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bring him home, he doesn't single himself out. He doesn't have to.

Something about his words points beyond himself because his words are like a prayer that is aimed toward God with hope and thanksgiving. If we seek an one-line summary of what this week's scriptures teach us about prayer, it might well be "Let God be God." And let us try to follow in God's ways.

This weekend we conduct the World Mission Day appeal to support our Catholic missions in various parts of the world. World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement. It is celebrated on the penultimate (next-to-last) Sunday of October every year. It was created by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer for missions and is our opportunity to share in the work of the church in very needy communities...

**Fr Don White, Chaplain**

## A REFLECTION FROM FATHER DON



The second reading this week comes from St. Paul's letter to Timothy. Much of this letter is believed to be written by someone other than Paul but this section that we read from appears to be Paul's own words of farewell to a good friend, offering his reflection on the life he has lived. It is a

reading that is often proclaimed at the celebration of the Funeral Liturgy and many of us have used to it in our farewell our deceased loved ones.

In this reading St. Paul knows that he's done everything possible to fulfil his mission. He ran a good race and he didn't lose faith in God, a combination that makes for living the Christian vocation. His mission came from God, and with the help of God he completed it as best he could. With a clear conscience, he can look forward to receiving the crown of righteousness, a gift for him and the others who long for God. While Paul knows that he's done his best and believes God will

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



### Sport & Academic Awards

On Wednesday we held our Sports Awards in the morning and Academic Awards in the evening. Next week we will host Turning on the Talent celebrating our culture and the arts at the college. These three events celebrate high performance, talent, persistence and the pursuit of excellence of our students. All students who were recognised are deserving of congratulations. Behind every student success there is the inspiration, support and work of school staff, coaches and parents and these people need also to be thanked and recognised. At our evening we emphasised the importance of using our talents and gifts in the service of others in our broader communities.

At our awards evening Bishop Michael (Bishop of Rockhampton), Fr Don White (College Pastor), Miss Leesa Jeffcoat (Director of Rockhampton Catholic Education), Hon. Bill Byrne (State Member for Rockhampton, Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services and Minister for Corrective Services), Cr Rose Swadling (Councillor, Rockhampton Regional Council) and Mr Craig Fairbairn (Assistant Director Schools – Rockhampton) were among the invited guests that supported our students. As can be seen the college is very well supported by the Catholic Church in Rockhampton, by our Catholic Education Office and by all levels of government. Our Board Chair Mr Gavin Hill and Parents and Friends President Ms Kathy Hanschen were also among our invited guests. We appreciate that all of our invited guests have busy schedules and thank them for making time for our awards evening.

**Thank you to all involved in organising our Sports and Academic Awards.**

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander YR 12 Celebration Mass

Yesterday Bishop Michael hosted a Celebration Mass for all year 12 indigenous senior students in the Diocese. We were well represented again this year. The mass is great recognition of our students and also allows opportunity for indigenous students from across the diocese to meet and celebrate together.

## OP to ATAR delayed by one year

Early last week there was an announcement by the Minister of Education that the change to senior studies which was to have affected our current Year 9 students as they entered Year 11 in 2018 has been delayed by a year. This means that the new ATAR system will now be implemented for our current Year 8 students when they begin Year 11 in 2019. Some of our subject offerings for Year 10 in 2017 are now being revised to better support our Year 9 students as they will become the last cohort through on the current OP system.

## Holy Family Pilgrimage

Our parish communities are invited to be part of a local pilgrimage to the Cathedral where we will walk through the door and join in a time of prayer with Bishop Michael or his representative on Saturday November 12 at 10am. To begin the pilgrimage, we will start with the celebration of a Mass of Remembrance for our deceased family members and friends at Holy Family Church at 8.30am commending them to God's mercy and goodness. After Mass there will be morning tea in the Church

Hall and then together we are invited to drive to the Cathedral to make our pilgrimage, arriving by 10am. Everyone attending will receive a personalised memento of their pilgrimage. Please advise Anne at the parish office if you are attending. **All welcome.**

## Emmaus Family

Mrs Rhonda Rasmussen recently informed me that she intends to retire from working at Emmaus at the end of the year. Mrs Rasmussen has been employed at Emmaus for 31 years and is one of our longest serving staff. I am sure you will join with me in thanking her for her years of loyal service.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the O'Dea family at this time, with the recent passing of Terry. Terry's wife was a long term staff member of both Marian and St. Stanislaus College as well as our very own Emmaus College.

Have a great fortnight

**Eamon Hannan**  
**Principal**

## COMING UP

**Fri 28 Oct:** Day for Daniel

**Mon 31 Oct:** Immunisation Clinic – YR 7

**Tues 1 Nov:** Immunisation Clinic – YR 8

**Tues 1 Nov:** Co-curricular Photos – Sporting Groups (See notices)

**Fri 4 Nov:** Turning on the Talent

**Tues 8 Nov:** YR 12 Assessment commences

## SUN 30 OCTOBER – Pink Ribbon Run

The Emmaus Community will again band together for the Annual Pink Ribbon Run to support those in our community that have been affected by cancer. Good luck to everyone taking part, and thank you for your ongoing support!



## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – YAAMBA ROAD

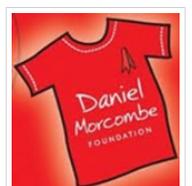
### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Oz Care will be running the third free immunization clinic at Emmaus College on Monday 31 October for Year 7 students and on Tuesday 1 November for Year 8 students.

If you have any questions please contact Ms Maher. If you wish to contact Oz Care, their number is 49374230.

### DAY FOR DANIEL

Day for Daniel is on Friday October 28. This annual event aims to promote student safety awareness. In support of this day we ask that students 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.

<http://www.dayfordaniel.com.au/>

## TURNING ON THE TALENT

You are invited to the 2016 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 night, November 4, from 6.00-10.00pm in the Emmaus hall. Gold coin entry.

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

## DROP OFF AND PICK UP ON YAAMBA ROAD

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

**Julie Maher**

**Deputy Principal, Yaamba Road Campus**

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## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – CURRICULUM



### End of Year Examinations

The coming weeks will see students completing assignments and exams. It is essential that students consult the assessment schedule, exam timetable (*available on students notices*) and check with their teachers to ensure that they are fully prepared for upcoming opportunities to

provide evidence of the knowledge and skills they have been developing.

Please Click Here for more information on End of Year Examinations:

### Senior Exam Timetables:

#### Year 12 Exam Schedule

<http://intranet.emmaus.qld.edu.au/Lists/StudentsAnnouncements/Attachments/3185/TERM%204%20YEAR%2012%202016.pdf>

#### Year 10 & 11 Exam Schedule

<http://intranet.emmaus.qld.edu.au/Lists/StudentsAnnouncements/Attachments/3186/TERM%204%20YEARS%2010%20-%202011%202016.pdf>

## Changes to the implementation of the New Queensland Senior Schooling System.

On Tuesday October 18th the Minister for Education and Minister for Tourism and Major Events, The Honourable Kate Jones, released a statement outlining the extension of 12 months to the commencement of the New Senior Syllabus in Qld.

Students currently in Year 8 will now be the first to move through the new system when they enter Year 11 in 2019.

<http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2016/10/18/new-senior-schooling-system-to-commence-in-2019>

Additional information is available from Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority including some valuable documents outlining the changes and frequently asked questions.

<https://det.qld.gov.au/programs-initiatives/education/queensland-senior-assessment-and-tertiary-entrance-systems>

### A Guide For Parents:

<https://det.qld.gov.au/programs/initiatives/education/Documents/sate-fact-sheet-parent-guide.pdf>

### A Guide For Current Year 8 and 9 Students:

<https://det.qld.gov.au/programs/initiatives/education/Documents/sate-fact-sheet-student-guide.pdf>

### Popular Questions:

<https://det.qld.gov.au/programs/initiatives/education/Documents/sate-fact-sheet-popular-questions.pdf>

Emmaus College has staff and students currently engaged in:

- External Trials
- Endorsed before use assessment development
- Expert Writing Team
- Learning Area Reference Group
- And as Critical Friends to the panels developing resources and assessment.

We will continue to prepare for this change in the Queensland curriculum and will provide updates and information as the implementation of the system becomes available.

**Sharon Lapere**

**Assistant Principal – Curriculum**

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## SPIRITUAL AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Seventy-five year 11 Study of Religion students and accompanying staff, spent what seemed to be an eternity (actually 4 days) travelling to, around and back from Brisbane to visit religious sites and speak with members of the various communities about their faith and practice.

This year the sites included:

- A Hindu Mandir
- a Taoist Temple
- Greek Orthodox Church
- Catholic Cathedral and Chapel
- Quaker Meeting Place
- Buddhist Temple
- Muslim Mosque
- Church of Latter Day Saints

We were greeted with great hospitality and generosity wherever we went, and are thankful to those that hosted us at their sites.

We finished the SOR Trip with a little bit of rain. Bad news ... we were forced to stop for Krispy Kreme Donuts, which a ridiculous number of students lined up to buy. These unfeasibly large boxes left barely any room for humans on the trip back.

Take Care,

**John Loch**

## YEAR 11 STUDY OF RELIGION



## Making Jesus Real



What a wonderful time of year we are in at the moment. This week we 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 goes further to say, *“Every successful individual knows that his or her achievement depends on a community of persons working together.”* The success of every individual relies on the support of Parents, Coaches, Teachers, friends, tutors, etc...

