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The visit of Fr. John Chalmers last week to give his presentation on Laudato Si was an inspiring moment that so many shared in. Thank you to all who helped to make the night so enjoyable. Please remember the many sick people in our community in your prayers as well as the children coming to Confirmation and First Eucharist in the coming weeks. This Sunday at 9am, we welcome the Emmaus College community who will join us for the Eucharistic celebration. They will host a morning tea following mass.

May God bless us in the coming week.

Father Don White
College Chaplain
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



We are now into the business end of Term 2 with assignments coming due and exams occurring in the coming weeks. If you have concerns about how your student is travelling in this regard please contact their class teacher, their tute teacher or Head of Year.

Our Year 11 Chemistry students are participating in a trial of the new external assessment next week. It has been invaluable for our staff and students to be involved in this trial both from the feedback we will be able to give to the QCAA and also for the College as we put things in place for this new component of senior assessment.

Last week I was fortunate to attend two productive and enjoyable workshops from some leading educational thinkers. On Tuesday I was joined by three other staff members, along with 50 staff from schools across the Diocese in attending a presentation from Dr Thomas Groome in Mackay. Dr Groome is an esteemed Irish academic who is internationally renowned for his work in the field of Religious Education. Then on Thursday the College was privileged to host Dr Maggie Farrar from the

A REFLECTION FROM FATHER DON



Last weekend's Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity can sound more like a heavy theological statement than a name for this Sunday of the Church's year. In one sense it is a celebration of our theology, of who we understand God to be – one true Living God who is also three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. But to only reflect

on theology in a celebration like this is to miss another aspect of the Liturgy which invites us to come to our prayer this week with a loving appreciation of who God is in our lives as individuals and as a community of faith. It is a moment to give thanks to the God who loves us, to reflect on the ways we have encountered that love from the three persons of the Holy Trinity – of the Father who created us and sustains us, the Son who came to reveal God's love to us and brought the world hope and life and the Holy Spirit who dwells with us, revealing God to us in so many ways and who is our constant companion especially in times of difficulty.

United Kingdom, along with numerous Principals and school leadership team members from around the Diocese. Dr Farrar's visit explored the role of leadership in fostering powerful learning environments within schools and building capability and capacity at all levels of the school. Hosting two highly-acclaimed international speakers in our Diocese was a great experience for all involved. I took a lot of ideas away from these sessions and I am looking forward to working through them with our staff. Thank you to Di-Anne Rowan (Assistant Director: Mission) and Michael McCusker (Assistant Director: Schools Northern Region) for their efforts in organising these visits. I also want to thank our IT staff here at Emmaus – the in-service with Dr Farrar was live streamed throughout the Diocese and this would not have been possible without their help.



ABOVE: Maggie Farrar (centre in blue) pictured with participants in last week's workshop.

Emmaus Day

I was privileged to experience my first Emmaus Day two weeks ago. As a College we joined together for a shared breakfast and a Year of Mercy photograph on the oval.

This was followed by mass led by Father Don White. We were fortunate that a number of invited guests were able to be in attendance with us for mass. Singing of a reflection hymn by College staff and singing of the school song by students were highlights of the mass.

Students then participated in games and activities organised by our Senior School student leaders with assistance from Middle School student leaders.

The day culminated in the Emmaus Day concert where we were entertained by some sensational singing, dancing and musical performances.

A big thank you to all staff and students for Emmaus Day. I felt the day really encapsulated the spirit of the Emmaus community.



Our Parents and Friends committee met last week. They have approved a number of initiatives for the College including new industrial lathes for ID&T, new school blazers for students to loan and sponsorship of the school musical Peter Pan . The committee is keen to follow on from the recent State

Conference to look at ways to increase parental engagement in student learning in coming meetings.

This weekend the College is invited to celebrate mass with our parish followed by morning tea. All members of the Emmaus Community are invited and encouraged to attend at 9am at Holy Family Church.

