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so popular that this year forty-five senior students were committed to the gatherings. They were encouraged by Father Don's insistence that he was there to listen to them and only occasionally to offer his opinion. And they spoke very honestly!

Father Don has been a compassionate and humble servant of Emmaus College and we are sorry to see him go, but wish him well in his new appointment in our Diocese. May God bless him on the way.

On hearing of Father Don's transfer to Mackay, we offer this prayer for him.

*May God bless you in your work to come,  
and for everything you have done for us:  
for your friendship and support,  
your good humour and honesty  
and your witness to the Gospel in our midst.*

*We pray with gratitude for your pastoral care of the  
Emmaus College community,  
your constant efforts to hear what the world is like for our  
students  
and your thoughtful and enthusiastic proclamation of the  
Good News to us.*

*You have reminded us of the dignity of all people  
and have demonstrated how that dignity might be  
respected in our lives together.*

*You have encouraged us, each day, to greet God as God  
greet us.*

*You have recognised our tradition of service  
and called us to deepen our practice of prayer and  
worship as a community.*

*You are the stranger who joined us on the road to  
Emmaus and broke bread with us.*

*Now we part and the journey continues.*

*May our hearts burn within us as we carry the Gospel of  
Joy*

*from the pilgrim table to the world that needs our love  
and service.*

## A FAREWELL AND PRAYER TO FATHER DON



Father Don White is moving to Mackay after eight years as Parish Priest of the North Rockhampton Catholic Parishes. During this time he has also served as our Chaplain here at Emmaus College. Father Don has been a compassionate and humble servant, committed to offering his spiritual guidance

and support to all at the College.

Father Don has been a strong supporter of our Catholic Ethos and a pastoral carer for our staff and students. He has always looked for opportunities to pray with us, to lead Eucharists, to offer spiritual guidance for the College Board and to engage with our community. Father Don has also been responsible for instituting the weekly Parish Mass each Thursday in our Chapel as well as the Conversations group.

The latter encounter, where Father Don would meet each week with a volunteer group of Year 11 and 12 students, has become

*For all of us, always, may God's will be done.  
Amen.*



Congratulations to the following Year 12 students who received Academic Awards at the Farewell Assembly, in recognition of their achieving 5 As or more in Year 12 2016:

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Season's greetings to you all.

As the 2016 school year draws to a close at the end of this week, it is timely to say thank you to all the parents, students, staff and friends of our Emmaus community for another wonderful year, rich in learning, experience and growth. At this time of year we are able to reflect and refresh; to be thankful. I am extremely grateful for the vibrant and generous community which has welcomed me here at Emmaus this year, at the heart of which are our most important gift, our students. Thank you students for your enthusiastic contributions to the life of the College this year, and for allowing us to share in your experiences.

To our staff, I am grateful and humbled by your vast talents, your never-ending generosity and your great investment of your time and yourselves for the benefit of our young people. Each year it is heartening to witness the growth in our students, and for that I greatly thank all our staff – both teaching and school officers – for another wonderful year of service.

To our parents, thank you for another great year of contribution that you have provided our students in so many ways. Your commitment to the College and the students has been most beneficial.

I would like to wish all our families a happy Christmas and a safe vacation period.

## YEAR 12 GRADUATION

On Friday 18 November and Saturday 19 November, Emmaus congratulated and bid farewell to the Seniors of 2016. This is always a special and emotional occasion where we celebrate the men and women these students have grown into after half a decade in our care, guiding them into the next chapter of their lives.

The three events: the Farewell Assembly, Graduation Mass and Graduation Dinner brought together the community of care for these students in its entirety – staff, parents, friends and peers. These celebrations are always enjoyable and special in their own style, a fitting way for our students to spend their final days together.

Stephanus Budiono	Rebecca Griffin
Jack Hall	Shannon Hancock
Brittany Hanschen	Dominic Johnson
Mary Loch	Jemma McKenzie
Sophie McLurcan	Corron Shelton
Kevin Toman	Matthew Wedding

This is a remarkable achievement as these students conclude their academic life at the College, and I have no doubt that their commitment and diligence will pay many dividends as they embark on life after school.



## EMMAUS AWARD

Congratulations and thank you also to the six nominees for the Emmaus Award, for receiving the commendations of your teachers and peers and for the invaluable mark you have left on the Emmaus Community. To be recognised in this way is an honourable achievement. The following students were nominated for the award:

Chantel Beatson, Eli Durkin, Abby Edmestone, Mary Loch and Luke Thomas.



This year there were two recipients of the Emmaus Award. Congratulations to **Mary Loch** and **Eli Durkin** on receiving the most votes from students and staff as having best embodied the values of the College throughout their time here.



