STAFF ATTEND CHRISTOS PROGRAM

Last Monday, four of our staff attended the CHRISTOS workshop at Emu Park for aspiring leaders in Catholic Education. This is an important leadership development activity, and it was great to have Mr Dan Mollard, Mr Seamus Toman, Mrs Linda McKenzie and Miss Emma Bygrave attend.

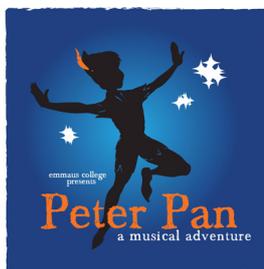


BACK ROW: Brendon Brauer, Aaron Brown, Dan Mollard, Clare Large, Kerry Braby, Emma Bygrave, Hayley Hutchinson, Melissa Whalley, Christina Norris, Scott Pitt

MIDDLE ROW: Shae Holmes, Cherrie Nurser, Linda McKenzie, Sheila Challacombe, Nicole Jenkins, Natalie McCosker, Lynn Herbert, Alicia Wardrop

FRONT ROW: Melissa McBride, Katie Mitchell, Donna Bennett, Angela Moulds, Nikki Townley, Brett Comerford, Karen Copping, Catherine Rooney, Danika Hurley, Katharine Wright, Rhana Maher

EMMAUS COLLEGE PRESENTS PETER PAN



22-24 JULY 2016

#emcpeterpan #peterpan #offtoneverland
BIG WEEKEND AT PRODUCTION CAMP!



Tickets on sale now, secure your seats early to avoid to disappointment. Tickets can be purchased online at seeitlive.com.au, at the Pilbeam Theatre Box Office or by calling Dial 'n' Charge on 4927 4111.

Armbands available from College office

Show your support for the 2016 Production by purchasing a wristband from the College office for only \$1! All funds will support the show, and they can be worn at school. Once sold out these are sold out.

Rehearsals are moving along nicely. The students are learning the chorus songs as well as some dances, "If you cannot teach me to fly, teach me to sing." - J.M. Barrie.

Our production orchestra has also begun practicing for this production to be "... the best there ever was!" — J.M. Barrie .

We are still after some handy men and woman to help with our set construction, as Never Land is a rather big place.

This year marks a significant achievement for one of our longstanding production team members, John Loch; this being his 30th production. We are blessed to say he has played a major role in the bringing to life of these amazing musicals of Emmaus College throughout the years.

Want to help? Let us know?

Our musical production can't happen without volunteers who can help out with all the little jobs behind the scenes. If you can assist with construction, painting, hot gluing, advertising, ironing, nailing, screwing, holding or anything else, PLEASE, let us know!

Sponsor the 2016 Musical Production!

Be a part of the magic that is Peter Pan, the 32nd Annual Emmaus College Musical Production by becoming an official sponsor! A variety of sponsorship packages are available to promote your business through the biggest event on the Emmaus calendar. For more information contact Producer Leah Bushell on 4923 5700 or at production@emmaus.qld.edu.au.

Thank you to those business that have offered their support in 2016:

Capricorn Cleaning Services

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City Printing Works

Guppy's Early Learning Centre

Young's Bus Service

2016 Production team

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TEXTILE AND FOOD TECHNOLOGIES NEWS



Mrs Smith's Year 10 Discovering Food class attended The Terraces at Stockland Shopping Centre on Tuesday in Week 10 to conduct some primary research on food choices for teenagers. Prior to the lunchtime excursion the students conducted some preliminary secondary research which included: food focus of the business; sustainability practices (including food miles and fair trade) of the business; teenager appeal; family appeal; marketing strategies; nutritional content of menu items; and cost of the food. In Semester Two the students will be focussing on nutrition and nutrients in foods for teenagers.



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LIBRARY NEWS



Welcome to Week 11

The Library is preparing for the installation of a brand new library system in Term 3. The new system will make searching for resources easier for students and staff. Students will be able to search for resources using the new system called Oliver and get results from the Library, Databases, Websites and much more in one search.