The final two Year 8 camps are occurring at Fairbairn Dam this week. Staff have reported to me that the students are really enjoying the camps which have a focus on team work and that their behaviour has been exceptional. I am visiting the last of the camps on Thursday (today) and Friday.

Thank you to Terina Wyeth and staff for their work in running these camps.

In early June we will be having a pre-tender meeting for the next stage of our master plan which includes the Fitness Centre, walkways, a new toilet block for students and refurbishment of manual arts on the Yaamba Road campus.

The College has also begun planning of a new administration building on our Main Street campus which will be finalised later this year for construction early 2017.

Each year National Reconciliation Week (NRW) celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians. This year, 2016, is particularly momentous, with Reconciliation Australia celebrating a number of anniversaries—including 25 years of formal reconciliation in Australia with the establishment of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation in 1991. It is also 15 years since Reconciliation Australia was formed and 10 years of success in its Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) program. National Reconciliation Week for 2016 commences tomorrow.

National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week

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Readings at Mass this Sunday

First Reading 1 Kings 8:41-43 "Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 116:1-2

Second Reading Galatians 1:1-2,6-10 "From Paul to the churches of Galatia, ..."

Gospel Luke 7:1-10 "... 'I tell you, not even in Israel have I found faith like this.' And when the messengers got back to the house they found the servant in perfect health."

Have a great fortnight
Eamon Hannan

COMING UP

- 26/5: National Sorry Day
- 28 – 29/5: Red Shield Appeal
- 31/5: Interschool Cross Country
- 1/6 – 2/6: Immunisation Clinics
- 7/6: Brainstorm, Year 7 and 8
- 9/6: Assessment block commences

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.

from 2013-2015. In 2016 and beyond, data collection will occur in every school, every year, along with other school data collections.

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

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

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

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 completed and signed permission forms at the start of the year.

If you have any queries regarding your child's immunisation please contact Oz Care on 4937 4200.

Jeans & Jersey Day – Main Street Campus, 1 June

The Interact Club on the Main Street campus are organising a fundraising day – Jeans & Jersey Day - for next Wednesday 1 June for Year 10, 11 and 12 students. Participation in this casual dress day is **not compulsory** but students who elect to wear casual clothes on this day are required to make \$2.00 donation. Money will be collected in Prayer & Reading time.

Students who choose to be part of Jeans & Jersey Day are required to wear the following:

- A sporting jersey/sporting polo shirt that they own from any sport. This shirt must have sleeves. Year 12 students could wear their senior jersey, and if you don't already own a sporting jersey/sporting polo shirt, you could wear your Emmaus sports shirt.
- Jeans
- Closed in shoes

There should be no offensive slogans or drawings on clothing. Appropriate closed-in foot wear is required to be worn for practical lessons such as Manual Arts, Art, Science, and Home Economics. Students who have practical Physical Education will need to bring their PE uniform to participate in the class and students who have Drama will need to wear clothes suitable for class activities.

To avoid any disappointments or phone calls home, we ask that you please ensure you are appropriately dressed for the day. Students not meeting the dress code will need to ring their parents to ask them to bring their uniform to school or be withdrawn for the day. If you have any questions, please ask your tutor or Head of Year.



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.

NATIONAL COLLECTION OF DATA ON STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

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

What is it?

All Australian governments have agreed to work together to implement a new annual national data collection on school students with a disability. This data collection process was being phased in over a three year period

World Clubfoot Day – Yaamba Road Campus, 3 June

World Clubfoot Day is on Friday 3 June. This event aims to promote awareness of the condition – Congenital Talipes Equinovarus, also known as Clubfoot - and help raise funds to support children and families who have this condition. In support of this day we ask that students in Years 7, 8 and 9 to wear bright coloured shoes on Friday 3 June. Students have permission to wear their sports uniform on this day. This is not a compulsory day but if students decide to support this event they will be expected to make a gold coin donation to the Foundation.



