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for spreading the Gospel message. With the new experience of the Holy Spirit as a power and presence in their lives, the Ascension was not a cause of sadness but one of joy, for now people of all times can share the experience of those first disciples. The Risen Jesus lives on with us.

On Tuesday 17 May Fr. John Chalmers will visit our region to speak on Pope Francis' letter, *Laudato si*, which is about the care of creation. With climate change and environmental concerns being so prominent in our time, this is a great opportunity to understand how our faith fits into these key world issues. His talk will be at Holy Family Church at 7pm.

May this week be a blessing for you all.

Father Don White
College Chaplain
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A REFLECTION FROM FATHER DON – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



The Ascension celebrates Jesus returning to God, with his mission accomplished and now handed over to the disciples who are called by Jesus to continue to proclaim the Gospel in His name. Ascension is very much part of the Easter experience of the Church. Many in the early Christian community knew Jesus of Nazareth. He lived among them and they were attracted by his proclamation of God's word. Then, following his death, there were moments of his Risen presence, but there came a time when even these Risen appearances finished. The time for Jesus bound by human history had come to an end. Two things became important for them – the Coming of the Holy Spirit who would empower the Church in its mission and the Eucharist when they gathered to share their memories and to celebrate the Lord's Supper. They knew that he was still a presence in their midst. In fact, in the absence of Jesus of Nazareth, they had a new certainty of faith and an enthusiasm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Hello to all in our Emmaus Community

We have almost reached the halfway point of the term and there is so much going on for everybody at Emmaus.

Queensland Catholic Schools Parents Conference

Over the Labour Day long weekend we were proud to host over 170 delegates visiting as part of this state-wide conference. The theme of the conference was parental engagement. The keynote speaker for the conference was internationally-renowned academic Dr Debbie Pushor. Dr Pushor differentiated between parental involvement and parental engagement. She indicated that research proves that parental engagement in teaching and learning has a big impact on student achievement. She also made the point that as parents, we are engaged in the total education of our children. What happens at school between 8:30 and 3pm is a subset of a child's wider education as a human being. In her words,

“schooling is a subset of education”. As parents we are the first educators of our children, the ones who know them best and have the big picture view of their life journey. The conference looked at many ways in which this parental knowledge of the child and engagement with their education can be brought into school.

Thank you to Mr John Howard and his team; the grounds were beautiful, to the Helpdesk staff and cleaning staff and to Mr Justen Parle for liaising with the Queensland P&F Federation in organising the event. Thank you also to Mr Ken Lollback who drove delegates to and fro in the College bus over the course of the weekend. A special thanks also to Mr Glen Cummins and his fellow band member Mr Brad Acutt who together are ‘Velocity’, a fantastic band who donated their performance to the conference dinner on the Sunday night.

Of special note is the contribution made by our own fantastic Parents and Friends Association; Kathy Hanschen and her team displayed a wealth of information and visual pieces to represent our College community. The weekend also highlighted what an amazing place Emmaus is. The many ways in which we are engaging our parents and our community in the education of our students was very obvious.



Emmaus Day

On Friday this week we celebrate Emmaus Day. I have heard many accounts of the wonderful day this is in celebrating who we are as a college, and I invite all parents, carers and friends to join us for Mass at 10.00am in the College Hall. There will be a number of activities taking place throughout the day and I would like to remind all that this is a compulsory day for students.

Year 8 Camp

From next week our Year 8 students will be embarking on their outdoor education camps at Fairbairn Dam. These are an important pastoral activity and vital to fostering teamwork, leadership, communication and problem solving skills for our students. Thank you to our Head of Year 8 Mrs Terina Wyeth and all Year 8 tutors for making these great experiences happen.

Upcoming federal election

The National Catholic Education Commission issued a media release earlier this week, along with the below *Funding Principles for Catholic Schools* document to provide parents with information ahead of the upcoming Federal election. I would encourage all parents to read these documents as they will help you stay up to date on each political party’s policy towards Catholic education in Australia. Further information can also be found at the NCEC’s newly-launched school funding website

<http://www.schoolfundingfacts.com/>

MEDIA RELEASE – Education front and centre as election campaign nears

Funding Principles for Catholic Schools

Readings at Mass this Sunday

First Reading ACTS 2:1-11 “...suddenly there came from the sky, a noise like a strong driving wind...”

Psalms PS 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 “Lord send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.”

Second Reading 1 COR 12:3 B-7, 12-13 “To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”

Gospel JN 20:19-23 “...when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst...”

Have a great fortnight
Eamon Hannan



ABOVE: Parents and Friends representatives from our Diocesan schools and colleges.

NAPLAN

From Tuesday to Thursday this week our Year 7 and 9 students participated in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assessment. Our students have been preparing well for some time to undertake these tests. Thank you to all Year 7 and 9 tutors and Mr Simon Warren, Assistant Principal, Teaching and Learning for ensuring these students are approaching these tests with a positive mindset.

