



EMMAUS COLLEGE
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NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY 3 AUGUST 2017



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VALE FR CHRIS SCHICK

It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of Father Chris Schick's passing. May he rest in peace with the God he served so well. Please keep Father Chris, his family, his brother priests and the wider Catholic community that he served, in your prayers.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Last week we celebrated Catholic Education Week. At Emmaus College, we are nearly 1% of Catholic Education in the State. We celebrated the theme "Sharing the Journey" in our musical, at the Cathedral Mass, at our Parent Teacher Night, our Academic Assembly and through the Diocesan Pilgrimage attended by students and staff on the weekend. We appreciate the support of families in sharing the journey with us in Catholic Education. The director has the following message regarding Federal Funding.

FUNDING OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The Federal Government has now passed legislation to implement a new model for school funding from 2018 to 2027.

The Federal Government has made changes to its model to address some of the concerns of the Catholic sector including providing increased transitional funding to assist us to adjust to the new funding regime.

The Government has also agreed to a review of the highly significant Socio-Economic Status (SES) and Capacity to Contribute elements of the funding model. The Catholic sector has been calling for this review for some time as it was one of the recommendations of the original Gonski report. We are pleased that the Government will now examine the suitability of the current system and seek improvements.

Some key elements of the funding package also include:

- Schools transitioning upwards to meet their Schooling Resource Standard (SRS) target will have their funding increased to the required level over six years (meaning they will attract more funding, sooner). The SRS is a key part of the new needs-based funding model which takes into account the circumstances of students, schools and systems in deciding how funding is allocated;
- Schools currently funded above their SRS will have their funding reduced over 10 years (meaning that, although they will attract less funding, this transition will still occur over 10 years).
- The System Weighted Average through which the SES for all Queensland Catholic schools was averaged and funding allocated based on the average has been abandoned. However, over the next

12 months Queensland Catholic schools will receive an estimated \$7.5 million in transition funds to assist in the first year of transition away from the System Weighted Average.

- A new National School Resourcing Board will be established to oversee the distribution of funds and to review funding levels and other matters. Its powers and composition have not yet been outlined in detail.

We will continue to keep you updated as further discussions with the Federal Education Department take place and we gain a greater understanding of the details of the legislation.

PARENT TEACHER NIGHT

Thank you to all parents and staff for the successful Parent Teacher night in the hall last Tuesday. Centralising all the meetings in the hall has been a successful change to these meetings this year. A reminder that parents can always contact teachers by email or phone.

COMPANION AWARD

We launched the Companion Award as a new award at Emmaus College. The word companion originates from a French word meaning "one who shares bread with". A companion is someone with whom we share our lives. It can be for a lifetime as in a married couple or it can be for a period of time as through our journey through Emmaus College. The Companion Award recognises

FORTNIGHTLY PRAYER

Dear Lord,

As we remember the life and death of Father Chris Schick, whose funeral was held in the Cathedral today and we celebrate the life and service of Father Frank Gilbert, a Priest for 60 years in our Diocese, let us give thanks. We ask God to call us always to generous service and love of others. Like Father Chris, let us value creativity, passion and joy, so that however long our lives, they will be lived to the full.

Like Father Frank, let us commit our years to a Tradition and a community that gives our lives purpose and enriches the lives of others.

May God, the loving Father of Chris, Frank and each one of us, sustain us all, for however long our journey is, give us role models to admire and inspire and encourage us to bear the burdens of our companions, who journey with us on the road to Emmaus. Amen

Readings for Mass this Sunday:

First Reading

Sirach 24:1-4, 16, 22-24

...Whoever obeys me will not be put to shame, ...

Responsorial Psalm Psalms 34:4, 7, 9-10, 18-19

I sought the Lord, and he answered me...

Second Reading Galatians 4:3-7

...you are no longer a slave but a son...

Gospel Luke 1:26-33

... "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!"

students who are being true companions on the journey through the college and has criteria based on the college mission statement.

The Emmaus journey seeks truth, wisdom and justice. As a community we celebrate god's love and the dignity of the individual. Walk with us and let Christ's fire burn within us.

In each aspect of the mission statement we have developed criteria. All students are encouraged to apply for this award. It is available to all students in every year level. To achieve the award, students need to complete tasks and be signed off on criteria. Application forms are on our college [intranet](#).