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

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

School Dental Van

A reminder that the school dental van is currently on site at Emmaus College providing check-ups for those students who have returned medical dental consent forms. Written notification of any treatment required will be sent home from the dental van with the student to obtain parent/guardian consent prior to any work being done.

At this stage the dental van will be moving onto the next school in the coming weeks.

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

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FROM THE HEADS OF SPIRITUALITY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



The Emmaus College Interact Club commenced this year and has a current member body of 20 students, including President: Chantel Beatson, Vice President: Annie Lawrence, Secretary:

Tristian Moore and Treasurer: Shannon Hancock. Guests from the Rockhampton Fitzroy Rotary Club, President Debbie Daley and Rotary District Governor Brian Jessett joined students at a recent Senior School assembly.

The Interact Club has already successfully organised significant events in 2016 including The Emmaus Cake Off and Girls' Night In, with proceeds going to Caritas Australia and Women's Cancer Research and Prevention. The club is currently undertaking an awareness raising visual representation on the Main Street campus to inform people about domestic and family violence in our society. Planning is also in place to hold a Senior Campus Jeans and Jersey Day on 1 June to raise money for the Emmaus Hope and Healing fund.

Thank you to everyone in the Emmaus community who has been involved in these events, and to the dedication and commitment shown by the members of the club. It is wonderful to see such a strong representation of our students eagerly wanting to be involved in their local community.



“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:13-16

And hasn't the light been shining brightly over the last couple of weeks due to the good works of so many. Emmaus Day rocked, literally as well as figuratively, with an outpouring of gifts and talent. The day began with a shared breakfast that, due to the generosity of all, could have fed the 4000, well done to

all the tute teachers for the organisation and encouragement of their groups and to all students for the spirit with which they celebrated this breakfast sharing so that a feast was had by all. Well done to all the students who volunteered to cook the sausage sizzle and those who prepared the morning. What a perfect start to the day.

Following the breakfast we met on the oval to take an aerial photo of all present to celebrate the Year of Mercy. The idea was to have the students and staff in a 'Fan' shape, with their arms extended to show the outpouring of Mercy.

With Mercy fresh in our minds we moved to recognise the presence of Christ in our lives and community as we celebrated the Eucharist led by our college chaplain Father Don. Father Don continues to be a wonderful supporter of the college and shared some inspiring quotes from Mother Theresa following his trip with Bishop Michael to India where he visited her tomb. **"If you judge people, you have no time to love them,"** was one that stuck with me, so simple yet so profound in this Year of Mercy.

Our student leaders took the middle section of the day with round-robin games; screaming, laughter and excitement filled the air with the sound of community spirit. Well done to all involved. Your hard work and preparation made this possible, love your work.

And of course, the concert. WOW. Not just for the acts whose talents entertained, but to the entire audience as well. The feeling of hope generated in the air of acceptance, encouragement and celebration experienced in the hall on this afternoon was a real reflection on the community we strive to be here at Emmaus. Every act was met with roars of support, from our Indigenous ALL STAR dancers whose mix of traditional and modern dancing was both unexpected and outrageously good to Abigail Forsyth standing solo singing in Italian, as I said, WOW, every act was a gift given to our community and accepted with relish by an appreciative crowd. Congratulations and thank you to all acts and to all responsible in making the concert happen. I love Emmaus Day and I'm looking forward to next year's already.

One of the things about Emmaus that strikes me continuously is the generosity of both staff and students in terms of time, energy and talent. For Emmaus Day to run successfully requires work by so many within our community.