More information to follow.

Reader's Cup 2016

On Friday 10 June, Year 8 students – Tiffany Chavura, Chloe Minns, Roisin Morrisson, Kaitlyn Munster, Vincent Ramirez, Cheyenne Lee-Spreadborough and Jane Wheeler, travelled by bus to Blackwater State High School to participate in the Capricornia Regional Readers Cup competition in the Year 7/8 category. Readers Cup is organised by the Qld Branch of the Children's Book Council of Australia. It is a state-wide competition for young readers. Teams of three or four students together read a set of books, and then compete with other school teams to answer quiz questions from the books.

Readers Cup competitions challenge students to read widely, work collaboratively in a team and continue developing a love of reading. It allows readers to compete at a regional, and possibly state, level similar to sporting competitions and to meet other students with an equal passion for books.

The Capricornia regional competition organisers set the following titles to be read by each team:

Heart of Danger by Eliot Schrefer

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

One Red Shoe by Karen Gruss

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

Would the Real Carrot Stanley Please Stand Up? By Rob Stevens

All students involved have thoroughly enjoyed reading the books, working together and competing as a team. The competition was fierce on the day, with Blackwater SHS winning the competition for the second year running. Emmaus Team 2, made up of Vincent Ramirez, Kaitlyn Munster and Cheyenne Lee-Spreadborough were placed 9th overall, while Emmaus Team 1, made up of Tiffany Chavura, Chloe Minns, Roisin Morrisson and Jane Wheeler placed 16th. Congratulations to all students involved.

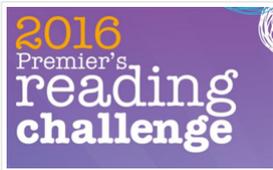
A big thankyou to Ms Daena Scheuber for driving the bus. The road trip to Blackwater was all part of the fun and the students didn't seem to mind the early start required.



I look forward to working with new teams next year. Keep an eye out for Readers Cup information coming out during first term, 2017. In the meantime, keep on reading!

**Thanks,
Mrs Nicholson.**

Premier's Reading Challenge



<http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/about-challenge.html>

Students can use this program to count towards the Duke of Edinburgh's Awards currently being run at the College. Please see the ladies at the Library for further details or email the Library.

Students have until 26 August to complete the challenge.

Student ID Cards

All students have been issued with a new student ID card, this card is required to access the printers in each library. If the student does not have their card to print they are given 2 chances then the library will automatically print a new card at a cost of \$5 which will be charged to school fees. Please ensure that students have their cards at school to avoid this charge.

New books

The library receives new Fiction and Non-Fiction books weekly, keep an eye on the display shelves to see what's new. The library also takes requests to purchase books depending on their suitability for students.

Year 7-9 students can gain permission to borrow from the senior library via a form which is filled in by their parents or guardians, please see the library staff for more information.

Don't forget to grab some extra books to read over the holidays, and have a great break!

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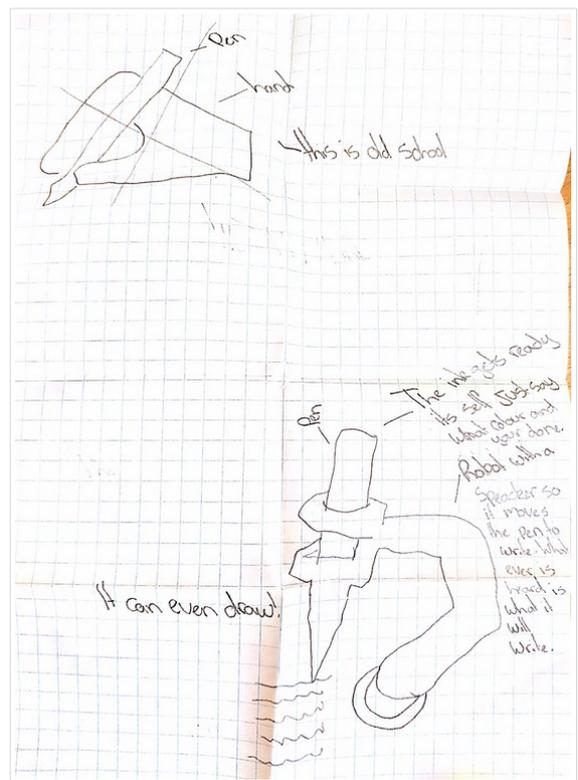
ELEARNING NEWS