## INDIGENOUS AWARD

Each year we have an award to acknowledge an Indigenous student who strives to achieve their best while on their Emmaus journey. It is hoped this award will encourage all Indigenous students to reach their full potential both within the school and wider community. **The award is open to Indigenous students in Years 7 –12** It is voted on by staff of the College and the Indigenous students.

This year we had two winners: Chantel Beatson in Year 12 and Shea Taylor in Year 8.

Chantel was presented her award at the Year 12 Farewell Assembly.



## YEAR 11 RETREAT

Our final retreat for the year was attended Thursday 17 November at The Haven, with our Year 11's taking some time out to reflect on their new role as leaders of the College. A fitting way to end the year for our Year 11s, thank you to Mr Dan Mollard, Mr Trevor Guinane, Ms Kristin Honeyball and Miss Joy Philippi who oversaw this experience for our students.

## START OF SCHOOL 2017

A reminder to all parents that Term 1 2017, will commence on Monday 23 January for Years 7 and 10, with all other students returning on Tuesday 24 January. School ID photos will be taking place on this Thursday. Further information will be sent out over the school holidays, including envelopes for ordering.

## YEAR 12 LEADERS FOR 2017

The following Year 12 leaders for 2017 were recently elected by their peers.

**Mackillop:** Ainsley Wyeth, Harry Leonard, Mason Hebbard

**Rice:** Tanika Duivenvoorden, Stuart Thompson, Beth

Whitfield

**Leahy:** Reagan Britten, Taylor Barnes, Lachlan Hubner

**Castles:** Tahlia Blanchfield, Maria Mitchell-Lawton, Elaina Coleborn

## EMMAUS FAMILY

### STAFF FAREWELLS

We are saying goodbye to a number of long serving staff of Emmaus College at the end of this year.

#### Bruce Lloyd



Bruce Lloyd was appointed the Head of Counselling here at Emmaus College on 19 January 2004. Bruce has held the position of Head of Counselling for the 12 years that he has been with Emmaus College.

Bruce has been the heart of the counselling program for Emmaus and as the program has grown, he has slowly bought on a team to service not only our College, but all of our feeder schools in the region. Bruce's counselling model has been replicated in other dioceses as it has been such a success. Bruce has also assisted in the development of the Responsible Thinking Program (RTP), which has been used at the College for many years. Bruce and his wife, Peta, plan on travelling and taking time out during their retirement and spending quality time with the family!

#### Rhonda Rasmussen



Rhonda started with Marian and St Stanislaus College as a volunteer assisting with the textbooks in 1984. Rhonda then held the position of Library Assistant with Marian and St Stanislaus from 28 January 1986. In that time Rhonda has worked alongside five principals, six librarians and has moved the library four times! Rhonda

has also witnessed the transformation of the library from paper based systems to computer based systems, and learned how to use a computer right here at Emmaus College!

In her retirement Rhonda will be spending time with her family and friends, in particular her grandchildren!

#### Leanne Markwell



Leanne Markwell commenced as a teacher with Marian and St Stanislaus College in 1980 and has been with the college for 36 years. In that time Leanne held the position of the Home Economics Head of Department position for 4 years. Leanne is well known and respected by all at Emmaus College. Leanne was a dedicated

professional who was always positive, supportive, and thoughtful and had a great sense of humour. Leanne has spent a large part of her teaching career here and therefore has contributed significantly in so many ways; teaching classes across home economics, hospitality, maths, science and early childhood just to name a few. A memory that Leanne cherished as part of her teaching role was reminiscing with previous

students (now also parents of students) about accomplishments from the classroom; often these were sewing items or recipes that are still now being used from Leanne's classes! Leanne has now moved to Pittsworth, just outside of Toowoomba, and plans to continue to teach and carry out her good work with another rural college.

We also want to wish well Mr Peter Buchannan who is leaving us at the end of the year and Mr Andrew Lamb, Mrs Christine Morrissey, Mrs Jenny Halter and Mr Eric Burger are completing contracts with us at the end of the year.

Ms Leah Bushell, Mr Mike Fitzgerald, Ms Kerrie Miller-Ghea have leave from the start of 2017.

## FAREWELL TO OUR PASTOR

It was with great sadness that we learnt on the weekend that our pastor Fr Don White is to take up an appointment to the parishes of South Mackay in early January.

## P&F COMMITTEE

At the Annual General Meeting of the P&F Committee, the Executive Committee was voted in. The new committee is:

**President** – Nathan Fletcher  
**Vice President** – Jody Bayntun  
**Secretary** – Sue Greentree  
**Treasurer** – Donna Graham

Thank you to those that have served with our Parents and Friends association for the 2016 year. We are extremely grateful for your time, and your efforts in all that you have done for the college.