[CLICK HERE FOR AWARD INFORMATION](#)

ACADEMIC AWARDS ASSEMBLY AND COMPANION AWARD

On Thursday, we congratulated a large number of students for Academic Excellence and Merit. Their effort and commitment to their studies in Semester One is an inspiration to others and the award was due acknowledgement of their work and encouragement for it to continue.

[CLICK HERE FOR LIST OF RECIPIENTS](#)

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW PHOTOS](#)

ROCKHAMPTON DISTRICT PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION TWILIGHT INSERVICE

On Monday night, a unique occasion saw approximately 700 teachers listen to a presentation from Mr Chris Rider, Ms Jacqui Wilton and Mr Claude Jones about the implementation of the new senior curriculum. All the teachers from the fourteen secondary schools and colleges (State, Catholic and Independent) in the district were present.

The presentation was excellent but the occasion also marked the solidarity of the education community in the Rockhampton District in our commitment to the education of our young people.

SENIOR SCHOOL DANCE

Next Friday 11 August, we have our Senior School Dance in the Yaamba Road Hall from 6:00pm – 9:00pm.

MAIN STREET ADMINISTRATION

Approvals have been received for the development of the new administration building on our Main Street campus and work is due to commence at the start of Term 4.

FEAST DAY OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

Next Tuesday, 8 August is the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. St Mary founded the sisters of St Joseph who were the order of nuns who ran Marian College. A wing on our Yaamba Campus was part of Marian College. One of our houses - MacKillop House - is also named for St Mary.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop is Australia's first home grown Saint. She was widely respected and venerated as a woman of great vision at the time of her death – 8 August 1909.

In the words of Mary Cresp rsj –

Mary was a 'doer'. Her practicality in identifying the crucial issues facing the Church and doing something about them appeals to the Australian imagination. Max Harris, well-known writer and proclaimed agnostic, named it as 'goodness' ... 'Goodness is not a state of mind alone. It is a source for the most productive energies.' It comes as no surprise to those who admire Mary that her first response was always to 'roll up her sleeves' and do something about the situation.

We can all take some inspiration from Mary's mantra – "Never see a need without doing something about it".

TERM 3 FEES

Would all parents please note that accounts for Term 3 fees have been issued and were due on Tuesday 1 August. School fee statements are available on Parent Lounge. BPay details are located on the top right-hand side of your statement.

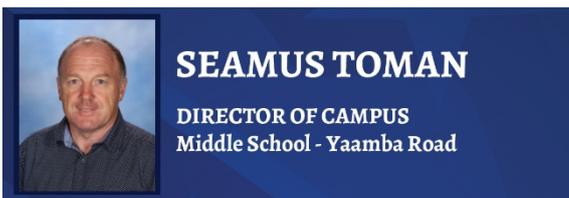
Please contact the Finance Department if you would like to start paying your school fees by direct debit, increase your existing direct debit or have any queries concerning term fees and charges.

JOSEPH AND HIS AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Congratulations to all who were involved in the production of Joseph. Congratulations to the students for their hard work and dedication. Thank you to our staff, Directors Mr Mark Roberts and Mrs Nicole Driver, producer Mrs Sonya Acutt and to all the many teachers, parents and community members involved in rehearsals, set design and production, costuming, lighting, ticketing, programmes and bumping in and out. Thank you to all who watched the shows and supported our students. We are also grateful for the cooperation and support of the Pilbeam Theatre - this is a wonderful venue for our students to perform at. The musical continues a very proud and long running tradition at Emmaus College.

UPCOMING DATES

Wed 2 Aug – Fri 4 Aug	ESP Trip – 2
Mon 7 Aug	Year 11 & 12 Retreat
Tue 8 Aug	Mary Mackillop Feast Day
Thu 10 Aug	Subject Selection Evening (all year levels)
Mon 14 Aug	National Science Week
Tue 15 Aug	P & F Meeting
Thu 17 Aug	eNewsletter Published



SEAMUS TOMAN

DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS
Middle School - Yaamba Road

Welcome to the second Semester and what a start! A fantastic production, the Bill Turner Cup Team reaching the last eight in Queensland (and the last thirty-two in Australia), the Rockhampton and District Athletics Carnival, Cooking for Cohesion, Academic Awards and Parent Teacher Night last week, and we are only at week four. Life at Emmaus College is certainly busy. Emmaus provides a wonderfully diverse curriculum and after school activities and has something to offer all of our students.