TEACHER ASSISTANT

Emmaus College invites applications for a Teacher Assistant employed on a fixed-term, part-time basis for the duration of Term 3. The position is for 2 days per week. Additional relief work may be required.

Please submit applications, including a cover letter and three contactable referees to employment@emmaus.qld.edu.au. Applications close Thursday 26 May.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

- To our **Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 Student Leaders for 2016**. These students were presented with their badges at full school assembly recently.

COMING UP

- 13/5: Emmaus Day; Senior School Dance
- 15/5: Rugby Union Grand Final
- 16/5 – 18/5: Year 8 Camp One
- 17/5: Parents and Friends Meeting
- 18/5 – 20/5: Year 8 Camp Two
- 23/5 – 25/5: Year 8 Camp Three
- 25/5: Clean Up Australia Day (rescheduled) – 3.30pm – 5.00pm
- 25/5 – 27/5: Year 8 Camp Four
- 26/5: National Sorry Day

Year 7



ABOVE (clockwise from back left): Abigail Chapman, Lachlan Finter, Bree Armstrong, Breanna Larsen, Taj Barnett, Jodie Bell, Bailey Wren, Dylan Bertucci, Aishwariya Manikandan

Year 8



ABOVE (clockwise from back left): Adelaide Lapere, Van Dang, Hanna Bourke, Coby Harwood, Tate Kafka-Bauer, Harvey Saunders, Shea Taylor, Jane Edwards, Georgia Spanner

Year 9



ABOVE (clockwise from back left): Christopher Hogan, Linh Nguyen, Georgia Jenkins, Jaymon Bob, Max Alsop, Claire Lavender, Colby Cross, Blessed Mashiri, Olivia Jorgensen, Taylor Busbridge, Shakira Carige, Harrison Toohey

Royal Commission closes private session registrations

The Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse will close new applications for private sessions on 30 September 2016. If you know of people who would like to apply for a private session, it is important that they come forward now.

People who have already registered for a private session will not be affected. They have each been notified and are guaranteed to receive a private session if they still wish to attend.

Please contact the Royal Commission with any questions or for support by calling 1800 099 340 or by emailing contact@childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au .

STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES

Semester 1, 2016

Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a school outside the Brisbane City Council boundary?
- Does your family spend more than \$33/week* on fares to and from school (* \$25/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a publicly available bus not owned or associated with the school?

Students With Disability

- Does your child have a verified disability that requires transport assistance to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's travel capability rating as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and apply at www.schooltransport.com.au by 31 May 2016.

Late applications cannot be accepted.

Year 10



ABOVE: Lydia Durkin and William Osborne (Leahy House)



ABOVE: Riley Clarke and Kate Harvey (Mackillop House)



Congratulations also to the following students who competed:

- Adelaide Lapere
- Tate Kafka-Bauer
- Amelia Lawson
- Shea Taylor
- Meghann Collins
- Kevin Toman



ABOVE: Niamh Fletcher and Mikaly Smith (Rice House)



ABOVE: Baylee Corbett and Rylee Eyles-Carpenter (Castles House)

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Emmaus Day

On Friday 13 May we celebrate Emmaus Day.

This year, students will start Emmaus day with a shared breakfast on the Yaamba Road campus. Students have been encouraged to bring a plate of food to share with their tute group. A free sausage sizzle

will be provided for students. After the shared breakfast, students will be involved in a whole school photo as part of the Year of Mercy celebrations before celebrating Mass in our hall. The mass starts at **10.00 am** and will be celebrated by our College Chaplain, Father Don White. Parents, carers and friends are welcomed to join us for mass.

After mass students will be involved in sporting activities that are a little different to some sports they usually play. Students will compete for their House. In the afternoon at 2pm is the traditional Emmaus Day concert.

Students are permitted to wear their sports uniform on this day. If they don't have the full and correct sports uniform, or are not able to wear the full and correct sports uniform on the day, then students are required to wear their formal uniform to school and will then change into clothes similar in style to the sports uniform and preferably in House colours after mass. This must include a collared shirt. It has been explained to students that they are not to wear the senior shorts, school football shorts or other sports shorts. All students must wear their school hat, as the shared breakfast and most of the activities will be outside. We recommend that students use sunscreen and carry their own water bottle on the day.

Senior School Dance, Friday 13 May

A Senior School dance, which is for Year 10, 11 and 12 students only, will be held on Friday 13 May in the Emmaus Hall, commencing at 7.00 pm and concluding at 10.00 pm. The theme for this dance is *Friday the 13th*. The dance is a closed dance, only Emmaus College students may attend, and

Year 11



ABOVE (clockwise from back left): Jacob Samuelsson (Mackillop House), Jaxson Zulian (Leahy House), Joshua Ellsworth (Rice House), Lily Griffin (Castles House), Harrison Goody (Castles House), Jessica Chavasse (Rice House), Taylor Barnes (Leahy House), Ainsley Wyeth (Mackillop House)

- To **Jemma Mackenzie, Annika Smith (Year 12) and Mikaly Smith (Year 10)** who finished third in the Rockhampton Senior Rotary Quiz. The junior team of **Vincent Ramirez, Thomas Vickery and Ciaran Toman (Year 8)** were unlucky not to make it to the final rounds, finishing fifth.