**Kathy Hanschen**  
**Denise Holden**  
**Sue Filer**

## MISSION PLACEMENT

Communities in East Timor, PNG and Kiribati are asking for educators, health professionals and trades people. They will provide opportunities for those who have not had the advantage of an Australian education and assist to develop processes and programs of organisations in vital sectors of local communities. This is one of the most effective ways of assisting community self-reliance and sustainable **poverty reduction**.

There are very few costs for any who take up a mission placement with Palms. Orientation, living allowance and accommodation are provided. Catholic Bishops also support a Lay Missionary Gratuity Fund that provides an extra payment of \$2,500 for each year of service.

Palms has been recruiting, preparing and supporting Australian Catholics who volunteer to share their lives and skills. They will provide outstanding support during application, in the field and upon return home.

Application for 2017 placement is closing very soon. Please email palms@palms.org.au or call Christine on 02 9560 5333 now to learn more about this wonderful opportunity.

## OFFICE CLOSURE

The Administration offices at Yaamba Road and Main Street will both close on Friday 9 December at midday for the Christmas break. They will re-open on Tuesday 17 January 2017 at 8.00am.

Thanks for a great year. Have a safe and happy holiday.

**Eamon Hannan**  
**Principal**

## COMING UP

<b>Thursday 24 November</b>	Year 11 Overnight Retreat
<b>Friday 25 November</b>	Years 10 and 11 Finish School
<b>Saturday 26 November</b>	2nd hand uniform sale, Emmaus Hall
<b>Friday 2 December</b>	Year 7, 8 and 9 Finish School

## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – YAAMBA ROAD

### SECOND HAND UNIFORM STORE

**Saturday 26 November** – Emmaus College Hall 11am – 1pm

For information, please see below attachments.

### MOBILE PHONES

Students who bring mobile phones or other personal electronic communications, recording and storage devices should always display courtesy, consideration and respect to others. The use of the above should not disrupt the learning of individuals or the learning environment. The use of iPods and other similar devices is at the direction of the classroom teacher. Students are responsible for the safe keeping of mobile phones, iPods and similar devices if they bring them to school. **Student are reminded that mobile phones are to be left in lockers between 8.30am and 3.00pm.**

## LAST WEEK FOR YEARS 7, 8 AND 9

A program of special classes is being organised for students in the last week of this term, from Monday 28 November to Friday 2 December. From Monday to Thursday of this week, these classes will run from 8.30am to 3.00pm. On Friday, these classes will start at 9.00am, and students will be dismissed at 12 noon, following a liturgy which commences at 11.00am. Further information and schedules for each class will be provided to students in their tute classes. Because there are a variety of activities being planned, students are able to wear either their formal uniform or the correct sports uniform. Students will be required to wear their sports uniform for PE sessions. Students will need to bring writing equipment, scissors, colouring pencils, ruler and a charged laptop to every session.

**Helen Howell**

**Deputy Principal, Main Street Campus**

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## SPIRITUAL AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### MAKING JESUS REAL



With so much Joy, so much Celebration, so much Hope; Thus ends another group's Emmaus Journey. These companions on a journey now stop at a crossroad and head off in different directions, it is the same at the end of every year and amidst the smiles and joy are inevitable tears of happiness

and sadness for those we have come to love. To all involved in making possible the end of year celebrations, well done, thank you for your generosity and imagination, such a wonderful way to say goodbye and good luck.

When I left the assembly on Friday I was thinking of the Emmaus Story, why? My heart was burning, for as I left the hall to get ready for class I had to walk through a courtyard filled with beaming parents, excited and thankful students and proud teachers. All the trials and tribulations of the last five years were lost in this moment of success, finishing 12 years of education, and it was a celebration. This is one of those key moments you reflect back upon in later life, the day you graduated and looked to the infinite possibilities life was laying down in front of you. It was so uplifting to see the Hope for the future in the faces of those who graduated.

At the start of the journey, the disciples who walked the road to Emmaus with Jesus were lost, they could not see what the future had in store for them and they were not ready to WALK ON in life. Come to the end of the Journey, having been challenged and schooled in their thinking by the stranger, Jesus, they returned to Jerusalem filled with hope for the future. No matter what they were to face, their faith, their values and what they had learnt on their Emmaus Journey would help them to overcome all challenges in life.

It is our hope that the lessons learnt, the values gained and a strengthening of faith during a student's Journey here within our Catholic Community of Learners will prepare them for all life has to offer. The only thing left to do is go and live it to the best

of your ability, as Mr Guinane mentioned in his speech, Be the Best You, You can Be.