MATHS TEAM CHALLENGE

This week, our Mathematicians travelled to Glenmore State High School for the annual Maths Challenge. Well done to all students that took part and congratulations to the Year 10 team that took out first in their challenge.

CHESS SOCIETY

Next week the Chess Society are back in competitive action and we wish Mrs Ball and her potential young masters well in the fixtures ahead.



SPORT UPDATE

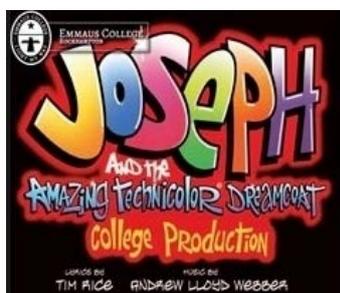
On the sporting front, Rugby League and Ladies Soccer are dominating the oval. Performances have been encouraging and turnouts for training both before and after school have been excellent

for both sports. A big thank you to Mr Parle and his team of teachers, parents and coaches who make this possible and a special word for Mrs Tiegs who selflessly comes in early to prepare breakfast for these athletes.

PRODUCTION BBQ

Looking further forward into the calendar and week six sees the Annual Production Barbecue. Here the cast and crew of Joseph will get together to celebrate the production and relive the memories and special moments from a very successful show.

This evening is a great community event for the pupils, staff and parents involved and is now firmly embedded in the Emmaus calendar.



SRC UPDATE

We are also planning the second Middle School Dance of the Year. The Committee has now grown to include some more Year 8 pupils as the stalwarts of 2016 and 2017, like Georgia Spanner, Adelaide Lapere, Shea Taylor and Van Dang seek to upskill their successors. It is wonderful to see the attention to detail and the determination to leave a legacy so obvious in the Year 9 Committee Members. The theme this time is "The Wild West". Here our pupils will explore the history of ranching, mustering and life on the range via music, fancy dress and dance



Last year Mrs Wyeth and the Year 8 SRC presented the Emmaus Community Awards, this year we will also be launching the Emmaus Companion Award. This award will allow us to celebrate the students who echo and reflect the mission statement of Emmaus College. Please take time to look at the explanatory video attached here.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW COMPANION AWARD VIDEO](#)

I am sure you will agree an Emmaus College education is an exciting, satisfying and varied one.

UNIFORM

The College uniform is being worn well however some students are not wearing the school tie. The sports uniform is not to be worn all day – only during the PE session. The Emmaus coat, pullover and vest are the only permitted items to be worn over the school shirt or blouse. Hoodies and sweatshirts, even if they are adorned with the Emmaus College Crest, are not permitted. Please ensure that the uniform is worn to a high standard, as students are representing the college when they are wearing it throughout our community.

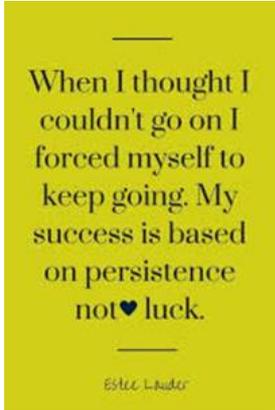


AINE TOMAN

DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS
Senior Campus - Main Street

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

This will be useful for many, as the assessments are beginning to pile up.



WEEK 5 AND 6 LIBRARY EXTENDED HOURS

We will be opening the library on the senior campus from 8:00am to 6:00pm, Monday to Thursday of week 5 and 6. We hope that students avail of this opportunity to work with your peers or own your own in the senior library.

SAFE CROSSING OF ROADS

We received a phone call from a concerned citizen last week as they witnessed Emmaus students jay-walking as they crossed Yaamba Road towards Main Street. This is illegal as well as being very dangerous. Your life is a precious gift which is irreplaceable, so please be careful – you are better being late, than dead!



SHARON LAPERE

ASSISTANT TO THE PRINCIPAL
Curriculum

2018 SUBJECT SELECTION EVENT

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST 2017

Students in Year 10 will be invited to attend a Subject Selection Event on Thursday 10 August during the Multi-purpose lessons scheduled for that day. Year 10 students will be provided with the opportunity to meet with Heads of Faculty, teachers, members of the Inclusive Curriculum and Enrichment team as well as university representatives and a range of training providers in the Yaamba Road Hall. The aim of the event is to assist students with making subject selection choices for their senior phase of schooling.