- To **Linh Nguyen (Year 9)** who placed Runner Up in her Junior Heat at the Rostrum Voice of Youth Competition over the weekend. **Linh** spoke about orphans in developing nations.

ID cards must be presented on entry. Entry cost is \$5.00. Dress appropriate for a school event is required for the dance.

In an attempt to provide a well-supervised environment for the dance, the following ground rules will be in operation:

- There will be no pass outs. If parents need to pick up a student early, they will need to come to the door at Emmaus Hall and speak to a supervising teacher.
- Parents are asked not to drop students at the dance before 6.45 pm.
- Students are expected to bring a note from parents if arriving after 7.15 pm.
- The dance concludes at 10.00 pm and parents are asked to pick up students promptly at 10.00 pm.
- Students are strongly advised not to be in the vicinity of Caltex/BP before or after the dance.

Alcohol, tobacco and illicit drugs are strictly prohibited. This prohibition also covers the use of these before coming to the dance.

Year 7 and 8 Anti Bullying Performance

On Tuesday 7 June Brainstorm Productions will be presenting the play Verbal Combat for Year 7 & 8 students; a play that highlights some of the complex issues surrounding the misuse of technology and the damage caused by cyber bullying.

The performance aims to promote discussion and to give the students guidelines about what constitutes cyber bullying, the effects of too much screen time and violent computer games, internet safety, digital citizenship and protecting our online reputation.

Verbal Combat is an entertaining way to show students how ongoing negative relationships, at school and online, affect self-esteem. The performance also looks at the impact that inappropriate usage of Facebook and SMS can have on the life of a person.

The cost is \$6 and this has been covered in Term 2 fees. Parents are welcome to attend Verbal Combat at no charge. The performance will be held in the Hall at 12pm for Year 7 and 1.45 pm for Year 8 students. Parents wishing to attend the performance will need to sign in at the Yaamba Road Office before the performance.

If you have any questions please contact Ms Julie Maher, Head of Year 7 Ms Marg Dowling or Head of Year 8 Mrs Terina Wyeth. For more information about the company please go to the link below:

<http://www.brainstormproductions.edu.au/>

Immunisation Clinic

Oz Care will be running the second free immunization clinic at Emmaus College on Wednesday 1 June for Year 7 students and Thursday 2 June for Year 8 students.

The clinic is for students who returned their forms back in February.

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

School Dental Van

A reminder that the school dental van is currently at Emmaus. It will be from 8:00am – 4:30pm each day.

If you would like an appointment for your child at this clinic please complete and return a consent form (included below). If you have any queries the dental van can be contacted on: 0409 574 276.

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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, CURRICULUM



Nomination of community representatives for the 2016 Queensland Core Skills Test

Each year the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) appoints community members to observe and report on the administration of the Queensland

Core Skills (QCS) test.

The test will be held over two days, Tuesday 30 August and Wednesday 31 August 2016.

Applications are invited for these positions.

Detailed information and application forms are available from the QCAA website.

<https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/memos/16/035-16.pdf>

It would be appreciated if application forms could be submitted to Emmaus College by **Friday 13 May** please. (Attention: Sharon Lapere).

Sharon Lapere
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FROM THE HEADS OF SPIRITUALITY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Girls' Night In

Last Friday Night the Interact Club hosted the annual Girls' Night In. Below is an account from Year 12 student Chantel Beatson:

The annual *Girls' Night In* fundraising event was held last Friday evening and allowed students from Year 10, 11 and 12 to gather together for a night full of fun activities. This event raised awareness and funds for women's cancer, specifically Breast Cancer. Around 34 students attended, with \$200 being raised, which will be donated to Breast Cancer research. These donations enable

more funds to be contributed to the prevention and treatment of the most common cancer found in women.

The evening started with a presentation emphasising the purpose of the night as well as a short video of a survivor's story displaying how cancer can impact women's lives but also the hope found after treatment. As the night proceeded, the girls participated in activities including Knights Mounts and Cavaliers with seniors winning the round. The supervising teachers were happy as they took the crown in the song trivia quiz which was followed by pass the parcel. All attention was on the pizza once it arrived and the girls settled in to watch the movie of the night. To conclude the evening, many were lucky to win a prize in the raffle before everyone departed.

A big thank you to everyone involved who allowed the night to be possible including the teachers who supervised, the students who helped organise and set up the event and finally to the girls who attended and made donations. It is events such as *Girls' Night In* which are a great opportunity to impact and educate young women about a prevalent issue in women's lives.