So Walk ON class of 2016 and remember these immortal words from Dr Seuss:

*"Congratulations, today is your day, you're off to great places!  
You're off and Away."*

**"Oh the Places you'll go."**

Take Care

**Mark Roberts**

**Head of Spiritual and Community Development**

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## CAREERS NEWS

### SENIOR EDUCATION PROFILES



Senior education profiles will be sent to students on Friday 16 December. Subject to Australia Post delivery times, students will begin receiving their profiles in the mail from Monday 19 December onwards.

Results will be available online at the Student Connect website.

<https://studentconnect.qcaa.qld.edu.au/>

**Please feel free to contact me on 0439 525 802 after 17 December for assistance with QTAC applications reordering course preferences etc.**

*To all year 12 students it has been a pleasure to work with you, I wish you all a perfect blend of career and personal fulfillment.*

### YEAR 12 GRADUATES FEE-FREE TRAINING IN 2017

If you're finishing Year 12 and are interested in a CQUniversity TAFE certificate **in community services, early childhood education and care, education support, hairdressing, hospitality, individual support, laboratory skills, logistics, or sampling and measurement**, you may be eligible to study for free, thanks to the Year 12 fee-free training available as part of the Certificate III Guarantee program.

Funded by the Queensland Government, Year 12 fee-free training is designed to help Year 12 graduates gain the skills and training to kick off their careers.

#### Available courses:

In 2017 you can choose from the following Year 12 fee-free courses at CQUniversity:

- AHC20410 - Certificate II in Horticulture
- AHC30710 - Certificate III in Horticulture
- CHC30113 - Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- CHC30213 - Certificate III in Education Support
- CHC32015 - Certificate III in Community Services
- CHC33015 - Certificate III in Individual Support
- MSL20109 - Certificate II in Sampling and Measurement

- MSL30109 - Certificate III in Laboratory Skills
- SIT20316 - Certificate II in Hospitality
- SIT30713 - Certificate III in Hospitality
- SIT20416 - Certificate II in Kitchen Operations

Eligibility requirements do apply, for the full list of requirements and to check your eligibility visit the CQU website **Want to find out more?** Call us on 13 27 86 or visit the CQU website.

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/>

## ALLEVE8

AllevE8 is a 'school to work' transition program which prepares students in all aspects of employment, whilst they are still at school. It includes a 20 week work placement (1 day per week) and the completion of Certificate II in Health Support Services. Students currently in year 11 who are interested in this course should contact the Careers office on 49235729 or email [narelle\\_sommerfeld@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:narelle_sommerfeld@emmaus.qld.edu.au) .

## USEFUL WEBSITES

### Resource for Year 12 Graduates

<https://jobjumpstart.employment.gov.au/>

### **Narelle Sommerfeld**

#### **Careers & Workplace Learning Coordinator**

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## CERTIFICATE III – ALLIED HEALTH



Emmaus College offers students the opportunity to study a variety of certificate courses during their senior years. Gaining a Certificate III, which is the equivalent of an apprenticeship, whilst completing secondary school is a great achievement.

Students who studied Certificate III Allied Health Assistance have completed 15 units of work which each had a practical component that had to be undertaken in the work place. Importantly, these students have had the opportunity to liaise and build networks with potential employers and potential providers of additional work placement if students go on to further study in the health field.

On Friday 11 November, Year 12 students who have just completed Certificate III Allied Health Assistance celebrated their success and were presented with their certificates by representative of the organisations who provide us with opportunities for work placement.



### **Marg Dowling**

#### **Teacher and Head of Year 7**

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## LIBRARY NEWS



Hello from the Library,

The Emmaus Libraries would like to wish everyone happy and safe break over the christmas period.

The dates for the collection of Textbooks for 2017 will be sent out with the 2017 book lists.

## FAREWELL TO MRS. RHONDDA RASSMUSSEN

Sadly, the Library will be saying goodbye to our long standing Library Assistant Rhondda Rassmussen who is retiring. Mrs Rassussen started employment at Emmaus in 1985 working in the Library. The Library staff are going to greatly miss Mrs Rassmussen, her library knowledge as well as her friendship.



*"Goodbye and Good Luck in your Retirement"*

## RETURN OF LIBRARY RESOURCES

As the end of the school year is near, please ensure that all library resources are returned by the end of school. Most of these items can be found in student lockers so it is important that students clear their lockers out at the end of the school year. Please see below for return dates.

## 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 – Letters will be sent to parents regarding outstanding resources.

**Years 10/11** – Friday 18th November 2016.

**Years 7/8/9** – Friday 25th November 2016.

Year 12 students will receive a letter with any outstanding resources, any resources not returned will be charged to school fees. A credit will be issued if the items are returned before 2017.