I have just spent a week on Year 8 camps and it was such a life giving experience. The students had a blast pitting themselves against Rock Walls, Canoeing, Group Challenges and Catapults. This is an important community building activity for Year 8 students and helps to bind them more fully as a group. The support and encouragement shown by so many when others were struggling was boundless. I'd happily take a dollar for every time each day a student, or groups of students, came and asked, "Is there anything I can do to help you Mr Roberts." So many uplifting experiences and the sharing of talents and gifts, I felt blessed to be part of it. Special thanks to the Year 10 students who came as leaders on the camps and to the staff who go beyond the call in giving up their time, families and sleep to make these opportunities possible for our students. This week Mrs Wyeth leads the last two camps and I know they will be fantastic. Thank you so much to Ms Melinda Spottiswood,

as Acting Head of Year 8, and Mrs Terina Wyeth as Head of Year 8 for their tireless work in preparing and organising these 4 camps.

Emmaus has long held social justice as an important value to be explored on the Emmaus Journey. Each year students actively support with time, energy, money and commitment many local, national and international charities and organisations. As Catholics it is what we are called to do and Pope Francis has set this as a cornerstone of his Papacy. With this in mind one of our Year 7 students has asked that we consider supporting those affected by Club Feet in poorer nations who don't have access to the medical support we have in Australia. Club Foot Awareness Day is on 3 June and the Middle School Campus will be holding a coloured shoe day to raise awareness and donations for this cause. More information on the dress code for this day will be given out in the newsletter and on assemblies over the next week. It is so good to see the value our students place on helping others less fortunate than us.

In Mathew 18:20 Jesus said, **"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."**

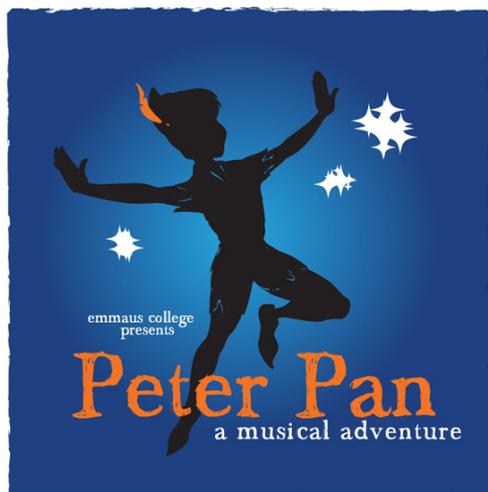
As Emmaus is a Catholic Community of Hope we do gather in Jesus's name each day and seek to take his message of love, hope and mercy into our lives and our community, and from there to the rest of the world. What a great place to work and study.



Truly Blessed,

**Mark Roberts (Middle School) and Emma Bygrave
(Acting - Senior School)
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EMMAUS COLLEGE PRESENTS PETER PAN



22-24 JULY 2016

Tickets on sale now, secure your seats early to avoid to disappointment. Tickets can be purchased online at www.seeitlive.com.au or by contacting the Pillbeam Theatre via dial and charge 4927 4111.

Rehearsals are now into their 6th week and things are moving along nicely. The students are learning the chorus songs as well as some dances, "If you cannot teach me to fly, teach me to sing." - J.M. Barrie.

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

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

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

In addition to Facebook and Twitter **#emcpeterpan #peterpan #offtoneverland**, 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 and to get a better idea of how we will be using it, 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!

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:

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Dunlop Catering
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Rufus Design Group Pty Ltd
Sisleys Office Choice
Stewarts Mowing & Garden Care
Swadling Painting Contractors
Tony Madden Architects
Emmaus College P&F
Ross Hinz Auto Electrics
City Printing Works
Guppy's Early Learning Centre

2016 Production team
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MATHEMATICS NEWS



On Friday 13 May students competed in the inaugural Maths Teams Challenge for Years 11 and 12 at Glenmore High School. The challenge consisted of a teams' section where students from different schools worked together to solve a series of challenging problems and was then followed by a relay section where pairs of students from their own school solved problems before the next pair could start work.

Deklyn Pearce was a member of the winning Year 11 team, and Matthew Wintour was a member of the winning Year 12 team. Congratulations to all the Emmaus students who participated in the challenge.