Chantel Beatson, Interact Club president



Emmaus Day

I have been at Emmaus for 20 years now and Emmaus Day is without a doubt, one of my favourite days in the year. This is one of the few times over the year that we come together as one school, one community, and celebrate who we are and what we stand for. Though two campuses, we are one school and on this day we recognise that we walk together on our Emmaus journey. Emmaus Day is a great example of what it means to be a Catholic Community of Believers.

Emmaus Day reminds us of the Emmaus Story in Luke's Gospel and the Hope that sprang forth from the meeting of Christ on the road and the recognition that he is still travelling with us. Making Jesus Real seeks to recognise the God Moments in the everyday, those times when we, and those around us, take the message of love, forgiveness and mercy given to us through the example of Jesus and put them into action in our lives.

This week saw the continuation of the **Stand Up School** 'Flash Events' on the Middle School campus. A big thanks to the leadership group from Year 10 who have taken this mission on with such enthusiasm. This week's event looked at the locker areas which can be quite crowded as everyone tries to access their lockers at the same time. The students watching this week were posed questions on what the Stand Over, the Sit Down, the Stand Up and YOU could do in this situation.

The answers from the students watching formed the message this week: if someone is pushing in over or under you when you are accessing your locker, either stand back and wait or politely ask them, "Could you give me a few moments please." Stand Up people are aware of the needs of those around them and don't force people out of their way. Stay tuned for the next episode where another issue will be addressed, 'texting.' Again, well done to a great group of Emmaus leaders for their ongoing work.



Next week the Year 8 camps at Fairbairn Dam, near Emerald, get underway. This is a wonderful experience for all concerned and a great community building activity. Remember, the more you get involved and give of yourself, the better the experience, so get into it and have a blast.

When reading the Emmaus Story I always remember the quote, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road?" The Emmaus journey is not travelled alone, may we all be aware of this fact as we continue to share together: this Emmaus Day, through the 'Flash Events,' on Year 8 Camps and in everything we do within our community.

Take care, and God Bless

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FROM THE HEAD OF INCLUSIVE CURRICULUM AND ENRICHMENT



Kids Help line

With end of term exams, NAPLAN and QCS, some students begin to experience anxiety and stress. The Kids Help Line have some great suggestions for how parents and carers can support their young people

through this time.

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents/tips/coping-with-exam-stress/>

What can parents and carers do about exam stress?

One of the best things parents or carers can do if their child is experiencing exam stress is to try to be as supportive and tolerant as possible. The following list of strategies may help young people to manage exam stress. Also included are some tips on how to help your child deal with stress on and after the exam day.

Effective study and learning habits

- Help your child find a quiet place to study without distractions. Make sure their table is uncluttered so they can focus better
- Encourage your child to find out exactly what the test involves – are there past test papers they can look at to help them understand what to expect?
- Encourage your child to ask for help or ask their teacher for clarity if they are unsure of something or if they feel confused
- Help them to plan their study schedule early on so they have sufficient time to study. It can be helpful to develop a clear, realistic plan of what they want to cover in each study session. Can they break it down into small chunks?
- Remind your child to take a short rest and move around in between each part of their study
- Offer help sometimes. It can be useful having someone to listen or practice with

Healthy sleeping and eating habits

- Encourage your child to stick to a routine of going to bed at a reasonable time. They need to avoid late night TV shows, movies or computer games
- Motivate them to eat regularly and make time to have fun and exercise
- Help them to cut back on coffee or any other stimulants which they may be using, as these can increase agitation. Encourage them to drink lots of water instead
- Remind them to take time out when they eat, rather than carrying on with study
- Encourage them to eat fresh fruit, veggies, cereals, grains, nuts and protein – they are all good for the brain and blood sugar levels
- Encourage them to eat when they get hungry. This keeps blood sugar and hydration levels steady
- Avoid junk food if possible. It will bring a sudden sugar high which will fall away quickly, leaving a person feeling tired

Relaxation ideas to help your child cope with exam stress

- Always encourage your child to relax before they go to bed after concentrating for long periods of time.
- Encourage them to go out for a walk, run or do some other exercise they enjoy
- Teach them relaxation techniques such as listening to some gentle music, getting them to lie down, closing their eyes and taking a deep breath while visualising a calming scene such as a deserted beach
- Help your child to develop a positive mindset by encouraging them to visualise success – this can really help with self-confidence
- Avoid rushing on the day of the exam by organising and packing everything they need to take with them the night before

Ideas for exam day - Talk about these ideas before exam day so as not to add to anxiety levels

Suggest to your child that they:

- Eat a good and light breakfast – something that will sustain them and help them concentrate
- Try to arrive at school or the exam venue early
- Go to the toilet before the exam starts
- Keep away from people who may agitate them before the test or may say unhelpful, anxiety-provoking comments
- Try writing about their thoughts and feelings at least 10 minutes before the exam to free up brainpower from focusing on emotions, so they can focus on the test material instead
- Take time to slow their breathing and relax when they first sit down in the exam room
- Skim over the exam paper, underlining key words and instructions
- Work out how long they have for each question or section
- Watch out for the wording of the questions – they need to understand and address what the question is really asking
- Answer the questions they find easiest first to build their confidence, then as they relax more move on to more difficult ones
- Don't worry about how long others are taking but keep an eye on the clock to ensure they have enough time to answer the more difficult questions
- Re-read answers if possible and make any changes that are necessary – correct spelling, check workings

Post exam tip

If your child is not able to do well in the exam and they feel very upset about it, reassure them that there is always a second chance and passing an exam is only part of the story. It may be helpful to take some time to discuss any problems they had so they can avoid them next time.