Years 7-11 outstanding resources or damaged items will be charged to school fees in Term 1 of 2017, letters will be sent to parents before these charges are made. Any items returned after these charges are processed will be credited to school fees in 2017.

## SUMMER READING

Continuing students can borrow reading books over the break with special permission from the library staff. Please see the Librarian if you would like to do this.

**Therese Higgins**

**Library Manager**

**library1@emmaus.qld.edu.au**

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS



### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC IN 2017

Enrolments for Instrumental Music Lessons in 2017 have now opened! Beginner to Advanced students are welcome. Even if you have never learnt a musical instrument before, but are keen to learn, we will find the right instrument for you!

Most Instruments are available for hire and some are at discounted rate due to high demand – please see the information letter for more details.

All interested students can pick up an information note at either campus. Copies of these forms are also available at Our School website.. There is also an option to enrol online – just follow the link on the above webpage.

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

New and existing students must enrol for 2017 and a \$10 enrolment fee is payable at time of enrolment.

**Alexia Lally**

**Director of Instrumental Music**

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## SPORT NEWS



### THANK YOU

A big thankyou to Schwarz Excavations for their generous donation of sponsorship to the six travelling teams in the Emmaus touch academy down to Brisbane on 6 October 2016. With the support of this generous company, the \$80,000 tour was considerably cheaper for our students.



## RUGBY LEAGUE SUPPORTERS CLUB AWARDS NIGHT

On Tuesday 15 November, the Emmaus Rugby League Supporters Club hosted the annual awards night for their league season in Term 3. Thank you to Craig Hubner (President) and Cassie Burns (Secretary) for their efforts in organising the Rugby league training shirts for over 230 boys as well as the BBQ on the awards night



## FIRST XIII VERSUS OLD BOYS GAMES

The Emmaus College Old Boys proved they've still got it, giving their younger counterparts a rugby league lesson at the weekend. The Old Boys ran out 30-18 winners against the Emmaus College First XIII in front of an enthusiastic 1000-plus crowd. The teams produced a wonderful spectacle and the game was played in great spirit. The Old Boys refused to give in and ended up having a bit too much skill for the younger players. The curtain-raiser saw a team of players who graduated from Emmaus between 2007 and 2010 up against graduates from 2011 to 2015. The 2007 to 2010 boys ran away with that one, winning 40-22. This is our second year. We will continue to grow the event each year and get some of our ex-NRL players back down the track.



## WATER POLO - SENIOR BOYS FINALS

Congratulations to our Open Boys water polo team who made the grand final against Rockhampton Grammar School on Monday 14 November. Even though the boys did not win the big game, they played and represented the school in great fashion.



**Justen Parle**  
**Sport Development Officer**  
**Justen\_Parle@emmaus.qld.edu.au**

## HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### YEAR 10 RECREATION

On Wednesday 17 November and Thursday 18 November, a team of seven Physical Education teachers took a total of 86 students from our four Year 10 Recreation classes to Monkey Beach on Great Keppel Island for their open water performance unit assessment. Although the supermoon high tides keep us waiting for the water to drop over the reef, the students found plenty to do to fill in the time in such a beautiful and idyllic location. The students practiced their snorkelling, rolled down sand dunes, attempted to stand up paddle board, swam with their friends, played a variety of games, ate, slept and recovered from the bumpier than expected trip across. However most students were super keen to show off the snorkelling skills they had been working on throughout Term 4 in our less than scenic school pool. So when the time came the students were keen to get in and get amongst it to see what the reef had to offer. Most students were impressed with what they saw as there was a vast array of marine life to view. The students demonstrated their ability to snorkel with a buddy, communicate with their buddy, utilise their skills in varying tidal and current conditions and duck dive to get down amongst the reef and the abundant marine life. Students saw massive schools of fish in all shapes, sizes and colours, numerous sea turtles up close and not so close, huge clams, colourful sea anemones, sting rays and a huge variety of corals.

Included are just a few of the many snapshots of what the two days on Keppel had to offer.



I would like to personally and publicly thank the HPE Department staff for giving up their time at this very busy time of year to accompany the students with most staff going on both days. I would also like to thank the students for their punctuality and behaviour on the two days and lastly to the parents and caregivers of the students for arming their student with all the requirements they needed for the day.

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

## INCLUSIVE CURRICULUM NEWS



### TRAINEESHIP AT WOOLWORTHS

Congratulations to Courtney Barnes. Community Solutions Employment Services have negotiated for Courtney to work eight hours a week as part of a traineeship at Allenstown Woolies. Courtney has been doing work experience at Allenstown

Woolies this semester and has received wonderful support from the staff and management of this store.