Year 8 Textiles class gets techy

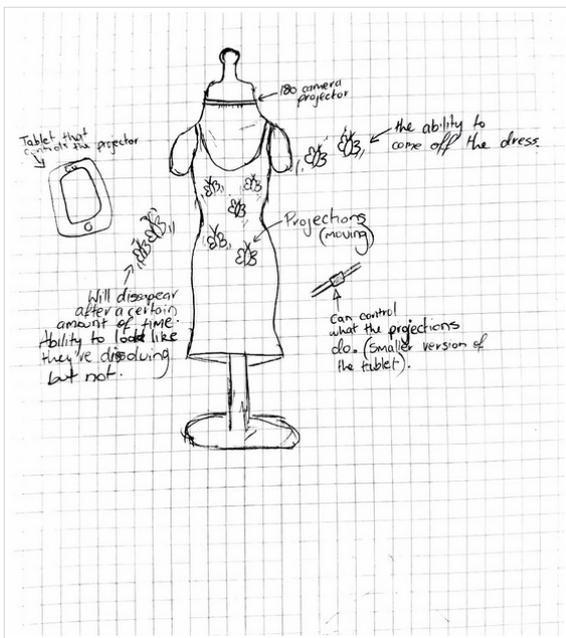
A big part of my job involves working with students and teachers in classes to help embed technology. Often, I am amazed by the creativity and innovation shown by our students. This week, I was lucky enough to be invited to visit Mrs Thwaite's Year 8 Textiles and Food Technology class. They were exploring new ways to use textiles and technology. The Year 8s were asked to come up with something utilising textiles that could be used in their own lives, then to explore ways in which this could be used in the wider community, locally or globally.

Chloe Minns came up with the idea of a self-writing pen. Initially, this was an idea to save her time when taking notes in class, but after talking about it, she realized it could be used for people who have difficulty writing or vision impairments. We also realized it would be entirely possible for Chloe to develop this idea, using a voice to text app, and an Arduino-controlled robot. Chloe went from thinking of this as a long-shot project to something that was totally doable.