I spoke to a student standing outside the library this week who looked reluctant to go in. I asked why and the reply was, “I’m

not doing well in this subject and I have to go to get help from a tutor, it’s not fair.” I jokingly replied, “It must be tough to have someone care enough about you that they give up their time to support you to succeed in this subject.” A smile ensued, “Yeah but I’ve still got to do the work and it’s hard.”

And this is the truth of the matter, nothing comes easy to anyone it just looks that way. We often see the end result, the success, but we fail to see the endless hours of time and dedication given to this subject, that sport, these instruments etc... It never just happens, it is hard work, but it is worth it.

Jim Rohn said, *“If you really want to do something, you will find a way. If you don’t, you’ll find an excuse.”*

I had to leave and did not see if the student entered the library for support or looked for an excuse and did not, it was her choice to make. As MJR points out, Attitude is not Something, it is Everything, and You are the only person in charge of your attitude. I like to think the student went in.

So to all those celebrating success on the public stage over the next couple of weeks and to all those whose successes have been more private but just as important, **CONGRATULATIONS**, you deserve it, as a community we celebrate with you.

**Mark Roberts**

**Head of Spiritual and Community Development**

**Mark\_Robert@emmaus.qld.edu.au**

## St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal



The Emmaus Interact Committee’s Term 4 project is collecting goods for the 2016 St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. Students are invited to contribute food items to go toward hampers for struggling local families.

Food items can be sent to school with students to be donated to their tutor.

If students would like to donate money, vouchers from butchers or Woolworths / Coles can be purchased by St Vincent de Paul. Please see the list below for suggested food items.

Thank you for supporting this project.

Suggested food items:

- Christmas Pudding, Christmas cake, Long Life Custard, Tinned fruit, Jelly
- Meat voucher, Tinned potatoes, Tinned greens, Tinned corn, Beetroot
- Soft drink, Cordial, Chips, Lollies, Biscuits (savoury & sweet)
- Cereal, Long Life Milk

Thank you,

**Kristin Honeyball**

**Head of Spirituality and Community Development**

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## FROM THE HEAD OF YEAR 12



### SKI TRIP 2016

In the first week of the September holidays, 40 Senior students and 4 staff (Brad Weaver, Natarsha Huth, Kristin Honeyball and Trevor Guinane) travelled to Perisher Valley for the annual Emmaus Ski Trip.

It was a great week and well worth the 26hr bus trip to get there.

Many of the students experienced the snow for the first time and we were lucky enough to actually see snow falling on our arrival on Sunday.

We had 6 days of Skiing/Snowboarding with lessons each day. It did snow again on Wednesday, so we were pretty lucky to actually get snow at this time of the year. The students had a great time and were excellent ambassadors for Emmaus College.

It was a pleasure as staff to work and share time with the students as well as witness their personal growth throughout the week.

It is amazing to see the students' progress from absolute beginners on Sunday and facing the elements and many challenges throughout the week. Students then went on to develop into competent skiers, exploring the mountain and doing some challenging blacks runs.

The ski trip certainly offers students an opportunity to develop their resilience and perseverance and equips them with some confidence to overcome challenges in the future.

Needless to say that they were a little worn out by Friday afternoon when we boarded the Bus for the 26hr return journey and were certainly keen to get a bit more sleep than on the trip down.

It was a privilege to accompany the students on the trip.

P.S. Below is how Eli Durkin, a year 12 student described his trip.

*Ski trip was AMAZING!!!!!! There isn't anything quite like it. The thrill of gliding around on the ice doing all kinds of things is enormously fun. Not to mention you're with your school friends and you become even closer with other school mates. I recommend it with high regards, it is one of the most enjoyable things I've done in my time at Emmaus, and in my life in general.*



Cheers,

**Trevor Guinane**  
**Head of Year 12**

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## CAREERS NEWS



### SCHOLARSHIPS

#### AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES

A scholarship is an award of financial aid for a student to further his or her education in some way. There are numerous scholarships in Australia that are offered by universities, colleges, governments, and

private organisations and benefactors. Scholarships are awarded based upon various criteria, which usually reflect the values and purposes or the specific nature of the scholarship. Students can access information about Australian university scholarships at:

<http://www.australianuniversities.com.au/scholarships/>

#### QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (QUT)

Please see the links below for application details.

##### Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship program

[https://www.qut.edu.au/study/undergraduate-study/undergraduate-scholarships/vice-chancellors-scholarship-program?utm\\_source=silverpop&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=qut\\_guidanceofficer&utm\\_content=GO\\_News\\_October2016%20\(1\)&spMailingID=52552175&spUserID=ODM5ODgzNjl5NzgS1&spJobID=1023399802&spReportId=MTAyMzM5OTgwMgS2](https://www.qut.edu.au/study/undergraduate-study/undergraduate-scholarships/vice-chancellors-scholarship-program?utm_source=silverpop&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=qut_guidanceofficer&utm_content=GO_News_October2016%20(1)&spMailingID=52552175&spUserID=ODM5ODgzNjl5NzgS1&spJobID=1023399802&spReportId=MTAyMzM5OTgwMgS2)

##### Equity Scholarships for financial hardship

[https://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships-and-prizes/equity-scholarships-scheme?utm\\_source=silverpop&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=qut\\_guidanceofficer&utm\\_content=GO\\_News\\_October2016%20\(1\)&spMailingID=52552175&spUserID=ODM5ODgzNjl5NzgS1&spJobID=1023399802&spReportId=MTAyMzM5OTgwMgS2](https://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships-and-prizes/equity-scholarships-scheme?utm_source=silverpop&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=qut_guidanceofficer&utm_content=GO_News_October2016%20(1)&spMailingID=52552175&spUserID=ODM5ODgzNjl5NzgS1&spJobID=1023399802&spReportId=MTAyMzM5OTgwMgS2)

##### View all scholarships

[https://www.qut.edu.au/study/undergraduate-study/undergraduate-scholarships?utm\\_source=silverpop&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=qut\\_guidanceofficer&utm\\_content=GO\\_News\\_October2016%20\(1\)&spMailingID=52552175&spUserID=ODM5ODgzNjl5NzgS1&spJobID=1023399802&spReportId=MTAyMzM5OTgwMgS2](https://www.qut.edu.au/study/undergraduate-study/undergraduate-scholarships?utm_source=silverpop&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=qut_guidanceofficer&utm_content=GO_News_October2016%20(1)&spMailingID=52552175&spUserID=ODM5ODgzNjl5NzgS1&spJobID=1023399802&spReportId=MTAyMzM5OTgwMgS2)

#### UQ SCHOLARSHIPS

##### ECONOMICS

Year 12 students who want to study economics at uni next year are encouraged to apply for a tuition fee waiver scholarship with the UQ School of Economics. Applications are due 18 November for domestic and onshore international students and 28 November for Indigenous students.

Applicants must be seeking admission to the UQ Bachelor of Economics or a related UQ Economics dual degree program. Scholarships are awarded based on Year 12 results and broad academic achievement in Year 11 and 12. Previous economics study is not required. See the full list of criteria online.

<https://economics.uq.edu.au/scholarships>

## LAW LEAD & SPECIAL ADMISSIONS SCHEME

Students from educationally disadvantaged and/or culturally diverse backgrounds who dream of a career in law can apply for the exciting new TC Beirne School of Law Leadership, Excellence and Diversity (LEAD) Scholarship.

The LEAD Scholarship will offer up to 15 students financial assistance of \$7000 per year for up to five years of their UQ Law program, access to the academic and pastoral support of a UQ residential college and priority access to valuable work experience and internship opportunities. Students need to select UQ's Bachelor of Laws (Honours) or a UQ Bachelor of Laws (Honours) dual degree as their first or second preference on their QTAC application.

In addition to the scholarship, disadvantaged students can also apply for the UQ Special Admissions Scheme (SAS) for Undergraduate Law Programs which takes into consideration the educational hardship a student may have experienced while in high school. The SAS provides a flexible entry pathway for a select number of students as well as access to support services at UQ.

Applications for the LEAD Scholarship and/or the UQ Special Admissions Scheme for Undergraduate Law Programs are open online until Friday 4 November 2016.

For information, contact:

**Email:** [tcbeirne@law.uq.edu.au](mailto:tcbeirne@law.uq.edu.au)

**Web:**

<http://www.law.uq.edu.au/lead>

## ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH

Endeavour is offering up to two scholarships for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander year 12 secondary school leavers.

School leavers aged between 17 and 19 years of age (at time of application) that are seeking a career in the natural health sector are encouraged to apply.

If you are successful, Endeavour will cover the full cost of tuition fees for one of our leading Bachelor of Health Science degrees in either Naturopathy (4 years) or Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine (3 years).

<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-health-science-naturopathy>

<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-health-science-nutritional-and-dietetic-medicine>

This scholarship is for students commencing full time study in February 2017 at any one of our six campuses around Australia. This will include a bursary of \$500 per student for the first year to cover the cost of text books through our Wellspring Bookstore and some tutoring assistance if required.

<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/campuses>

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THEIR WEBSITE:

<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/future-students/indigenous-scholarship-for-school-leavers>

## CQUNIVERSITY

Our innovative Bachelor of Construction offers a seamless combination of University theory and the hands-on experience of TAFE, providing students with a practical pathway to a career in building and construction.

<https://www.vision6.com.au/ch/55456/1xymt/2230478/37b40knx7.html>

The embedded competencies from the Certificate III in Carpentry and theoretical units in construction, built environment, management and design, including residential, commercial and complex construction, are designed to provide a perfect blend of knowledge and skills to help students along the path towards roles such as carpenter, site supervisor, project manager, construction manager, builder and more.

