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brings the promise of inner peace and the invitation to share God's mercy with others. Simply put, the Gospel is Christ's saving message. His message of mercy is found there in his healing words, and these are words which can shape us and bring consolation to our lives especially in times of difficulty.

Father Don White
College Chaplain
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Hello to all in our Emmaus Community

We wish our students in Years 7-12 all the very best as they commence the assessment block for Term 2 today. This can be a very stressful time of the year for some and I encourage all families to remember the many support systems

available to your students should this become an issue. The assessment block concludes next **Friday 17 June**. Further information on exam procedures is also included later in the newsletter.

World Club Foot Day and Jeans and Jersey Day

Last week there were some great fundraising events held across both of our campuses. On Wednesday 1 June our Senior School campus participated in Jeans and Jersey Day to raise money for the Emmaus College Hope and Healing Fund. So many of our students and staff turned out in jerseys of their favourite sports teams, as well as the traditional maroon or blue ahead of Origin One. Thanks to the flood of maroon the best team won! Then on Friday our Middle School campus supported World Club Foot Day with a colourful 'shoe and sock' day. Again it was wonderful to see the enthusiasm with which the students and staff embraced the day, and the colour that was walking around the campus! Significant funds were raised from gold coin donations for these two causes and

A REFLECTION FROM FATHER DON



Because of the way the Liturgical Calendar works, we rarely get to celebrate the 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time in Year C. Often by now we are still in late Easter or celebrating one of the Lord's solemnities, and so, we do not get to hear this Sunday's Gospel passage about the woman of Nain and how Jesus brings her son back to life.

On first reading, it seems to be one of many miracles stories recorded in the Gospel. But it also tells us something about the mercy of God revealed to us in Jesus. This account recalls how it is from the depths of compassion that Jesus is moved to a miraculous moment and brings a young man back to life. It is a story about God's mercy and reminds us of the Jubilee Year of Mercy that continues now until the end of November. The many Gospel accounts of Jesus' ministry of miracles, healing and teaching that have been handed down to us today are the source of the hope we have for the Church and share with the world. Listening to the words of his Gospel can bring hope and solace and deepening of appreciation of the Gospel writings

these were more great examples of our College community's commitment to social action.

Sport at Emmaus

Congratulations to all of our sporting teams who have reached the finals this week and next. Thank you to Mr Parle and all of our coaches and managers who have supported these teams. We look forward to some hopeful Grand Final wins in coming weeks. Our soccer teams have done well in the Bill Turner tournaments for both boys and girls, with the latest round of these state-wide competitions being played at Emmaus yesterday. For more see our Sports News section.

Setting the record straight on school funding

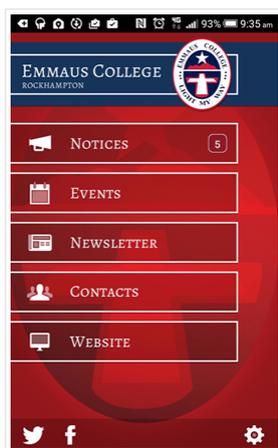
The National Catholic Education Commission has released the below media release regarding school funding in Australia. NCEC executive director Ross Fox has responded to a report released from the Centre for Policy Development last week that contains analysis of the Australian education system.

Setting the record straight on school funding – NCEC Media Release 1 June 2016

College Communications

A reminder to all parents to download our free app for iOS and Android. This is a great way for you to keep up to date with everything at school and allows us to distribute urgent information if we need to. It is also a great way to be kept notified when new information becomes available such as assessment schedules, key documentation, arrangements for special days at school and so much more. You can subscribe to the information that matters to you based on Year level so that you're only seeing relevant information. You'll need to allow notifications on your device when you download it, and for more information on getting started visit

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



I would also encourage all parents to familiarise themselves with their Parent Intranet passwords, which grants you access to both the Parent Intranet (parent view of Student notices and calendar as well as parent documents) and Parent Lounge (for maintaining details, making payments and viewing timetables). These passwords aren't customisable and I understand they can be difficult to remember however most internet browsers will allow you to save them to make logging in easier. You can see dedicated parent information in these spaces as well as the daily notices your child sees.