Angela Maclaine

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BRONCOS STARS REINFORCE MESSAGE THAT IT 'AIN'T WEAK TO SPEAK'

Our Senior School boys attended a useful, informative and very important presentation this morning from Brisbane Broncos stars Darius Boyd and Jack Reed along with the club's Player Welfare and Education Officer Jason Fiddes. The visit was part of the Broncos' State of Mind program that aims to empower young men to speak up and seek help from those around them if facing troubles in regards to their mental wellbeing. It was a great privilege to hear from these elite sportsmen about how they overcame struggles on their life; struggles that would be common to young men. Thank you to Sports Development Officer Mr Justen Parle for organising the visit.



DUKE OF ED STUDENTS VENTURE TO GREAT KEPPEL ISLAND

Middle School students in the Duke of Edinburgh program visited Great Keppel Island recently for the Adventurous Journey element of the experience. The students extended on the survival skills learnt in their introductory session earlier this term by participating in flint knapping; stone tool construction and identification; traditional fire making; cordage construction; and spear throwing activities. Students also explored the islands geography and even managed to fit in a swim. Have a look at a recap of the day below!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e4Wh8OvVB10>

EMMAUS COLLEGE PRESENTS PETER PAN



22-24 JULY 2016

Roles Announced!

Congratulations to the below students who will be forming the main cast of this year's show:

THE STORYTELLER (Old Wendy)	Anji Greenwood
NEWSPAPER BOY	Ellie Bourke
MRS DARLING (Mary)	Karah Bailey
NANNA (Dog)	Emily Reid
WENDY	Caitlyn Powell

JOHN	David Phillips
MICHAEL	Dominic Chavasse
MR DARLING (George)	Patrick Nash
LIZA	Gabrielle Robertson
PETER PAN	Hanna Bourke
TINKER BELL	Caitlin Skinner
SLIGHTLY	Ainsley Wyeth
TOOTLES	Mackenzie Phillips
NIBS	Adelaide Lapere
CURLY	Tessie Whittaker
FIRST TWIN	Shea Taylor
SECOND TWIN	Brady Acutt
CAPTAIN HOOK	Tom Grice
SMEE	Mary Loch
CECCO	Luke Thomas
MULLINS	Kaitlyn Burton
BILL JUKES	Jacob Withoos
COOKSON	Megan Filer
GENTLEMAN STARKEY	Eli Durkin
SKYLIGHTS	Pippa Collins
NOODLER	Jessica Chavasse
TIGER LILY	Imogen Chen
CROCODILE	Tayla Sisley
LAMPLIGHTER	William Osborne

The standard of auditions this year was very high, and many of these roles were quite hard to pick. Thank you to all those students that auditioned. With the roles finalised we have now been able to move ahead with rehearsals. We are still learning all the songs but as always, it is looking very promising!



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
Capricorn Educational Resources
Dunlop Catering
JP & DA Jenkins Pty Ltd
Larsen's Air Conditioning Hire
Patlaw Securities Pty Ltd
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Rentokil Initial
Rufus Design Group Pty Ltd
Sisleys Office Choice
Stewarts Mowing & Garden Care
Swadling Painting Contractors

Be a part of Production 2016 from auditions through to performances with Snapchat! –

In addition to Facebook and Twitter, you can see all things happening around the 2016 Production with our dedicated Snapchat account. You'll be able to view behind-the-scenes footage and see the show come to life! Snapchat is an easy way to share photos and video, directly to mobile devices. You can download it from the App Store or Google Play, then add **emcpeterpan** to your friends list*. For more information on getting started with Snapchat click here.



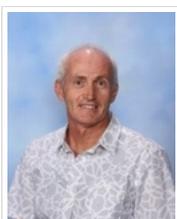
**Please be advised that this is a one-way account, managed by Emmaus College staff only.*

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!

2016 Production team
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MATHEMATICS NEWS



Maths Online

Maths Online provides comprehensive animated and narrated lessons that can be watched in full or short cut. It is backed up with a variety of practice worksheets and activities. It is a useful resource that quite a number of students have been using for a few years now.

If you decided to join up direct with the website, 12 months membership for a student would be \$197. Maths Online is offering Emmaus College student membership for just \$20 per student. If your student would like to take advantage of this great offer they will need to fill in the registration form located on the school common drive (listed below) and send it along with \$20 per student into the office on either campus.