Plus once students have completed the first 1.5 years of their degree on campus in Mackay or Rockhampton they can choose to study via distance education either full time or part time and work in their field while they continue their studies.

## ITALIAN AND SPANISH NOW AT ACU!

ACU are proud to announce the new Diploma of Languages, initially offering Italian and Spanish. The course is driven by the development of the ACU Rome Campus and by partnerships with high ranking South American universities.

The course is part-time (offered Sem 1, Sem 2, Summer Sem) and is available to students to complete in the same timeframe as their degree. Students must complete 40 credit points (one semester full-time) before commencing the diploma. Two designated faculty units, which may be credited to their degree, are completed along with six language units. The course is also open to the community and individual units can be taken on a non-award basis.

Find out more on the ACU website.

[http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/2017/undergraduate/diploma\\_in\\_languages](http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/2017/undergraduate/diploma_in_languages)

## MRAEL Information Session

**WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER**

**5:30pm – MIDDLE HALL, AGNES STREET**

## Communication to Careers Events

**Wednesday 12 October**

Various local employers and education organisations gave up their time on Wednesday 12 October to meet with students to build on their networking, communications and career

opportunities. Employers and education organisations gave up their time to network and communication to build in skills with students.



**Narelle Sommerfeld**  
**Careers & Workplace Learning Coordinator**  
**Narelle\_Sommerfeld@emmaus.qld.edu.au**

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**Therese Higgins**  
**Library Manager**  
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## LIBRARY NEWS



Hello from the Library,

### Semester 1 overdue books

Semester 1 overdue books have now been charged to Term 4 school fees. When the book is returned a credit will be issued to the school fee account.

Please keep in mind that it is the last term for the school year and all resources must be returned by the end of the year. Final due dates will be included in the next newsletter.

### Due dates for the return of all resources - end of year 2016

**Please note** – students must return texts as soon as they have finished assessment for that subject. If the assessment finishes after the below date return books as soon as practical.

- Year 12 - Friday 11th November 2016
- Years 10/11 – Friday 18th November 2016
- Years 7/8/9 – Friday 25th November 2016

### NEW Wheeler's eBook Library NEW

Students are now able to borrow eBooks through the OLIVER library catalogue using their computer log in details.

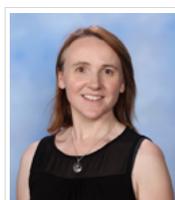
To access eBooks in Oliver for all staff and students:



1. Log into Oliver (computer log in)
2. Search for title (use advanced search – Types -eBook)
3. Browse and click on title to open - Click on BORROW - Click on OPEN.



## TEXTILE AND FOOD TECHNOLOGIES NEWS



### Cooking for Cohesion

The next cooking for cohesion session will take place Thursday 3 November. Please see poster below for more information.

**Aine Toman**  
**Faculty Leader Textile and Food**

**Technologies**  
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### Year 12 Hospitality



Mrs Smith's Year 12 Hospitality class celebrated the end of their practical cooking in Hospitality by baking and decorating Gingerbread Men and Gingerbread Reindeer.

The students have worked well throughout the year and have catered for two different functions where they invited family, friends and staff from Emmaus. The students are looking forward to leaving Emmaus at the end of the year and moving on to new areas in their lives.

Mrs Smith has worked with this class for Year 12, and she has enjoyed the lessons with the students. Mrs Smith wishes all her Year 12 students all the best for the future and looks forward to hearing of their endeavours beyond Emmaus.



**Wendy Smith**  
**Teacher - Textile and Food Technology & Hospitality**

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS



### ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS

A reminder that rehearsals for ensembles are happening every week and full attendance is expected as there are several performances coming up in Term 4.

Notification of absence should be given BEFORE the rehearsal.

**String Orchestra:** Mondays 3:10-4:10pm

**Vocal Ensemble:** Tuesdays 3:10-4pm

**Concert Band:** Wednesdays 7:30-8:20am,  
3:10-4:30pm

**Jazz Band:** Thursdays 7:30-8:20am, 3:10-4:30pm

### JAZZ BAND PERFORMANCES – Week 4

The Jazz Band has 2 upcoming performances in Week 4.

**Performance 1:** Academic Awards (Wednesday 26 October)

**Performance 2:** Qld Justices Association State Conference (Saturday 29 October)

An information letter has been sent via email last week– please contact Alexia Lally if you have not received this email.

### TURNING ON THE TALENT!

Entries for Turning on the Talent (Friday 4 November 6pm, Week 5) are now closed and we have a fantastic line up of performances for the evening! Performing students should keep a close eye on their emails and notices in the coming weeks regarding the performance schedule for the evening.