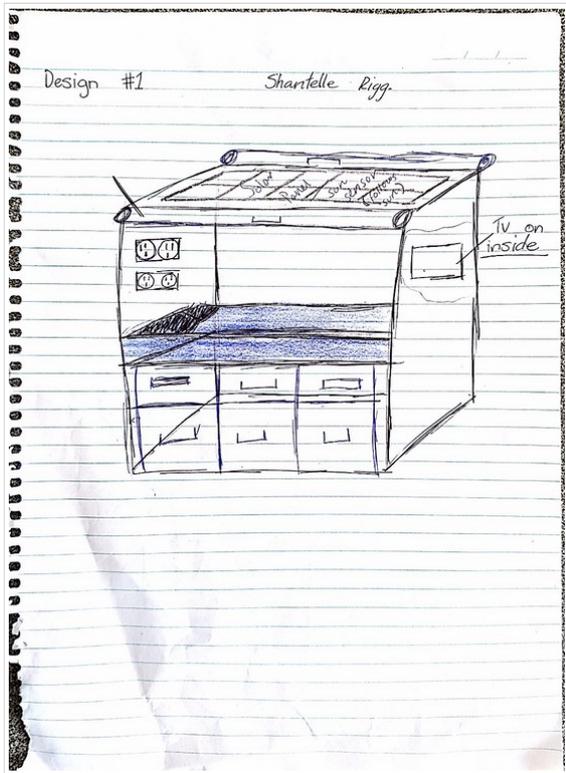


Ennika Gooding came up with an idea of an outfit that would transmit beats of music and help to improve choreography, or help people with hearing difficulties feel or see the beat. Brady Acutt explored basketball shoes that could be adapted to control shock to knees and ankles. Natalie Kingston imagined a smartphone case with in-built sensors that would help the case protect the phone.

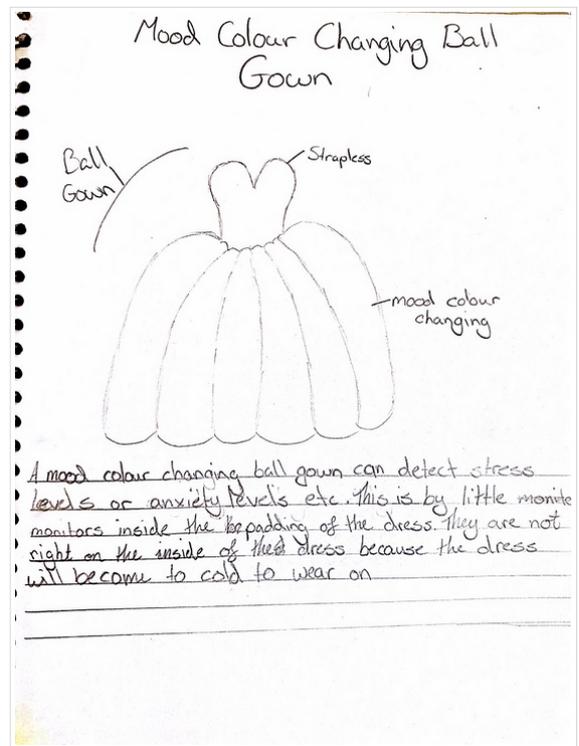
Amelia Lawson came up with a very plausible concept of a choker with a 180 degree projector that could make clothing look as though it had moving butterflies attached.



Shantelle Rigg designed an outdoor, solar-powered bed which would be handy as a quiet space for teens at home, or could provide easy, safe housing for displaced persons.



Lauren Marsh designed a dress that could detect stress or anxiety levels and change colour according to the wearer's mood, through the use of LEDs sewn into the cloth.



While several years ago, these projects would have seemed like science fiction, the availability of micro-computers and electronics adapted specifically for textiles means that these ideas are entirely possible.

I strongly encourage our students to find imaginative projects that interest them, then to try and make them happen. As I told these Year 8 students, Bill Gates and Steve Jobs had to start somewhere too. There's no reason they can't be the next big inventors. Well done, Mrs Thwaite's class!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GO3dGcj9lwg>

Emmaus to host EdTech Google Summit

We are thrilled to be in the process of becoming a host school for an EdTechTeam Google Summit! The proposed dates are 18 and 19 September 2017. Usually, these events are held in capital cities, so the prospect of holding an event such as this in a regional area is a huge boost. Emmaus College is fortunate to have the facilities and support that make such an event possible.

Google Summits provide attendees with a wealth of presenters from around the world, and hands-on opportunities to learn best practice ideas for implementing Google Apps for Education in the classroom. We already have a range of teachers at Emmaus adopting creative and innovative ways of teaching using these tools, so this will be a wonderful, inspiring addition to our professional learning. We look forward to sharing more information as it comes to hand.

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CAREERS NEWS



- **Year 12 students considering a Medicine or Dentistry career pathway** will need to sit the *Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admissions Test (UMAT)*. UMAT will be held on 27 July 2016. Registrations are now open and **close 3 June 2016**. More information is

included.