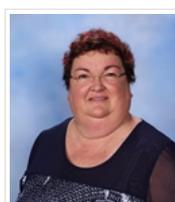
The form is available at **P:\MATHS\MATHS\MathsOnline**

There is also a demonstration on the website:

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

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS NEWS



Year 9 Programming getting giddy with gadgets

Students in Mrs Gardner's class have been learning about the mechanics involved in constructing robots. Aside from programming their actions, robots need to be constructed in a way that minimises wear and maximises energy output. Students have been building basic machines such as cars to practice their application of these principles, and will be looking to construct their own idea later in the term as part of their assessment. All the class had a great time getting hands on with the materials.



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HOME ECONOMICS NEWS



Future Masterchefs put their skills to the test

Senior Hospitality students participated in a Masterchef challenge at TAFE (for school students) after school on Monday this week.

This competition required students to work as a team to create a 3 course meal of entrée, main and dessert in 2 ½ hours. Ingredients for each course were based around a theme and were given to the students as a 'mystery box' so it was quite a challenge to come up with suitable recipes (internet use allowed) to produce 3 courses for 3 judges.

The judges were the head chef from TAFE Tim Wade, Professor Bill Bleney from CQUniversity and special guest Laura Cassai who was 2014 Masterchef Runner-Up. Laura is a young girl who was an inspiration to the students and mentored them through the process with one of her rules - that they must have FUN. Our students worked very hard to produce quality meals for the judges who had the arduous task of tasting the meals from each of the 9 teams! Our students were not winners on the night but they should be immensely proud of their efforts. It was also wonderful to see so many of the students' parents present to support them at the judging.



Future Masterchefs Celeste Fleming, Tayla Connors, Rebekah Carter, Madeline St Vincent, Felicity Bird, Maddy Paul, Zylah Buchbach (back row) and Krista Sleep and Emily Reed (front row).

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Assessment change for 10 Health Education

Personal Health - Action Research Project

- Essay 600 - 800 words
- Due Friday Week 10
- Submission via Main St assessment box 4pm



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LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome to Week 5



The Libraries will be celebrating Library & Information Week from 22-29 May, there will be activities held in both libraries including competitions and fun games. Library & Information Week gives libraries and information services the opportunity to

showcase their resources, facilities, events, contacts and services through different programs and events to the community.

Join us in the Library to celebrate
Library & Information Week 2016!

Create a "book face" and WIN!!

Best student book face – Main Street
Best student book face – Yaamba Road
Best staff book face – All staff

Friday –
Surprise Activities
(Main Street Campus)

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DISCOVER MORE
through your library and information service

LIBRARY & INFORMATION WEEK 23-29 MAY 2016

Join us in the Library to celebrate
Library & Information Week 2016!
Find Something **Unusual** in your library!!
WIN !! WIN !! WIN !!
The most
Unusual discovery will win a prize
Take a photo, print it and pin it on the
Unusual items board on each campus.

Reader's Cup 2016

Students have been reading like crazy to get through the allocated books for Reader's Cup this term before they head to Blackwater on 10 June. The Library will post some photos after the event.

Reader's Cup is organised by the Queensland Branch of the Children's Book Council of Australia. It is a state wide competition for young readers. Teams of four students together read a set of books, and then compete with other school or public library teams to answer quiz questions from the books.

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.

The Library class page and online databases are available at home from the College external web page:

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

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

Database Focus



The single-most comprehensive resource for consumer-oriented health content, this resource is designed to support the information needs of patients, and to foster an overall understanding of health-related topics.



This database is the premier source of literature for sports and sports medicine journals, providing full-text content from many well-known and respected sources.

Have a great fortnight.

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ELEARNING NEWS



Coding Club switches on with robotics

The Coding Club got 'up close and personal' with robotics in their latest lesson.

Students welcomed a visit from Mr Peter Anderson, groundsman at Emmaus, who has a sideline in 3D printing and robotics.

Mr Anderson visited the club with his 3D printed robot, Amy, who was built from plans that are freely available on the web. Read more

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=POkT9AWt6zM>

This week our student's started researching and planning their own 'battle bots', which we will be pitting against each other towards the end of the term. There were lots of great ideas, watch this space!





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CAREERS NEWS



Senior School students explore careers

Over 200 Senior School students attended the Capricorn Careers Expo at CQUniversity yesterday. There was a range of displays from education providers, registered training organisations, recruitment agencies and industry organisations, each with plenty on offer to get students thinking about their futures. This is a great event that Emmaus College is proud to help organise as well as attend every year!



POST SCHOOL PREPARATIONS In order to support post-school preparations I am meeting with all Year 12 students during Term 1 and 2. While post-school may feel very distant to the students they will find that this year goes very quickly. The meeting is to provide:

- information and resources to assist students with their options for further study
- employment preparation
- activate student learning accounts
- discuss scholarships
- gap year opportunities
- to answer any questions students may have regarding post school pathways.