A reminder that ALL ENSEMBLES (Concert Band, Jazz Band and String Orchestra) are performing at Turning on the Talent.

**Alexia Lally**

**Director of Instrumental Music**

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## ENGLISH NEWS



Last Thursday 20 October, students from Mrs Wall's YR 10 Core English class took part in some real life experience, going in for "Job Interviews" during their lesson.

Students went through a mock Job Interview during their lesson, with special guests Wendy (Busy at Work) and Melissa (Neato Employment Services).

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Students spoke about their experiences, their interests, various co-curricular activities and hobbies which are vital components of a job interview.

These skills will be extremely valuable for students who are thinking of entering the workforce, whether that's part time or as part of a traineeship or apprenticeship.

Thank you so much to Wendy Bishop from Busy at Work and Melissa Brand from Neato Employment Services for giving up their time to give our students additional Real Life Skills for life after Emmaus College.

Students taking part:



*Bailey Lill*



*Nick Mival*



*Makayla Bell*



*Myliques Prior*

## SPORT NEWS

### CONGRATULATIONS

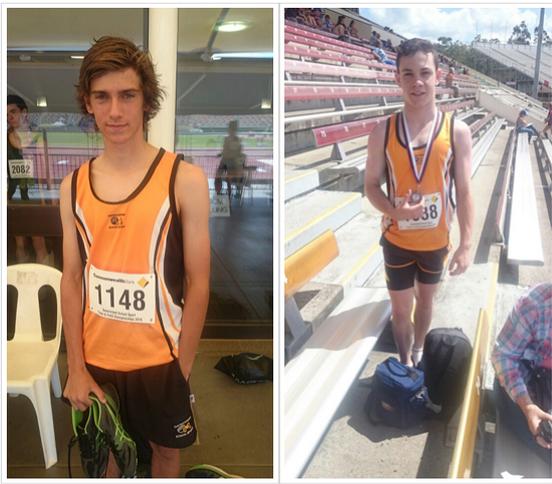


Congratulations to the following students who went to Brisbane and competed at the QLD Track & Field State Champions. Emmaus College had 4 students advance through to State Finals.

- Brayden Duffy placed second in a state final for 100m sprints,
- Jack Howarth placed 7th in Long Jump
- Jakeb Weber placed 8th in 800m final
- Tate Kafka-Bauer Bronze medal in 80m Hurdles state final.

The other athletes to compete were William Searles (800/1500), Jye Cleland (Shotput) and Rebekah Gleeson Cherry (hurdles, long, triple and high jump).

What an achievement.



## ALL SCHOOLS OZTAG

2016 All Schools OZTAG Champions. After winning the QLD Oztag state Championships earlier in the year the Emmaus College boys have gone back to back in a local Rockhampton competition winning the grand final 18-0.

Well done boys.



## ALL SCHOOLS HOCKEY

Well done to our All Schools Hockey team that played in Toowoomba over the weekend. Thanks so much to Karen Gardner, the coach for this team and Lisa Norris for assisting.

We are very proud of you all.



**Justen Parle**  
**Sport Development Officer**  
**[justen\\_parle@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:justen_parle@emmaus.qld.edu.au)**

## INTERSCHOOL GYMKHANA

The Interschool Gymkhana was held at Alton Downs on Sunday 23rd Oct. A gymkhana is an event which involves horse riders

doing a variety of timed events on horseback. The events range from sporting events, Barrel Racing, Time Trials and Scuddu Ho through to Rider Class where riders must demonstrate their style and control.

The riders were greeted with horrendous weather; cold with gusty winds initially which deteriorated into heavy rain. Six riders braved the adverse conditions and started the day very well by taking out 2nd place in the march past. The judge made special mention about how well the Emmaus riders rode and kept their horses in correct troop drill.

There were over 160 riders competing at the gymkhana and all Emmaus students rode well and were very competitive. Year 9 boys, Chase Naylor and Joshua Purcell did extremely well, winning 1st and 2nd place respectively for their age group. Congratulations to all involved.



**Marg Dowling**  
**Teacher and Head of Year 7**  
**[Marg\\_Dowling@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:Marg_Dowling@emmaus.qld.edu.au)**

## HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### 12 Recreation

Last Tuesday 18 October, 22 Year 12 Recreation students and 4 staff set sail for Humpy Island despite a rather ominous weather forecast. The 'Happy Campers' experienced near perfect conditions for their 3 day, 2 night camp. The camp forms these students final semester of assessment where they are assessed in their Performance Unit of snorkeling and also for their Project of camping. Throughout the camp students were engaged in camping, hiking, master chef and camping community building activities as well as completing 3 open water snorkels. Students did a fantastic job and a good time was had by all. The worst part of the camp is always heading home but this year this was exacerbated by having to go to school on Friday.