Year 11 Team: Hannah Devine, Baeden Cunningham, Joshua Ellsworth, Bishwam Pattnaik, Deklyn Pearce. (Reserve/Supervisor David Pham)



Year 12 Team: Annie Lawrence, Stephanus Budiono, Brayden McKay, Matthew Wintour, Shannon Hancock. (Reserve/Supervisor Philip Milschus)

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TEXTILE AND FOOD TECHNOLOGIES NEWS



Assessment change for 10 Discovering Food

Process Journal – Now due at the end of Week 9

Need for Feed Program

The focus this week was on the vegetable food group and the students cooked a carrot and zucchini muffin and vegetable pizzas. At the beginning of the session, for afternoon tea, the students tasted a wide variety of colourful vegetables with a combination of different vegetable based dips. Each week there is a focus on one of the five food groups from the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating.

The students range from Years 7-10 and they attend a two hour session each Tuesday afternoon. The students each have a handbook that contains all the recipes from the Need for Feed program as well as food based activities that related to the focus food group for each week.

The students are really enjoying the Need for Feed program and look forward to Tuesday afternoons. It is a fun and relaxed way to learn about foods and it is always interesting to taste the different recipes that the students cook.



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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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ELEARNING NEWS



This week I will be visiting DCEO (Diocesan Catholic Education Office) to work with primary school teachers from across the diocese on the new Digital Technologies Curriculum. I will be exploring how Digital Technologies concepts such as computational thinking can be taught through the use of “unplugged” activities;

games that do not require the use of computers. This is very useful for schools that do not have access to a wide range of resources.

This week, we explored some of these activities in Coding Club and looked at binary code, error detection, and data compression. If you would like to read more about our activities, please visit:

<http://bit.ly/bitsofcoding>

Parents wishing to know more about the Coding Club, or wishing to learn about programming for themselves, are welcome to contact me on the details below.

Daena Scheuber
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- **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 below 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

For more information visit the link below:
<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear>
- **Ergon Energy ESI Program** is available for year 12 students to obtain an insight into the diverse opportunities available in working for Ergon Energy. The program is open in Rockhampton from 27 June – 1 July 2016. See ESI Program flyer for more details
- **CQU Rockhampton School of Engineering and Trades** are holding 'Try-a-trade' program over 3 separate days: 27, 28 & 29 June 2016, for your students to come and gain a taste of the Construction; Engineering; and Automotive industries! For further information see flyer.

Narelle Sommerfeld
Workplace Learning and Careers Co-ordinator



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS



Term 2 Showcase Concert

Friday 17 June (Week 10) is the **Instrumental Music Showcase Concert**, starting in the Hall at **6pm**, celebrating our hard work and success at the recent Eisteddfod. The night will feature our larger ensembles from both Emmaus and our Northside Catholic Primary Schools, as well

as solo and small ensemble items from our very talented students. Light refreshments are being provided by our wonderful Hospitality Department. Please come along and support our fantastic students and enjoy a great night of musical entertainment!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION MUSIC CAMP

The Cathedral College, Rockhampton will be hosting the Catholic Education Music Camp from Tuesday 21st June (12pm) –Thursday 23rd June 2016. The Catholic Education Music Camp will welcome all secondary students (Year 7 – 12) from Catholic Secondary Schools in the Rockhampton Diocese who participate in their College band, orchestra, string ensemble, choir or stage/jazz band.

Students will participate in ensembles directed by two well-respected clinicians, enhancing their musical skills and preparing repertoire for our Gala Concert (6pm) which concludes the camp.

Cost of the Catholic Education Music Camp is \$120/student.

Should your child be interested in attending this camp, we ask that you complete THIS FORM by Sunday 22 May. Fees should

be made to the Emmaus College Finance Department, under “Catholic Music Camp”.