- Students considering study at **Bond University** should consider their Twilight Open Day on Saturday 23 July from 2.00pm to 6.00pm. For more information click [here](#).
- The **Brisbane Arts Theatre** is investigating the potential of launching school holiday workshops for teenagers. Their two-week holiday program will be led by industry professionals, offering high school students a sensational opportunity to develop their performance skills. It will cost \$400 per student and run Monday to Friday, 10am – 2pm. If you or your child would like to know more, you can register your interest [here](#).
- The University of Queensland will be commencing its **Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours)** program in 2017. This highly specialised four year program is strongly focused on professional practice and criminal law providing students with high level, industry relevant skills to compete favourably in the growing international justice and criminology employment markets. Graduates will be sought after in the public and private sectors, advising on evidence based crime control policies, developing corporate risk management strategies, and working in global companies to better manage growing transnational crime problems. Student will learn from academics and industry professionals working in the top levels of criminology and criminal justice. For more information contact the School of Social Science on 07 3365 3236 or socialscience@uq.edu.au.
- **Applications for the Australian Defence Force (ADF) Gap Year are closing soon.** The ADF Gap Year program is an excellent way for your students to experience military life and to gain a greater understanding of what's involved. On completion they can continue serving in the Navy, Army or Air Force, or offer the skills and experience they've acquired to an alternative career path. In one action-packed year students will:
 - Gain valuable skills and work experience
 - Enjoy a good salary package plus free healthcare
 - Live a varied, active and healthy lifestyle
 - Make friends with like-minded people

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear>

- **CQU Rockhampton School of Engineering and Trades** are holding 'Try-a-trade' program over 3 separate days: 27, 28 & 29 June 2016, for your students to come and gain a taste of the Construction; Engineering; and Automotive industries! For further information see flyer.

Narelle Sommerfeld

Workplace Learning and Careers Co-ordinator

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS



Thanks to all who attended and supported our Instrumental Music Showcase Concert last Friday night. A huge thank you to all the students who presented a fantastic night of music and entertainment. Also, thanks to the teachers who supported our students and helped cater on the evening, especially Ms Melissa Fenlon, Mrs Kate Ellis and Mrs

Aine Toman.

The **Jazz Band** will perform and compete in the CQ University Schools' Jazz Festival next term on the weekend of **Week 3 (Saturday 30-Sunday 31st July)**. The competition gives this ensemble the opportunity to attend clinics with renowned jazz clinicians from Australia and beyond. As part of this, the jazz band was also lucky enough to have the fantastic local jazz musician from CQ University Conservatorium, Jason Smyth-Tomkins, come and work with our students on Wednesday afternoon – an invaluable experience.

Have a safe and restful break.

Alexia Lally

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SPORT NEWS



Interhouse Athletics Carnival

Today we have commenced our Interhouse Athletics Carnival with the field events. Congratulations and thank you to all students across the College who have nominated to compete for their House.

Below you can view a full program of these events along with the main event tomorrow.

Confraternity and QISSN Carnivals

Two of the biggest sporting events in the state will be held in Rockhampton next week with the QISSN and Confraternity Carnivals hosted by The Cathedral College. This will be a great competition where our Open A Netball and Rugby League teams will pit themselves against the best in Queensland. Emmaus has enjoyed consistently strong performances in these competitions historically, and in 2015 our netballers made the top 8 in their division with our rugby league boys finishing tenth.

I am sure it will help to see strong support for our teams throughout the week, and we are lucky to be hosting some netball games here at Emmaus. A schedule of matches for the first two days is included below, please note that game times for the rest of the week depend on the results from the first two days.

RUGBY LEAGUE QISSRL							
DAY	Time	Venue/Field	Field No.	Division	TEAM	VS	TEAM
MONDAY	12:00pm	Rockhampton High School	4	1	Emmaus, Rockhampton	VS	Aquinas College, Gold Coast
MONDAY	6:00pm	Browne Park	5	1	Emmaus, Rockhampton	VS	Abergowie, Cairns
TUESDAY	11:50am	Brothers Rugby League Club	1	1	Emmaus, Rockhampton	VS	Ignatius Park, Townsville
TUESDAY	3:20pm/4:10pm	Brothers Rugby League Club	1,2,3,4	1	Emmaus, Rockhampton	VS	?