### 10 Recreation

All Yr 10 Recreation students should bring an Information letters home this week but if for whatever reason you do not receive this letter it is attached here for you convenience.

Key things regarding this trip are:

1. Students must have completed their snorkeling competencies by Week 6 or they will be ineligible for the open water assessment.
2. Medical forms are to be returned to the class teacher by November Wednesday 9 November.
3. No payment is needed.
4. Trip dates and times.

If you have any questions regarding this trip, please contact the relevant class teacher (Andrew Pratt, Allan Hilcher, Nichole Parkin or Graham Leeson) or alternatively myself, Darlene Hamilton.

## 2017, YR 10 Electives

Due to the announcement last week regarding the 12 month delay in the implementation of the new Senior Syllabuses, the 2017 Health and Physical Education Yr 10 electives will not be as were advertised in the Subject Selection Handbook. They will in fact be the same as those offered this year which will result in them remaining aligned with the current Senior School Syllabuses which will remain in place until 2019.

If you have any questions regarding this late change, please feel free to contact me to discuss the differences and what this may impact your student.

**Darlene Hamilton**  
**Head of Faculty - Health and Physical Education**  
**Darlene\_Hamilton@emmaus.qld.edu.au**

## NATIONAL INDOOR ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

This is the Inaugural National Indoor Rowing Championships, with the Rockhampton venue to be at Vector Health. We are going to see how we go for entries but we may ask to borrow 1-2 ergos from each school/club so that we can have about 12-15 ergos available to help with warm up, cool down and then competing.

This is going to be massive hopefully. We want people to do it for a few reasons. One, to be able to register a time and compare yourself to a nationwide audience. Then two, for younger rowers and people who have never really rowed properly, it is a great way to put a time up for talent identification.

The entry details are below, via a link to the Rowing Australia Website.

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/rowingaus/events/4883/>

Thanks, hoping to see as many of the Emmaus rowers there as possible to register some big PB's!

## INDIGENOUS EDUCATION LIAISON OFFICER



On Wednesday 26th October, the annual Year 12 Indigenous Celebration Mass was held at the St Joseph's Cathedral with students celebrating alongside their peers from across the Diocese.

A massive Congratulations to our Year 12 Indigenous students who represented Emmaus College with such great pride and honour.

Thank you to the Catholic Education team and Bishop Michael for a wonderful Celebration Mass.

*Photos from the Mass will be in our next newsletter.*

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ST. PETERS – POSITION VACANT

#### Position Vacant – Library Assistant



An exciting opportunity currently exists within the St Peter's school community. We are seeking to appoint a Library Assistant to a term time contract position (18HPW). Applications are now invited from suitably qualified and enthusiastic persons for this position.

The successful applicant will have appropriate experience and an understanding of and a commitment to the ethos of Catholic Education. A Working With Children Check (WWCC) and eligibility for a Suitability Notice will also be required.

To apply for this position, please download an application package from our website. Click on the 'About us' tab to find Positions Vacant. Applications can be emailed to; The Principal spr@rok.catholic.edu.au.

<http://www.stpetersrockhampton.catholic.edu.au>

Applications close 3pm Friday 28 October 2016.

### BRING FRENCH CULTURE TO LIFE!

Why not volunteer to host an international student from France next year? We have a small group of delightful French students coming to Australia for 10 weeks to immerse in local culture, experience our schools, sports, environment and lifestyle. All students speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses, and we arrange all aspects of their program. It's fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream.

If you'd like know more, please email your interest to [rl@scce.com.au](mailto:rl@scce.com.au). Thanks, Rob.

### FROM THE ROCKHAMPTON POLICE

**Unlocked homes and cars cause property crime to increase – Have you secured your house and car?**

On Tuesday 18 October, Acting Assistant Commissioner Bruce McNAB launched a strategy 'Property Security Partnership'

that will focus on reducing the amount of reported property crime in the Capricornia District.

The Capricornia District sustained increases across all major property offences in 2015/16 compared to the previous year.

These offences involved burglaries to homes, stealing vehicles or stealing from cars. Items stolen included mobile phones, laptops, wallets and cash. In almost every case the home or vehicle was unlocked at the time of the offence.

It also involved offenders stealing bank cards and using the pay wave function to buy goods.

Police are wanting the community to focus on security in and around the home, and this can be achieved through establishing strategies and developing new habits to reduce the likelihood of becoming a victim of a crime.