These channels will of course complement our existing channels such as SMS and email. If you have any difficulties please do not hesitate to contact our friendly office staff on (07) 4923 5700, we are here to help in any way we can.

Readings at Mass this Sunday

First Reading 2 SM 12:710, 13 "Why have you rejected the Lord and done evil in his sight?"

Responsorial Psalm PS 32:1-2,5,7,11 "Blessed is the one whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered."

Second Reading GAL 2:16, 19-21 "I have been crucified with Christ; yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me..."

Gospel Luke 7:36 - 8:3 "Afterward he journeyed from one town and village to another, preaching and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God"

Have a great fortnight

Eamon Hannan

COMING UP

- 9/6:** Assessment block commences
- 10/6:** Netball Grand Final
- 14/6:** Boys Basketball Grand Final
- 16/6:** Rockhampton Show Holiday
- 17/6:** Instrumental Music Showcase Concert, 7pm; Boys Soccer Grand Final; Assessment block concludes
- 18-19/6:** Production Camp
- 20/21/6:** QCS Practice Tests
- 21/6:** Parents and Friends Meeting, 5.30pm
- 23/6:** Interhouse Field Events
- 24/6:** Interhouse Athletics Carnival; Last Day of Term 2

POSITION VACANT – FINANCE OFFICER

The Catholic Education Office, invites applications for the position of Finance Officer - Accounts Payable. This position is full time (38 hrs/wk). The successful applicant will have appropriate experience and an understanding of and a commitment to the ethos of Catholic Education.

A Working With Children Check (WWCC) and eligibility for a Suitability Notice will also be required. To apply for this position please visit the website below and download an application form. Applications close **23**

June 2016.

<http://www.rok.catholic.edu.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.

NATIONAL COLLECTION OF DATA ON STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

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

What is it?

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

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

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

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Interhouse Athletics Carnival

The Interhouse Athletics Carnival will be held over two days on Thursday 23 June & Friday 24 June. Nominations for events close on Friday 10 June. Students can nominate through their tute teacher or at the Sports Help desk.

Thursday 23 June

Some of the field events– Javelin, Long Jump, Triple Jump and Discus will be held during the day, as well as, the 1500m track event. Only students who have nominated will be able to participate in these events on the day. Students participating will be permitted to wear their sports uniform on the day and are required to have a hat, water bottle and sunscreen.

Friday 24 June

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

Drop Off and Pick Up – Yaamba Road campus

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

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.

Julie Maher

Deputy Principal, Yaamba Road campus
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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, CURRICULUM



EXAMINATIONS (Thursday 9 June – Friday 17 June)

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

PLEASE NOTE:

We ask that the office is contacted (4923 5700) if a student is unable to sit for a scheduled examination. In the case of illness,

medical documentation (Years 11 – 12) or a note explaining the absence (Years 7 – 10) needs to be provided to the teacher &/or tutor.

Given strict requirements pertaining to the conditions of examinations, the consequences of any variation to assessment will need to be determined by the Head of Faculty.

If a student is absent for more than three days then an 'Extended Leave Form' must be submitted to the Director of Campus or Deputy Principal at least two (2) weeks in advance. These forms are available from the office or online.

To reduce any potential stress during this period, students need to ensure that they are aware of start times and the room allocation for their exams. Students need to be at the allocated room prior to the commencement time with all necessary equipment. No phones are permitted inside the exam room and students may be required to remain at the exam for the allocated time.

EXTRA INFORMATION FOR YEAR 11 AND 12

During the exam period (Thursday 9 June – Friday 17 June) students in Years 11 and 12 are able to study at home if all outstanding assessment has been submitted.

School uniform is to be worn when on campus for exams, assessment and/or study.

Students in Years 11 & 12 who choose to come onto the campus during the exam block for study purposes, and who are not attending a scheduled exam or tutorial are required to report to and sign in at the allocated, supervised silent study room provided (L7) – scheduled lunch breaks apply.

Students choosing to come onto the campus prior to or remaining on campus after a scheduled exam are also asked to report and sign in at the allocated, supervised silent study room. (L7).