All enquiries should be directed to Miss Jacqui Baker at jacqui.baker@tccr.com.au

Date Claimers

Week 10 - Friday 17 June: Showcase Concert

Week 11 – Tuesday 21-Thursday 23 June: Catholic Education Music Camp (held at TCC)

Alexia Lally

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SPORT NEWS



Rugby League

League training has started for the year, below are the training times for each grade:

Year 7 – Wednesday 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Year 8 – Training Times Coming soon

Year 9 - Tuesday & Thursday 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Year 10 - Monday & Wednesday 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Opens B's – Start Tuesday the 31st May 4:00pm

Open A's - Monday & Wednesday 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Our First XIII Rugby League team has been training under the guidance of coach Charlie Beresford since last October in preparation for the QISSRL Confraternity shield. As part of this training over the weekend the team attend the annual 2 day camp held at Cool Waters. As part of their preparation the team will also have the opportunity to play 2 or 3 trial games next month.



Netball

This week is Round 7 of netball fixtures and with only 2 rounds left before finals most of our 23 teams are on track to secure a place in the semi-finals. It is important for all players to continue attending all training sessions and games.

Basketball

The five Emmaus basketball teams across junior and senior divisions are tracking well with the last round being played this week before quarter finals. Good luck to all boys for the remaining games.

All Schools Touch Trials

Selections are almost finalised with all trials conducted except for the U15 Boys. Once all teams are selected the announcement will be made training schedules and game commitment information will then be available for parents and players.

Representative Achievements

Congratulations to Taylah Cox Year 10 on being selected in the Queensland School Girls Netball team, one of only 12 girls selected from the entire state.



Brayden McKay Year 12 (Left) and Cooper Johnson Year 10 (right) have been selected in the Queensland Schoolboys Hockey Team. This is truly an achievement to be proud of, Congratulations boys!



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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DATE CLAIMERS



- **Rockhampton Panthers AFL Club** are seeking both girls and boys for their U13, U15 and U17 teams. Training is on Tuesday and Thursday at the Rockhampton Cricket Ground from 5pm - 7pm
- **FREE SOCCER SKILLS SESSIONS** – Nerimbera Football club are running free sessions at the Emmaus College Yaamba Rd Oval Tuesday afternoons 4:00pm – 5:00pm for any 12 year old boy or girl wanting to come along and learn soccer skills. Enquiries please contact Mr Seamus Toman

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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CORPORATE GAMES

In support of Cancer Council Queensland, come and join us for a day of social sport and friendly competition!

Sunday, 24th July
Indoor Sports Arena
37 Hollingsworth Street, North Rockhampton

Sports include:
INDOOR NETBALL, INDOOR SOCCER, DODGEBALL & BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Registrations and payment close:
Sunday 10th July

Early Bird Raffle:
 Each member of a team that has registered and paid by 24th June will go into the draw to win an iPad mini!!!

- **Teams of 6 to 10**
(at least 3 females to be playing at all times)
- **COST: \$15 per person**
- **Registration: 8:00am**
- **Games Start: 8:30am**
- **Prizes for the winning teams!**
- **Food and Drinks Available**
- **A raffle will also be drawn on the day!**
 1st Prize: 1 of 3 iPad minis!!!
 2nd Prize: 1 on 1 PT session with AWE Health & Fitness
 3rd Prize: Capricornian sports pack



See your closest The Capricornian branch for registration forms or contact us on:
The Capricornian
 (07) 4931 4900
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPEED & AGILITY CAMPS

There's no better time than the holidays to concentrate on improving your sporting ability. Movement Improvement Speed and Agility Camps will help you to move better, faster and have a head start when it comes to your sport.

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

Juniors

(6-11 years)

Camp 1

Mon 4th July
Tues 5th July
Wed 6th July

Times and location to be confirmed



Seniors

(12 years +)

Camp 1

Mon 4th July
Tues 5th July
Wed 6th July

Times and location to be confirmed

Cost of Camp \$65 includes 3 x 1 hr sessions, drink bottle, sports bag and spikey ball.
Payment required at time of booking.

For bookings or more information, please contact us on 4923 7576 or email admin@movementimprovement.com.au or visit our Website www.movementimprovement.com.au