NETBALL QISSN							
DAY	TIME	VENUE/COURT	Court No.	Division	TEAM	VS	TEAM
MONDAY	8:30am	Central Queensland Uni	3	1	Emmaus, Rockhampton	VS	St Peter Claver
MONDAY	10:30am	Central Queensland Uni	2	1	Emmaus, Rockhampton	VS	Matthew Flinders College
MONDAY	1:30pm	Central Queensland Uni	1	1	Emmaus, Rockhampton	VS	The Cathedral College
TUESDAY	8:00am	Central Queensland Uni	1	1	Emmaus, Rockhampton	VS	St Michael's College
TUESDAY	10:00am	Central Queensland Uni	2	1	Emmaus, Rockhampton	VS	Marymount College
TUESDAY	12:30pm	Central Queensland Uni	3	1	Emmaus, Rockhampton	VS	St Columban's College
TUESDAY	3:00pm	Central Queensland Uni	2	1	Emmaus, Rockhampton	VS	Shalom College

Netball Semi and Grand Finals



Soccer Grand Finals

Congratulations to our boys' soccer teams, securing 2 from 3 Grand Finals last week. Both our 7/8 team and 9/10 teams successfully defended their titles from last year, with the 7/8 final being Emmaus v Emmaus! Our Open A side were unlucky to go down to St Brendan's 2-1 after Emmaus opened the scoring early in the game through Jacob Marrinan. This has been another great season for Emmaus in the interschool competition.



A further congratulations goes to our 9/10 team on their most recent progression in the Bill Turner Cup knockout tournament. On Monday this week they defeated Aldridge State High School from Maryborough 5-0 to move into the last 32 and a showdown with Kawana Waters State College on the Sunshine Coast next month. Congratulations boys!

Basketball Grand Finals

Our Senior A team has gone back to back in 2016 taking out the Rockhampton & District Secondary School Basketball Championships, winning the grand final 43-30 against Heights College.

Captain of the team Jaxson Zulian has praised his team's effort saying that even though rivals Heights College were a very strong team, his charges really stuck to the game plan and executed well.

Coach Kym Tiegs has said that cementing this final is great preparation for our Senior A team who has been selected in the exclusive Queensland Basketball Championships to be held in Brisbane in September. It's not a carnival that you can invite yourself into - you have to nominate to go and this year we have been lucky enough to gain selection. All of our major sports at Emmaus College compete in state or national tournaments now which provide great challenges for students. Great news for the Emmaus Senior A basketball team is that they are a young side with six students only in Year 10. Emmaus College also won the junior girls grand final in term 1 of the school sporting calendar with the College now holding 2 of the 4 available basketball titles. The Emmaus College Junior A team also made their Grand Final against The Rockhampton Grammar School but fell short against a great basketball team.





ABOVE: Emmaus' victorious Senior A Basketball team: back row (L-R): Kym Tiegs (Coach), Mylique Prior, Casey Bickers, Andrew Todd, Jake Maloney, Flynn Phelan, Tyreek Tatow, and in front, Jaxson Zulian, Josh Ellsworth, Cooper Stewart & Baylin Janes

Sporting Representatives

Congratulations to the below students on making representative teams.