Normal school hours, breaks and conditions apply. For Years 7 – 10 normal, scheduled classes continue on both campuses.

A number of tutes and/or sessions for students to complete practical components of a unit will be available. Students will be notified of these times.

Sharon Lapere

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FROM THE HEADS OF SPIRITUALITY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Senior School News

The pastoral life of the College has truly been alive this term with students constantly giving their time and money to help enrich the lives of others, and to create a community of care,

which gives witness to the message of Jesus.

Thanks to everyone on the Main Street campus who enthusiastically got involved in Jeans and Jersey Day, raising \$640 for the Emmaus Hope and Healing Fund in memory of Marci Bartley. This fund helps students and families in the Emmaus Community who may need a helping hand.



The Interact Club recently developed an awareness raising campaign for Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month. They collected shoes from the Emmaus community to help create a visual representation of the victims of family violence; the shoes representing the many lives that are lost each year to domestic violence. It generated some purposeful conversation on the campus from both teachers and students and raised community awareness about the impacts of domestic and family violence. The shoes will be donated to St Vincent De Paul's.



Middle School News

"For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.'"
Deuteronomy 15:11

Throughout this Year of Mercy we have been encouraged to help those less fortunate than ourselves, to recognise those in need and act. Mercy, like Love is an action, all the thoughts in the world are powerful but pointless if our actions do not match our thinking. Pope Francis put it this way, **"Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish."** As a Catholic school we seek to live out the teachings of Jesus to LOVE our neighbours and many opportunities are offered to help those less fortunate in our world. This is how we Make Jesus Real, by living out his teachings.

This is a difficult thing to do, many times we want to give more to those that need help. We might think that giving only comes in the form of cash donations. This is not true; you can give by helping others. Everyone can give something whether it is time, money or some other way of helping others. Helping

others includes the times when you visit the sick, run errands for someone who is unable or even when you just offer your umbrella to someone on a rainy day.

In Making Jesus Real we call these actions God Moments.

“And the crowds asked him, “What then shall we do?” And he answered them, “Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none.” Luke 3:10-11

WINTER IS NO LONGER COMING, it is here. With this in mind St Vincent De Paul in Rockhampton are desperately seeking winter clothing, especially for adult men and women, and for blankets/Doonas etc. For the next two weeks we will be collecting donations of clothing or blankets to forward on to St Vinnies at the end of term, donations can be left at student receptions on Yaamba Road and Main Street campuses.

Thank you for your support as the needs of those less fortunate in the world, and indeed our local community, are a shout for Mercy. It was in witnessing the feeding of the hungry and homeless of Adelaide that I came to understand the call of Christ to help others and that this help is a lived experience. It opened up the message from **James 2:14-17** in a way that clarified who my neighbour is and what Catholics are called to do as a part of the Living Body of Christ.

“What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.”

**Mark Roberts (Middle School) and Emma Bygrave (Acting - Senior School)
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YEAR OF MERCY – ROCKHAMPTON DIOCESE
A JOURNEY HOME – A JOURNEY TO THE HEART
INDIGENOUS PILGRIMAGE
Sunday 12th June
Year of Mercy Pilgrims with
Bishop Michael McCarthy and our Diocesan Family

Itinerary:

- 11.00am – Mass in Springsure (for those who are able)
- 12.15pm – Lunch at Springsure – Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church
- 1.00pm – Depart for Glenrock Ancient Art Site
- Guided tour and sharing of local Indigenous Culture
- Talk on local history from the Kaiiri perspective.
- 2.30pm – Glenrock Site – Reflection
- 3.00pm – Return Journey – Reflection
- 4.15pm – “Keeping Place” – Springsure Cemetery
- Ancient sacred burial and artefacts
- Cultural Celebration at Springsure Keeping Place
- 4.45pm – Ceremony with local Indigenous Elders
- 5.00pm – Light Meal – at Virgin Rock Picnic Park (side of road as you enter Springsure)
- 5.30pm – Depart





Glenrock Art Site



Keeping Place – Springsure Cemetery

A bus is organised to leave Rockhampton at 6.15am in the morning and return in the evening. There can be pickup/drop off along the highway.