The meeting is also an opportunity to:

- discuss how to maximise school resources and support during the final year at school including participating in voluntary work experience,
- industry visits
- attending guest speaker sessions.

The interview will be approximately 10-15 minutes. Please contact me on 4923 5729 or email narelle_sommerfeld@emmaus.qld.edu.au if you would like to make an appointment outside school hours.

- **CQUniversity is delivering a Certificate I in Construction** as a mid-year study option. This qualification provides an introduction to the construction industry along with its culture, occupations, job roles and workplace expectations. The units of competency cover essential workplace health and safety requirements, the industrial and work organisation structure, communication skills, work planning, and basic use of tools and materials. The qualification is built around a basic construction project unit that integrates the skills and embeds the facets of employability skills in context.

When	June 2016 to June 2017
Where	CQU Rockhampton City Campus
Eligibility	Year 11 students
Cost	Fee Free – subsidised to new VETiS students
Resources Required	Students are required to supply their own personal protective equipment as required including appropriate clothing and footwear. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steel Cap Boots • Safety Glasses • Appropriate clothing
Other requirements	Students are required to gain a White Card (Construction Induction) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • applicants who do not already hold this will be given the opportunity to complete the program
How to apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interested students to complete and send VETiS application for enrolment <u>directly</u> through to vetis@cqu.edu.au Please ensure the USI and LUI is provided, as well as all approval areas signed.

- **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.
- Applications for the **2016 Queensland Indigenous Youth Leadership Program**, to be held in Brisbane from 18 to 23 June, are now open. Young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18–25 years, who reside in Queensland, are encouraged to apply for this program. It is an exciting opportunity for young Indigenous people to develop leadership skills and learn about Queensland's democratic processes. For further information or to apply online visit www.qld.gov.au/atsi, email iylp@communities.qld.gov.au or call 3006 8869.

- CQUniversity Rockhampton will once again be hosting the Engineering Link Project. . Open to Year 11 and 12 students studying at combination of Maths B (as a minimum), Physics and/or **Engineering Technology, the ELP is an opportunity to:**
 - Demonstrate to students that the concepts they are learning in school area relevant by providing hands-on projects. That is, answer the “why are we learning this?” question.
 - Allow students to work with professional engineers to help them understand what the engineering profession is really like from the people currently living it.

ELP modules all encompass the following characteristics:

- Providing a real situation/problem that engineers face in their work.
- Teaching the students any content/skills they need
- Test materials, complete calculations and design a solution. This is presented to the engineer.
- Construct their solution
- Test their solution against the criteria/constraints and evaluate

The key is that the students are DOING, not just WATCHING. A flyer for this event can be downloaded by clicking 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.
- **Year 12 boys considering studying at the University of Queensland** next year should look to St Leo’s College as an accommodation option for the duration of their studies. For more information download the informational flyer or see Ms Sommerfeld.
- 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>

Narelle Sommerfeld
Workplace Learning and Careers Co-ordinator



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS



Emmaus ensembles achieve great results at Eisteddfod

Over the last week, Emmaus College Instrumental Music participated in the Rockhampton Eisteddfod and achieved extremely well. Over 60 students from Years 7-12 were involved in various ensembles, dedicating over 15 hours of rehearsal this term alone to their groups. Our fantastic results are listed below:

- String Ensemble (2nd)
- Concert Band (3rd)
- Jazz Band (highly commended)
- String Orchestra (highly commended)

Throughout their eisteddfod preparation and then at the final performance, our students have shown their tremendous dedication and commitment to these ensembles, giving 100%

during their performances without a hint of nerves – an outstanding achievement! Many thanks to their ensemble directors Mrs Alexia Lally and Mrs Kate Ellis for their countless hours of direction and devotion to these ensembles.



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SPORT NEWS



Great start to soccer season

Our soccer teams continue with their impressive start to the season in the Rockhampton and District Competition with wins over The Cathedral College and Yeppoon State High School on Monday evening in all competitions, bar our Year 11 team who drew 3-3 with The Cathedral College.

In the Bill Turner Cup, Emmaus won the right to represent Capricornia with an impressive 6-2 win over Rockhampton Grammar School, after conceding a goal after just nineteen seconds. Emmaus can now look forward to a home tie against Saint Luke's Bundaberg in a fortnight's time.

In the Bill Turner Trophy, Emmaus College are looking north to see who they will play as Mercy Mackay and Mackay State High School will soon battle it out for the right to play our girls.

On Friday of last week at the Rockhampton and District Under 15 Trials Emmaus was well represented and seven boys and four girls have been selected to represent the region on 24 May at the Capricornia Trials.

These students are Brock Duffy, Ben Dingley, Ty Alsop, Ciaran Toman, Nicholas Green, Lachlan Riley, Finn Walton, Gabrielle Fitzgerald, Kirrallee Costello, Trinity McKeiver and Courtney Mitchell.