Parents and carers of students from all year levels are welcome to attend from 3:00pm – 5:00pm. (Please note change of times from those previously advertised). Staff will be available to assist with the subject selection process and answer questions regarding subject selections throughout the event.

Parents, carers and students are also welcome to schedule an interview during Week 6 if they would like further clarification and assistance regarding subject selection. Please contact the office for available times.

Please Note: Students will be emailed a link to the on-line Web Preferences where they can make their subject selections. Once the

preferences are made, students are asked to print off the receipt and hand it into the office. Students in Year 10 need to submit both their Web Preferences Receipt and their Subject Selection Reflection form signed by Parent/Carer, student and tutor. **All documentation is due into the office by Friday 18 August please.**

To support students and parents in this important process the following resources from the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority may be of use.

Year 10: What next?

[**CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE**](#)

The Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)

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Planning Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) Pathways.

[**CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE**](#)

Externally Moderated school-based assessment (for Authority subjects in Years 11 & 12)

[**CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE**](#)

Vocational education and training.

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Additional powerpoint presentations that may be of use are available at

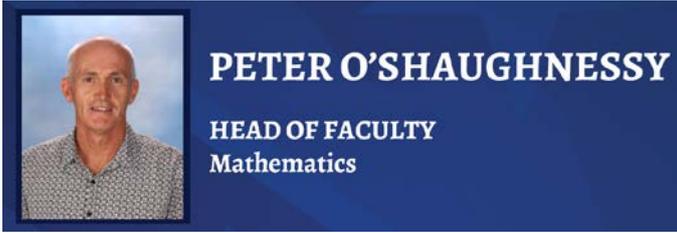
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- Planning for the senior phase of learning
- Student learning accounts
- Your senior education profile
- Your QCE

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES

The assessment schedules for Term 3 are available on Student Notices, through the newsletter and on the College website. Parents and carers will be notified of any changes or amendments through the newsletter. We would encourage students to print off the schedule relevant to their year level and display it in a prominent place like their study space at home or on the fridge. Hard copies are available from the office.

[**CLICK HERE FOR SCHEDULES**](#)



MATHS EVENTS NEWS

The Annual Maths Teams Challenge (Years 7,8,9,10) was held on 2 August at Glenmore State High School. Emmaus College sent along two teams of five students from each of Years 7,8,9 and 10.

All Emmaus teams represented the school with great pride and enjoyed their time at this event. The Emmaus Year 10 team (Max Alsop, Zoe Gauci, Karim Elalfy, Jackson Kinsella, Olivia Jorgensen) won the year 10 section and the Year 8 team (Aishwariya Manikandan, Brodie Lucht, Dylan Bertucci, Jordan Bright, Corbin McPherson), placed second in the Year 8 section.

Congratulations to the team members and all students who participated on the day.

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Next week, the ICAS Maths competition will also be undertaken by all the Year 11 and 12 Maths B students, the Year 10 Maths Methods students and a selection of middle school students who have nominated.

The Interschool Year 7 and 8 Maths Quiz will be held in the last week of August at Emmaus College. Further details are still to be received.

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.



Other essential items that are expected to be brought to each lesson include the following:



LEGAL STUDIES TRIP

The third and final payment of \$200 is due on Friday 4 August.

THE WEALTH ACADEMY RESOURCES – TEENFINCA

THE CURRENCY OF THE NEW ECONOMY IS TRUST

Ted.com provides a lot of inspirational and informative content that relates to financial life skills and learning. One such video relates to the economy of trust. Trust is of course, fundamental to the financial services industry.

There's been an explosion of collaborative consumption — web-powered sharing of cars, apartments, skills. Rachel Botsman explores the currency that makes systems like Airbnb and Taskrabbit work: trust, influence, and what she calls "reputation capital."

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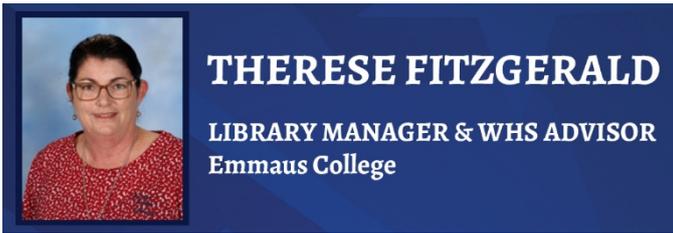
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This financial life skills message is provided by our school partners Soundbridge Financial Services and Foxlaw.