**Fortini Wall**  
**Inclusive Curriculum Teacher**  
**Tina\_Wall@Emmaus.qld.edu.au**

## YEAR 9 BUSINESS VENTURE NEWS



This year, Year 9 Business Education students have raised a substantial amount of money while participating in a Business Venture. Over a two week period, in Term Two and Term Four, students were on the Yaamba Road campus selling a range of items including soft drinks, lolly bags, icy cups, Mars Bar slices, brownies and

cupcakes. From this experience students discovered that running a business was much more difficult than most of them expected and during their selling time they learnt very quickly how hard it is to please customers, restock when you sell out and work successfully in a team.

Overall the groups were very successful and their profits have now been donated to the following organisations:

## Semester 1

- \$842.70 to Capricorn Animal Aid

## Semester 2

- \$160 to Cure Brain Cancer Foundation
- \$170 to Cancer Council of Queensland
- \$290 to Heart Foundation
- \$240 to Nyota Ing'Arayo Primary School in Kenya supporting Sarah Long an ex-Emmaus Student
- \$290 to Children's Hospital Foundation

Congratulations to all Year 9 Business Education students who participated in Business Ventures this year.

**Rhonda Hansen**

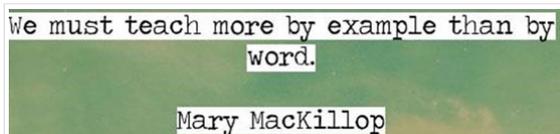
**Teacher**

**[Rhonda\\_Hansen@Emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:Rhonda_Hansen@Emmaus.qld.edu.au)**

## PARTICIPATION CELEBRATION



The community of Emmaus College will celebrate the contribution of students who honour the spirit of Mary McKillop in a special celebration on Tuesday 29 November. During the three assemblies, the Year 7's, 8's and 9's will acknowledge the students who look to these words for inspiration.



Students, parents and staff will come together to acknowledge future leaders from within Emmaus College.



**Terina Wheth**

**Head of Year 8**

**[Terina\\_Wyeth@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:Terina_Wyeth@emmaus.qld.edu.au)**

## TEXTILE AND FOOD TECHNOLOGIES NEWS



Emmaus College Year 10 students have had a festive end to their year by decorating Christmas Cakes purchased from the Lions Club. The students in the three Year 10 Discovering Food classes of Ms Barkle, Mrs Smith and Mrs Thwaite spend their last lessons decorating a ¼ piece of the larger sized Lions Christmas Cakes. The students

were taught the basic skills of cake decorating using fondant to cover the cake, and were free to choose their own designs to cover and decorate the cakes. Some of the designs were quite interesting and the students rose to the challenge of learning some new skills.

Emmaus College would like to thank the Lions Club for the early purchase of the Christmas Cakes so that the students were able to complete these projects prior to their assessment block and end of the school year. Year 10 students will finish exams and the school year on Friday 25 November.

The large Christmas cake with the Santa and reindeer was decorated by the Textile & Food Technology staff and is being raffled at the College to raise money for the male staff members participating in 'Mo-vement'.



**Wendy Smith**  
**Teacher - Textile and Food Technologies**  
**Wendy\_Smith@emmaus.qld.edu.au**



**Danielle Sloper**  
**Japanese Teacher**  
**Danielle\_Sloper@emmaus.qld.gov.au**

## INDIGENOUS EDUCATION LIAISON OFFICER



Thank you to staff and students that have made my first year a blessing. I want to praise all the indigenous students for all of their hard work in their school achievements and dedication and participation in our indigenous activities. A very happy but sad time as I watched my first lot of Year 12 students graduate. I wish all the best for their future endeavours. You have left your

imprints at Emmaus College forever. A special congratulations to Shea Taylor (Yr 8) who was jointly awarded the Indigenous Award for 2016.

**Sarah Kane**  
**Indigenous Education Liaison Officer**  
**Sarah\_Kane@emmaus.qld.edu.au**

## JAPANESE NEWS



### CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE TO JAPAN

Within the last few weeks, students who study Japanese at Emmaus have written Christmas cards in Japanese and included a letter explaining why and how we celebrate Christmas in Australia. These cards have been sent to Sanda Middle

School in Japan and we will receive Christmas Cards from their students in return. This is an exciting opportunity for our students to demonstrate and apply their Japanese knowledge in a real world setting.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



### DONATIONS OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

As students are starting to clean out their lockers, they are being encouraged to donate their unused and partially used school stationery by placing it in designated wheelie bins. The bins will be located inside the Main Street and Yaamba Road Offices. Emails have been sent out to students advising them of this. These second hand supplies will be collected by St Vincent de Pauls, and with other collections, put in a container of supplies that go to countries in need.