Bookings essential ASAP - St Patrick's Parish Office, Emerald: 4982 1066 (9am-3pm)

Cost - \$40 return from Rockhampton, \$20 pick-up along the way (return), \$10 from Emerald (return)

SENIOR STUDENTS CONTRIBUTE TO YOUTH DISCUSSIONS

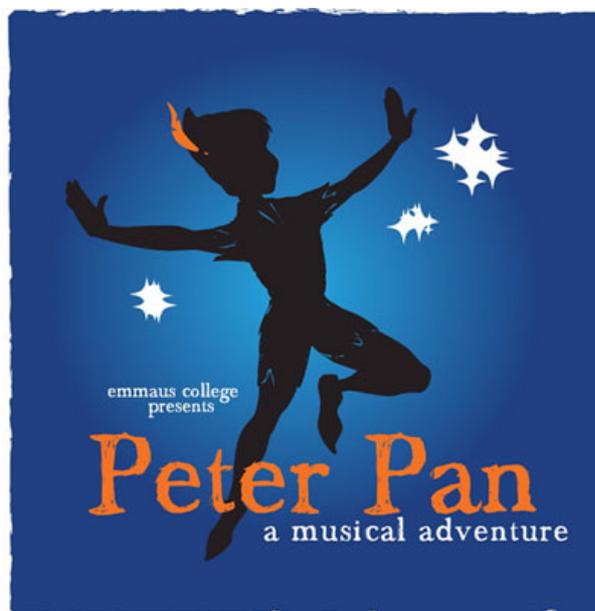
Twelve of our Senior School students attended the Rockhampton HEY YOUth Summit at the North Rockhampton PCYC last week, attended by Member for Keppel Brittany Lauga MP. The event was attended by a number of schools throughout the region and was put together by Ms Lauga as an opportunity for youth to speak about key issues to them now and into the future, particularly in regards to mental health, employment and regional sustainability.



(L-R) Baylee Corbett, Tahira Bakhshi, Annie Lawrence, Lily Griffin, Laura Murphy, Erin Fenton, Ainsley Wyeth and Sam Long, Sheri Lavender (front). Missing from the picture are Sarah O'Leary, Caitlin Skinner and Jessica Chavasse

EMMAUS COLLEGE PRESENTS PETER PAN

22-24 JULY 2016



Production Payment Overdue

The third and final payment was due this Wednesday 8 June and there are still outstanding payments for the second payment which was due on Wednesday 18th May. Please ensure all of your payments are up to date as these are needed to support the show.

Armbands available from College office

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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:

Capricorn Cleaning Services
Capricorn Educational Resources
Dunlop Catering
JP & DA Jenkins Pty Ltd
Larsen's Air Conditioning Hire
Patlaw Securities Pty Ltd
Pete's Sewing Machines Service
Rentokil Initial
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



A reminder that all students in years 7 to 12 should have their own scientific calculator that needs to be brought to all Maths lessons. Failure to do so is impacting heavily on students' ability to complete set class tasks. Scientific calculators can be purchased from the Library for \$17.50 each.

With Exams quickly approaching, all students will need their own calculator for their exam, as well as the equipment outlined below.



Maths Competition (ICAS)



The Australian Maths Competition will be held in mid-August. All students currently studying Maths B in years 11 and 12 or Algebra and Functions in Year 10 will be automatically entered. Any interested student in years 7,8 or 9 who would like to sit for the Maths Competition, could they please email Mr O'Shaughnessy peter_oshaghnessy@emmaus.qld.edu.au by **Friday 17 June**.

The Annual Maths Teams Challenge (Years 7,8,9,10) and Year 8 Maths Quiz will also be held early next term.

Changes to Maths Assessment

The year 8 students will be sitting a Maths Test in week 11 and not the EMPS task. This task will carry over to Term 3.