Running community gets active in Parkrun

Parkrun has come to Rockhampton and Emmaus has embraced this event with open arms. Students, parents and

staff are now regularly meeting at the Botanic Gardens to take on the challenging Lagoon and Cenotaph Run.

Our elite cross-country athletes are using this free 5km timed event as part of their preparations for the Capricornia Trials and the upcoming Rocky River Run.

Last Saturday, Emmaus occupied three of the top five positions, whilst further down the field, many of our community, were anxiously checking their times as they sought to beat or match personal bests.

Why not come along and join us this Saturday, look for the Emmaus Cooler, and stick around for a chat and a drink afterwards at the children's play area.



Emmaus College Lawn Bowls team

This year Emmaus is looking at starting a lawn bowls team, being run by Mr Oates and Mrs Wilton. Any students interested can download the flyer below or see me for more information.

Boys, Girls & Mixed Teams

Bowls provided

All Ages ALL ABILITIES welcomed

Accredited coaching available

Let's BOWL THEM OVER Emmaus!

MR OATES & MRS WILTON LAWN BOWLS STUDENT SPORT EMMAUS

Rockhampton Schools' Lawn Bowls competition
 Yes.....we would like to have teams from our school in this annual competition with the possibility of representing the CQ Region in a Queensland State competition in 2017.

JOIN UP TODAY BY EMAILING
 Mr Parle or Mr Oates or Mrs Wilton

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JOIN UP IS OPEN NOW!

Sporting Representatives

Congratulations to the following students who have represented Rockhampton and/or Capricornia in their respective sports:

Shea Toman	Aussie Rules	Rockhampton
Tyreek Tatow	Basketball	Rockhampton
Baylin Janes	Basketball	Rockhampton
Mylique Prior	Basketball	Rockhampton
Christopher Hogan	Basketball	Rockhampton
Ciaran Toman	Cross Country	Rockhampton
Kevin Toman	Cross Country	Rockhampton
Nicholas Green	Cross Country	Rockhampton
Mico Easton	Cross Country	Rockhampton
Jardell Bob	Football	Capricornia
Caleb Hornagold	Football	Capricornia
Shea Toman	Football	Capricornia
Ty Allsop	Football	Rockhampton
Lachlan Riley	Football	Rockhampton
Brock Duffy	Football	Rockhampton
Ben Dingley	Football	Rockhampton
Nick Green	Football	Rockhampton
Ciaran Toman	Football	Rockhampton
Finn Walton	Football	Rockhampton
Jack Ahern	Football	Rockhampton
Trinity McKeiver	Football	Rockhampton
Courtney Mitchell	Football	Rockhampton
Gabrielle Fitzgerald	Football	Rockhampton
Kirralee Costelloe	Football	Rockhampton
Jai Green	Rugby Union	Rockhampton
Jacob Marrinan	Touch	Capricornia
Lachlan Crow	Touch	Capricornia
Bailey Assay	Touch	Capricornia
Bailey List	Touch	Capricornia
Hannah Tinney	Touch	Rockhampton
Lydia Durkin	Touch	Capricornia
Laura Guley	Touch	Capricornia
Tahnee-Lea Holt	Touch	Capricornia
Cooper Marshall	Touch	Capricornia
Jaymon Bob	Touch	Capricornia
Riley Huggers	Touch	Capricornia

IN PICTURES – Emmaus Netball



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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DATE CLAIMERS

- Bluebirds United Softball Club welcomes boys, girls, men and women aged 4 and up to sign on for softball in 2016. The season runs from March to September, please contact Tracy for more information on 0418183051 or email bluebirdsssoftball@hotmail.com. 
- 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
- Mater Hospital Rockhampton Patient Information Advisory Group** The Mater Hospital Rockhampton is looking to improve services to the community. We are seeking representatives from the community to assist us with development and review of our current patient information brochures and to participate in other quality projects to improve our healthcare delivery. If you are interested please contact Susie Le Brasse on 49313310 or slebrasse@mercyqc.com or please refer to our Mater Website below:

http://www.mercycq.com/hospital_rockhampton.htm

Get Set For The QCS!

Are you in
Year Eleven
or Twelve?

Feeling
stressed
with
exams?

Wanting
to do well,
but feeling
overloaded?

No time
for your
friends?

The Get Set for the QCS Group is for you!

Grade 11 and 12 requires lots of dedication and focus. Teens can get stressed out, which impacts how well they do in exams and the QCS. It can also be tough figuring out a healthy work, study and social life balance.

This group will be run by local Occupational Therapist Kristy Stewart and Clinical Psychologist Jaime Parnell.

Teens who attend this group will:

- Learn and plan stress management ideas
- Learn on how to look after themselves during tough times
 - Learn planning and organisation strategies
- Learn how to set goals and structure their time for work and life balance

Year Eleven Session: 9am-11.30am

Year Twelve Session: 12pm-2.30pm

Date: 4th June

Address: 6/130 East Street

Cost: \$99

Medicare Rebate available with GP Mental Health Care Plan specifying group attendance

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