As you would be aware, approximately half the world's population lives on less than \$2 a day which means it's almost impossible for them to afford school supplies, so any donation by students of notepads (even partially used), pencils, coloured pencils, erasers etc is extremely beneficial. They can also donate reading books if they wish, as these are in need as well.

It all helps.



## EMMAUS COLLEGE - POSITION VACANT POSITION VACANT – COUNSELLOR

An exciting opportunity currently exists within the Emmaus College school community. We are seeking to appoint a Counsellor to a part-time continuing position, three days per week, commencing in 2017.

Suitably qualified applicants who share a commitment to the catholic vision and ethos of Emmaus College are invited to submit a resume, complete with a cover letter and three contactable referees to [employment@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:employment@emmaus.qld.edu.au).

Position description is available at Our School Website.

<http://www.emmaus.qld.edu.au/employment>

Applications close Monday 28 November 2016.

## CATHOLIC DIOCESE – POSITION VACANT

### EARLY YEARS LEARNING SUPPORT – ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Expressions of interest are invited for the position of Early Years Learning Support Teacher at St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, North Rockhampton. Under the direction of the Learning Support Co-ordinator and in collaboration with P-3 classroom teachers the successful applicant will provide intervention support specifically in English and Mathematics. We seek a skilful practitioner with good knowledge of curriculum and a strong understanding of the diverse learning needs of students.

Teachers who are committed to the ideals of Catholic schools and possess the following are encouraged to apply:

- Relevant tertiary qualifications and QCT registration
- Appropriate qualities, knowledge and skills to provide a relevant and holistic education

This position is a part time (12 month) contract (18 HPW) commencing January 2017. Expressions of Interest close 5pm Wednesday 30th November 2016. Expressions of interest (no more than 1-2 pages) providing details of qualifications and experience should be sent to;

Mrs Helen Dean Principal, St Anthony's Catholic Primary School [helen\\_dean@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:helen_dean@rok.catholic.edu.au)

## SPELLING BEE

The Spelling Bee Grand Final was held Thursday 24 November and the results are:

**First Place:** Aishwariya Manikandan (Yr 7)

**Second Place:** Elysha Bolt (Yr 7)

**Third Place:** Sam Boldeman (Yr 9)



Thanks to all those that participated.

**Year 7:** Dimitrios Vanlis,

**Year 8:** Angela Schalter, Ella Pearson, Van Dang

**Year 9:** Gabrielle Reynolds, Angus Stephenson



## COMMUNITY DATE CLAIMERS

### ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS FAIR

Burnett Street -Friday 25th November, 2015  
6pm Start - Ham Wheel, Grocery Bucket Raffle, BBQ & Softdrinks, Klds Rides. Bottle Stall Cakes & Lollies & Craft.

**St Mary's Parish fair**

Ham Wheel    Arts & crafts  
Soft drink & Ice cream    Pick of the stall  
cakes & Lollies    Childrens Amusement Rides  
Kids corner    Trash & Treasure  
Bottle Stall    BBQ & Bar

Come along for fun, food, rides and your Christmas Ham!!

Friday  
25 November  
6.00pm  
Nobbs Street  
North Rockhampton

### 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.

**AZAR DEMENTIA**  
**UNIT**  
 INVITES YOU TO  
**A NIGHT OF WINE & ART**



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

**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  
 Dravel's Syndrome.

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

Visitors are invited to create their own 'towers of tomorrow' with over 200,000 loose LEGO® bricks featured in hands-on construction areas. This exhibition is open to ages 3 years and up; and all children under the age of 16 must be supervised by an adult.

This is a ticketed exhibition with timed entry. There are five sessions daily:

10am to 11.30am, 11.30am to 1pm, 1pm to 2.30pm, 2.30pm to 4pm, 4pm to 5.30pm

Entry is: \$5 per person; \$3 for concession card holders; children 2 years and under are free.

Bookings are essential.

[http://www.rockhamptonartgallery.com.au/Whats\\_on/Exhibitions/Upcoming\\_exhibitions/Towers\\_of\\_Tomorrow](http://www.rockhamptonartgallery.com.au/Whats_on/Exhibitions/Upcoming_exhibitions/Towers_of_Tomorrow)

**Erin Dunne**  
**Visual Art & English Teacher**

## SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES

### ROCKY OUTRIGGER CLUB

On behalf of the Rocky Outrigger Club, I would like to invite students and staff to a free Come & Try Day to experience outrigger canoeing on the Fitzroy River.