### How to avoid becoming a victim to an opportunistic offence?

- Ensure that your vehicle is locked when you are not using it, this includes when your vehicle is parked in the driveway, carport, or garage.
- Do not leave valuables in your vehicle when you are not using it. This may include car/house keys, wallets, GPS devices, money, handbags, computers, or mobile phones.
- Get into the habit every time you return home, and place your car keys, handbag, wallet, mobile phone and personal items in a cupboard or a safe place that is out of sight and is unknown to other people.
- Ensure that your house is visible to your neighbours and passers-by so that any thieves can be observed. This may mean trimming back trees and shrubs.
- Security lighting can be installed around the perimeter of your property, including over entry ways, along your driveway and the back of the house, revealing any possible hiding places for thieves.
- Ensure that when you leave the house it is secured, this will make it more difficult for opportunistic offenders to gain access to your property.
- Have CCTV systems installed in your home, this can be a deterrent for opportunistic offenders and will be able to assist Police with investigations if an offence was to occur.

### Unlocked cars

Police want to remind the community that it is an offence not to secure your vehicle when you are not using it. The penalty for failing to secure your vehicle is a \$48 infringement. Police do not want to issue members of the community with infringement notices for this offence, and would much rather work in partnership with the community by implementing strategies to prevent property crime from occurring.

### TEENFINCA

Here is the school's copy of the student Teenfinca ezine.

Lesson plans etc. will soon be made available on the website.

## COMMUNITY DATE CLAIMERS

### NATIONAL MOSQUE OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER

10am – ROCKHAMPTON MOSQUE,  
ROCKHAMPTON

Please receive formal invitation for the event planned on 29th October at Rockhampton Mosque. The event is organised to improve awareness among community. Your presence will be much appreciated.

### MULTICULTURAL & DIVERSITY ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER

11am – RIGARLSFORD PARK, KOONGAL

We would like to invite you to an event we are holding on 5th November to help people from non-English speaking backgrounds to prepare for emergencies. Please extend this invitations to members of your community.

Discover how to prepare and cope with an emergency with MDA and the Queensland Emergency & Fire Services.

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**GET READY DAY**

5 NOVEMBER 2016 • 11AM-2PM  
RIGARLSFORD PARK, ELPHINSTONE STREET, KOONGAL

FREE BBQ • KIDS ACTIVITIES AND GIVEAWAYS •  
WORKSHOPS • DISPLAYS AND INFORMATION

For more information, please contact Jill or Rebecca at  
MDA Rockhampton 07 4921 2222

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#CREATEWELCOMES  
www.mdaldt.org.au

This event is proudly supported by the Westpac Natural Disaster Recovery Fund

### COME & TRY DAY – Yeppoon Golf Club

SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER

9am – YEPPOON GOLD COURSE, YEPPOON

### COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2016

6:30pm – Rockhampton Heritage Village

### ROCKONIA CATHOLIC PARISH

SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER

2pm – HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, NORTH  
ROCKHAMPTON



**ROCKONIA CATHOLIC PARISH**

**CHRISTMAS CENT SALE**

**Sunday**  
**20<sup>th</sup> November 2016**  
**Commencing 2pm**  
**at the Holy Family Church**  
**Hall, 390 Feez St,**  
**North Rockhampton.**  
*(doors open at 12pm)*

**TICKETS**  
**\$1.00**  
**EACH**  
**WILL BE**  
**ON SALE**  
**FROM**  
**12 PM**

*All welcome*

*\*Great Prizes*

*\*Multi Draw*

*\*Raffle*

*Sausage Sizzle \$2.00 on sale from 12pm..... Come and have lunch*

**Free Afternoon Tea**  
**Soft Drinks on sale**



**AZAR DEMENTIA UNIT**

**FRIDAY**  
**25TH NOVEMBER**  
**2016**  
**7:00pm—9:00pm**  
**The Cathedral College**  
**Assembly Hall**  
**William Street**  
**ROCKHAMPTON**

**INVITES YOU TO**  
**A NIGHT OF WINE & ART**



**ENJOY CHEESE, WINE, NIBBLIES & AUCTION**

**Exhibition of Art by Local Artists**

**\$20 per ticket**

**You don't need to be a millionaire to bid**

**All proceeds go towards installation of Azar House Waterfall Feature and Cooper Sinclair battling Dravef's Syndrome.**

**RSVP by 1 November 2016 to**  
**Debbie on 0432 350 486 or Louise on 0429 518 483**

## My Future, My Life – Free Think, Prepare, Plan Workshop

**WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER**  
**9:30am – ROCKHAMPTON CONFERENCE CENTRE,**  
**PARKHURST**

My Future My Life is excited to let you know about our Free Think Prepare Plan Workshop, from 9.30 to 1.00 on Wednesday 23rd of November at Rockhampton Conference Centre, 25 Yeppoon Road, Parkhurst.

You can register on our website at the link below under 'Events'.

<http://www.myfuturemylife.com.au>

## AZAR DEMENTIA UNIT – A NIGHT OF WINE AND ART

**FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER**  
**7pm – THE CATHEDRAL COLLEGE HALL,**  
**ROCKHAMPTON**

The Azar dementia unit will be holding their annual Art Wine and Auction on the 25 November.