JESSICA TORRENS	Football	Queensland	
JARDELL BOB	Football	Queensland	
TAYLOR BARNES	Netball Umpiring	Queensland Umpiring	
MARTIN ROLFE	Touch Football	Rockhampton	Capricornia
ETHAN WOOD	Touch Football	Rockhampton	
KHYE RUSSELL	Touch Football	Rockhampton	
CIARAN TOMAN	Cross Country	Capricornia	
KEVIN TOMAN	Cross Country	Capricornia	
NICHOLAS GREEN	Cross Country	Capricornia	

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DATE CLAIMERS

- **Rockhampton Panthers AFL Club** are seeking both girls and boys for their U13, U15 and U17 teams. Training is on Tuesday and Thursday at the Rockhampton Cricket Ground from 5pm - 7pm
- **FREE SOCCER SKILLS SESSIONS** – Nerimbera Football club are running free sessions at the



Emmaus College Yaamba Rd Oval Tuesday afternoons 4:00pm – 5:00pm for any 12 year old boy or girl wanting to come along and learn soccer skills. Enquiries please contact Mr Seamus Toman

- **Vector Health** are running an ACL Injury Prevention program from 7 June for three weeks. It will be one session per week with a choice of attending Tuesdays at 5.30pm or Fridays at 4.30pm. Costs for the program is \$50 for the three sessions and includes an online program and specific education each week, coaching for 3 sessions, 2 x mini-bands for assistance with Glute activation. For more information email glenn@vectorhealth.com.au or visit <http://vectorhealth.com.au/blog/53583/Are-ACL-Injuries-Preventable>
- **School Safety Messages - School holiday fire safety campaign** - With school holidays just around the corner, now is the time to learn the ropes and become a junior fire-fighter. Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) is urging parents across the state to ensure their children are aware of fire safety and risks. Keeping fire safety in mind by involving kids in fire escape plans and smoke alarm checks can be an easy way to ensure they are fire savvy. There are many fun activities you can do together, including playing the Triple Zero game, to communicate safety messages all children should learn. Be sure to check out Blazer's Kids Corner for more information, and to get your very own junior fire-fighter certificate www.fire.qld.gov.au/kids/



Media Release

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June School Holiday Warning – Stay off the Tracks!

Aurizon has urged young people not to risk their lives by entering rail corridors and tracks in its coal systems throughout Queensland these school holidays.

Aurizon's head of safety Neil Backer said Aurizon continued to report near-miss incidents involving young people in the rail corridor.

"In recent months we've had multiple incidents of children playing near the tracks, alongside where 10,500-tonne coal trains operate. Only last week we had an employee discover two youths riding their BMX bikes in the rail corridor, completely oblivious to the danger they had placed themselves in," Mr Backer said.

"This is a worrying trend ahead of the school holidays, when children will be playing outdoors in larger numbers. Clearly some children and their families are unaware of the life-threatening risks posed by playing near train tracks."

Mr Backer has called on all people, and particularly young people during these school holidays, to think carefully about taking unnecessary risks when it comes to rail safety.

"Safety is our core priority. Quite frankly we're fed up with our train drivers being put in the horrible position of having to suddenly pull up a coal train, which can be more than two kilometres long," he said.

"We don't want your families to have to deal with the devastating consequences of you entering the rail corridor, but we equally don't want our train drivers to have to bear a potential tragedy on their shoulders."

Parents are urged to talk to their children about the potential dangers, reminding them of the following:

- Stay away from railway property day and night
- Only cross at designated areas – overhead footbridges, subway tunnels and pedestrian and vehicular level crossings
- Never take a short cut across the tracks
- Trains can't swerve or suddenly stop. Freight trains can take up to two kilometres to stop in an emergency
- Always look out for a second train when crossing at designated crossings
- Be aware and keep away from overhead lines. High voltages can kill (even without touching). The electricity can jump up to a three metre radius from the power lines
- Never climb on trains
- Trespassing illegally on railway property can result in large fines

Mr Backer said some people living close to rail lines in Aurizon's central Queensland coal systems mistakenly believed they knew the timetables of coal trains coming through their areas.

"These schedules change from day to day and even from hour to hour, so we urge people not to take any risks at train crossings. We want all children and their families to enjoy a safe holiday period and we are pleading for people to exercise caution near the railway."

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