Peter O'Shaughnessy
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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS NEWS



Emmaus gets on board with the Wealth Academy

In 2016 we are proud to be a partner in the Wealth Academy, an independent organisation that aims to help youth become financially capable. Financial education is increasingly important in today's economy, and our partnership with

Fox Law (founded by past student Josh Fox) and local financial planning firm Soundbridge Financial Services will allow students to hear from those in the industry on what financial steps they can take to be better off in the future. We are excited to make this opportunity available to all students and to be partnering with Fox Law and Soundbridge. As part of this initiative we are able to provide the following *Teenfinca* publication as a resource for students. Issues will be available every term and it contains some great content to get your student financially conscious.

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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

Darlene Hamilton
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LIBRARY NEWS

WELCOME TO WEEK 9!

Reader's Cup

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

Readers Cup is organised by the Qld Branch of the Children's Book Council of Australia. It is a state wide competition for young readers. Teams of 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.



Premier's Reading Challenge

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

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



Students have until 26 August to complete the challenge.

Library and Information Week

Library and Information Week was a great success with many fun activities held throughout the week. Check out the fantastic photos from the Book Face competition:



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.

Library Intranet Page and Online Databases

The library page can be accessed by clicking on the library tab at the top of the intranet page.

<http://intranet.emmaus.qld.edu.au/library/SitePages/Home.aspx>



eChalk is a great visual resource with online games and activities to help students learn about everything from Maths to History.

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

The opening times for both libraries are 8am – 4pm Monday to Friday

Therese Higgins

Library Manager

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ELEARNING NEWS

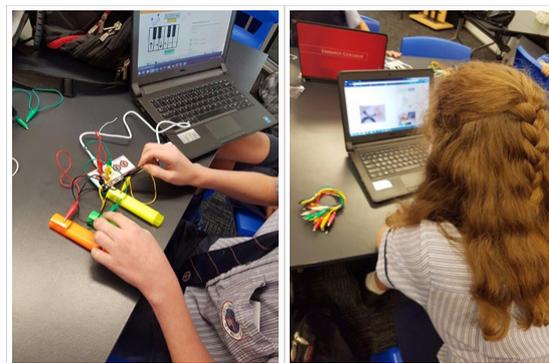


In Coding Club this week, we introduced Makey Makeys as supplied by our wonderful Parents & Friends Association. These little devices combine our learning about electronic circuits with what we've learned about programming. Students hook the Makey Makey up to their laptop and to any other thing that can conduct a little bit

of electricity (our students used paperclips, highlighters and each other). You can then use the Makey Makey as a controller. We started out by playing existing games of PacMan and Mario Bros in Scratch, writing in Notepad, or recording annoying

sounds (made by Ciaran) and making them play. In doing so, we learnt how the Makey Makeys work.

Our next project will be to find ways to use Makey Makey in the school.



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xo_w6tCQknM

Daena Scheuber

eLearning Facilitator

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CAREERS NEWS



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

Students considering study at **Bond University** should consider their Twilight Open Day on Saturday 23 July from 2.00pm to 6.00pm.

https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/open-day?_cldee=bmFyZWxsZV9zb21tZXJmZWxkQGVtbWF1cy5xbGQuZWR1LmF1&utm_source=ClickDimensions&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=MKTG%20-%202016%20Scholarship%20Information%20to%20CA%27s

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

<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.

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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!

Date Claimers

Week 10 - Friday 17 June: Showcase Concert

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

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SPORT NEWS



Netball

Our netball girls are doing us proud this year with 12 teams through to the semi-finals and grand finals today and tomorrow at Jardine Park. Emmaus has had a great season of school girls netball with 23 teams registered into the Rockhampton and District Schoolgirls Netball competition.

Prior to the grand finals on Friday all schools who placed second and third in their respective divisions will play off today for a place in the grand-final tomorrow. Emmaus is looking to have the 8A, 9A, 10A and Open A all through to the grand finals and will be hoping for some great matches. Currently our 8A and 10A have gone straight through the grand finals.



Our netball captains (L-R): Brianna Lauga (7B), Olivia Harrison (9A), Jade Barwick (10B), Bailee Stjernqvist (9B), Rebecca Black (10A), Lucy Boland (Open A FLAMES), Hayley Smith (Open B RANGERS), Sidnee Mathers (Open C) Jade Assay (8A) Taylor Barnes (Open B2), Absent - Anna Cook (8B)

Matches will be commencing from 3.50pm today and 5.00pm tomorrow, come out and support our girls!