The Year 11 Hospitality class, who are studying the skills and knowledge required to be a barista, had a recent excursion to the exclusive Headrick's Lane Restaurant, East Street, Rockhampton. This excursion, which included a tour of the different areas in the establishment, was excellent for the students as they were able to watch the expert skills of the professional baristas. This exposure to the real work environment for a barista, will be invaluable to them as they commence their barista unit of learning.





THERESE FITZGERALD
LIBRARY MANAGER & WHS ADVISOR
 Emmaus College

HELLO FROM THE LIBRARY

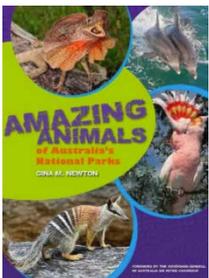
During Week 5 and 6, there will be extended hours in the Main Street Library for senior students during the assessment period. This is not during home study and aimed at the period of time where assessment is at its heaviest. The Library will be open 8:00am – 6:00pm from Monday 7 August to Thursday 17 August. The extra timeslot from 4:00-6:00pm each day is only available for Year 11 and 12 students. This is strictly a time for study only.

The library will be celebrating Book Week from 19 to 26 August. The theme for 2017 is “Escape to Everywhere”. Look out for the Emmaus Reads competition and information regarding dress up day on the Friday.

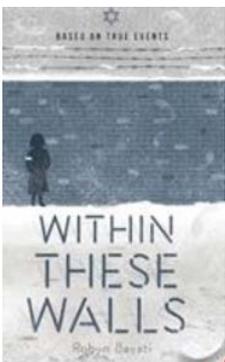


SHORTLISTED BOOKS 2017

Each fortnight the Library Newsletter will highlight some of the short listed books for 2017



AMAZING ANIMALS BY GINA M. NEWTON
 With its enticing and colourful design and its fascinating information, this is a book that children will want to pour over-either at home, in the classroom or on a road trip. This book brings together 55 national parks, selected across all Australian states and territories, and over 120 animals.



WITHIN THESE WALLS BY ROBYN BAVATI
Whatever is coming, we'll face it together, as a family. As long as we're together, we'll be okay. For Miri and her family, life in Warsaw is full of simple joys. The smell of freshly baked challah, the promise of summer holidays, and Fridays when everyone comes together to celebrate the Sabbath. But when the Germans march into Warsaw with their campaign of hatred against the Jews, Miri and her family must move to the ghetto. One by one her family are taken from her, and Miri finds herself alone.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2017

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is in full swing. All students in Year 7 to 9 are being encouraged to join in the challenge this year. This is

an annual state-wide initiative for state and non-state schools and home-educated students from Prep to Year 9, as well as children (aged up to five years) enrolled in an early childhood centre.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is not a competition but aims to improve literacy and encourage children to engage in reading for pleasure and learning. Students in Years 7 to 9 will be challenged to read 15 books (can also include magazines and newspapers) between Monday 15 May and Friday 25 August. It’s not too late to join the challenge! If you haven’t yet joined, please email Mrs Nicholson Lynda_Nicholson@emmaus.qld.edu.au to sign up.

STUDENT ID CARDS

A reminder to all students that the ID card is required to access the printers in each library. If the student does not have their card to print they will be given two 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.

ACCESSING LIBRARY RESOURCES

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

[**CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE**](#)

Emmaus College subscribes to a range of online databases so that students have reliable and up to date information for assignment research. These databases are available from the Library intranet page. Students are encouraged to make this their first port of call when beginning research for assessment as this is much more time efficient than using search engines such as Google and Wikipedia.

NEW DATABASES (available on the Library Home page under Databases A-Z)



Gives clear and comprehensive information on conditions and diseases, health and wellness, mental health, and the human body.



Presents a broad range of scientific disciplines through extensive essays, videos, diagrams, definitions, biographies, and experiments.

The Oliver Library page and search tool is available at home from the College external web page:

[**CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE**](#)

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



JUSTEN PARLE

SPORT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
Emmaus College

SPORT

R&D ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Rockhampton and Districts Athletics Carnival was held on 31 July and 1 August at the North Rockhampton High School. Emmaus College came in second overall. Congratulations to those athletes that were placed in the top 4 and were selected for the Capricornia Track & Field Carnival to be held in Emerald later this month.