This free event will be held on Saturday, 3 December 2016 at our Clubhouse in Harman Street, Wandal. Come along from 11 to 12.30 for some fun, meet our members and enjoy the free sausage sizzle. The attached flyer details time/date etc and RSVP details.

We are looking for new members for 2017, so hope to see you there!

## NDIS

Parent to Parent are hosting an **NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme) Information session** on Tuesday 6 December 2016 from 9.30am – 12.30pm. Even though the NDIS is still a little way off, it pays to be well informed about current information to do with the rollout in January 2018. Parent to Parent will also be doing some planning to get families prepared for when this rollout occurs. The venue for the NDIS Readiness Workshop is the CPL Centre, 39 Macaree St, North Rockhampton.

If you or anyone you know may be interested in attending, please phone Karen Rollason (Parent Co-ordinator) on the number below to register.

Free call 1800 777 723 or Ph: (07) 5472 7072

**Other Contact Details:** karen@parent2parentqld.org.au  
 www.parent2parentqld.org.au.

## EXHIBITIONS

### TOWERS OF TOMORROW – ROCKHAMPTON ART GALLERY

**10 December 2016 – 5 March 2017**

Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks combines architecture and design in an interactive space. The exhibition features astonishing skyscrapers from Asia and Australia ranging from Singapore's iconic Marina Bay Sands to Australia's skyscrapers including Q1 on the Gold Coast, and Melbourne's Eureka Tower. The towers have been constructed from LEGO® bricks with breathtaking architectural detail and accuracy by the Southern Hemisphere's only certified LEGO® professional, Australia's Ryan McNaught.

# FREE COME & TRY DAY

ROCKY OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

WHEN  
**December 3rd 11am-12.30**  
 Juniors: from 8 yrs+  
 Seniors: all ages

WHERE  
**Club House Harman St, Wandal**

RSVP  
**Andrew 0438 968 885**  
**Kathy 0409 362 461**

**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**





## MASTERS SWIMMING



Adult swimmers - 18 years upwards

Want to improve your strokes or speed?

Need to train for a big swim or Open Water Swim?

Consider joining the ADULT SWIMMING organisation, Masters Swimming Queensland for

fitness friendship and fun

Just learn to swim? Swim for recreation Compete & Enjoy MSQ Programs

Look better. Be more relaxed. Feel better. Be more relaxed.

**Benefits of membership include:**

- Coaching and stroke correction for all levels
- Becoming fitter faster at your own pace
- Improving aerobic fitness
- The option of competing at swimming championships if you wish

Swim for Life

BE ACTIVE: Low impact exercise & kind to your body  
 Swimming is the prescription for a healthy life!

CLUB NAME: Caribee Rocky Cross Masters Swimming  
 Club Contact: Kathy Batts and John Oberle  
 Mobiles: 0419 858 023 (K) 0477 084 341 (J)  
 Club Email: caribeeerockycross@gmail.com  
 Club Address: 135 Menzies St, Park Ave, North Rockhampton

## SPEED AND AGILITY WORKSHOPS

### Movement Improvement

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPEED & AGILITY CAMPS

Movement Improvement Speed and Agility Camps will help your children to move better, faster and have a head start when it comes to their sport.

They will learn the components of running technique, speed, change of direction, first step quickness, and overall movement efficiency.

**December** - Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th

**January** - Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th

Hegvold Stadium, Huish Drive, Wandal

Cost \$65 includes 3 x 1 hour sessions, drink bottle, sports bag and spikey ball

For bookings or more information phone 4923 7576 or Email: reception@movementimprovement.com.au.

## HORSERIDING

We will be running seven horse riding camps over the summer holidays. Please can you mention us in your newsletter or alternatively pin up the attached flyer on your noticeboard? Parents find camp a very welcome way to plan ahead to keep their children active and profitably-occupied over the long school break. Thank you for the support provided to all.

**7 DAY CAMPS:** 26 November – 3 December (Senior riders); 3 – 10 December; 10 – 17 December; 31 December 2016 – 7 January 2017; 7 – 14 January 2017; and 14 – 21 January 2017

**4 DAY CAMP:** 17 – 21 December

**DAY TRIPS:** Mondays & Tuesdays of the holidays

Riding Camps are for children 6yrs – teens, and all riding abilities are catered for. Camp includes full accommodation and each child adopts, cares for and rides their very own horse. There are arena lessons, trail rides twice a day, a gymkhana and fun night activities. Children enjoy a very happy, healthy outdoor holiday with the opportunity to develop independence and create lifelong friendships and memories.

For more information please contact us... Phone: 5486 6166

Email: [info@kiahpark.com.au](mailto:info@kiahpark.com.au).

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

<http://www.facebook.com/KiahPark1>