Soccer

2016 is shaping up to be another great year for soccer. Four of our boys teams have reached their Grand Finals, with the 7/8 Grand Final actually being Emmaus v Emmaus! Our 9/10 team will be playing The Cathedral College in their final and the Opens will be playing St Brendan's College. Games start at 4pm Wednesday next week here at Emmaus. Come along and help our teams get over the line!



Emmaus teams in the Rockhampton and District Interschool soccer semi finals

Yesterday our Year 10 Boys and Girls competed in the latest round of the Bill Turner Cup (boys) and Bill Turner Trophy (girls), here at Emmaus.

Our Boys march on in the competition after a convincing 5-0 victory over Mercy College Mackay, which saw a double from Bevan Dingley and contributions from Jaymon Bob, Cooper Marshall and Regan Weatherhead. Their next opponents in the state wide competition is expected to be from the Gympie area and if successful, should see the boys facing off against an opponent from South East Queensland as the business end of the tournament approaches. This is a great achievement from the boys, who are now the best performing Emmaus College team in the competition! Congratulations and thank you to the team along with coach Bevan Dingley for getting us so far in this competition.



Unfortunately our girls went down to Mackay State High School, but not without a massive effort from the entire team in an entertaining yet goalless encounter at full time. Into extra time the girls went and it was the Mackay girls who managed to nab the golden goal and progress in the competition. Again, this is a fantastic effort from these girls to advance so far in this statewide competition, particularly as the competition takes place outside the interschool season. Well done to the girls and coach Seamus Toman.



Basketball

We've also got our Junior and Senior A playing in Grand Finals next Tuesday, each progressing after some tight and very entertaining semi-final match ups. Our Juniors played St Brendan's College at Emmaus on Tuesday and prevailed 38-30 while our seniors snuck past Yeppoon State High School 38-35 at Yeppoon. Finals will be next Tuesday at Emmaus and it would be great to see as many supporters as possible to cheer them on.



Rocky River Run

Last Sunday quite a number of Emmaus students and staff ran in the annual Rocky River Run. Some of the standout performers were:

Year 12 Student Kevin Toman completed his first Half Marathon (21.1 km) and finished a creditable 4th place. **Zac Ellsworth in Year 10** placed 1st in the U16, 10km event and **Nicholas Green in Year 10** placed 1st in the 5km event.

In the teams section the 'Emmaus Flames' team, consisting of boys from mainly Year 11 and 12, placed 1st and the Staff team named the 'Emmaus Old Flames' placed 2nd.

There were quite a few other Emmaus College students who ran and thoroughly enjoyed the morning out on the riverbank.



Our winning Rocky River Run team

Students bowl over new sporting challenge

Between four and eight students have been learning Lawn Bowls at North Rockhampton Bowls Club on Wednesday afternoons for the last month. This practice/coaching will continue leading up to an Inter-School competition in Term 3. Pictured below (L-R) are Tyler Dunnett, Caleb Sell, Luke Sell and Dominic Campbell.



week, coaching for 3 sessions, 2 x mini-bands for assistance with Glute activation. For more information email glenn@vectorhealth.com.au or visit

<http://vectorhealth.com.au/blog/53583/Are-ACL-Injuries-Preventable>

Capricornia Representatives

Congratulations to the below students on their recent selection for Capricornia in chosen sports.

Akaysha Muggeridge	Year 7	Basketball
Mylique Prior	Year 10	Basketball
Leisa Gill	Year 11	Touch
Flynn Kelso	Year 7	Touch
Lachlan Riley	Year 10	Football

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DATE CLAIMERS

Rockhampton Panthers AFL Club are seeking both girls and boys for their U13, U15 and U17 teams. Training is on Tuesday and Thursday at the Rockhampton Cricket Ground from 5pm - 7pm



FREE SOCCER SKILLS SESSIONS –

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

Vector Health are running an ACL Injury Prevention program from 7 June for three weeks. It will be one session per week with a choice of attending Tuesdays at 5.30pm or Fridays at 4.30pm. Costs for the program is \$50 for the three sessions and includes an online program and specific education each