Isobel Kielly from Emmaus College competing in the high jump at the Capricornia District Athletics Carnival.
PHOTO: CHRIS ISON ROK0X0817ATHLETICS3

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INTERSCHOOL GYMKHANA

The 21st Annual Interschool Gymkhana will be held at the Alton Downs Pony Club on Sunday 15 October 2017. For more information, see attached flyer.

[CLICK HERE FOR FLYER](#)

TOUCH FOOTBALL

We have had several students selected in the Qld State Touch Football team after the four day carnival last week, held in Rockhampton. U-15 boys and girls both were crowned champions with Emmaus having three girls and nine boys involved in the carnival.



TERM SPORTS

Please download the Emmaus College App (for Android and I-phone) for all sports draws in Term 3.

CHALLENGE THE MOUNTAIN

Challenge the Mountain Is coming up in September. Any students wishing to take part can email Justen_parle@emmaus.qld.edu.au if they wish to take place. We would like to see plenty of Emmaus students involved.

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SARAH KATEIFIDES

ACTING DIRECTOR OF
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
Emmaus College

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Congratulations to the Emmaus College Jazz Band who were awarded a Bronze Award at the CQU Jazz Festival over the weekend! It was a great opportunity for students to work with professional jazz musicians and students from the CQU Conservatorium.



Only three rehearsals left until our big Primary School Music Tour! All of our ensembles are working extremely hard and are very excited about going on tour in just a few short weeks. Please make an extra special effort to attend all rehearsals as time is precious.

REHEARSAL TIMES

Orchestra: Tuesday 3:00pm-4:30pm
Concert Band: Wednesday 3:00pm-4:30pm
Jazz Band: Thursday 3:00pm-4:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 August: Primary School Music Tour
Sunday 27 August: Archer Park Family Fun Day Performance



NARELLE SOMMERFELD

CAREERS & WORKPLACE LEARNING
COORDINATOR

CQUNI EVENTS

ROCKHAMPTON OPEN DAY

Do you have questions about starting TAFE or university? Come along to Rockhampton Open Day and get the answers you need. Enjoy study area presentations, interactive activities and chat to expert staff and current students about the course you're interested in.

Date and Time: 20 August 2017 9:00am – 1:00pm
Location: CQUniversity Rockhampton North
Type: Open Day
Category: Future Student

UQ SPORTING SCHOLARSHIPS – APPLY NOW

UQ's sporting scholarships support students to balance their studies with the demands of elite-level competition. In addition to financial support, these scholarships offer academic tutoring, facility access, workshops and much more. UQ's sporting scholarships open on Thursday 3 August. Applications can be submitted online.

For more information, contact [Ashley Hanger](#).

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE](#)

WLAW LEAD SCHOLARSHIP – APPLY NOW

The Law Leadership, Excellence and Diversity (LEAD) Scholarship offers students \$7,000 towards living expenses during their undergraduate law studies, and one-on-one academic support.

The LEAD Scholarship is open to students from non-selective Government schools who have experienced educational hardship and disadvantage throughout high school.

In addition to the scholarship, students can apply for the UQ Special Admissions Scheme (SAS) for undergraduate law programs. The scheme offers eligible students access to support services and considers the level of hardship they may have experienced, as well as their OP/Rank.

Applications for the LEAD Scholarship and SAS will open online from Thursday 3 August until Friday 8 September 2017. Please apply on line.

For more information, please contact TC Beirne School of Law on 07 3365 2206 or email tcbeirne@law.eq.edu.au.

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DEFENCE FORCE CAREERS – FEMALE RECRUITS

Opportunity for female students who may be considering an Army Career.

Defence Force Recruiting's "Women in Army Adventure Camp" will be held from 18 - 20 September 2017 at Lavarack Barracks, Townsville and applications are now open.

Supported by the 3rd Brigade and the Defence Work Experience Program, the Women in Army Adventure Camp will expose your female students to a range of Army careers through activities, presentations, visits and displays from several 3rd Brigade units based at Lavarack Barracks.

Students will be accommodated on base for the duration of the camp and all meals will be provided, at no cost to the student. For successful students who reside outside the Townsville area, their parent/guardian will be responsible for organising transport to and from Townsville, as we cannot assist with these aspects.

Further information about the camp and the application process is on the DWEP website, see link below:

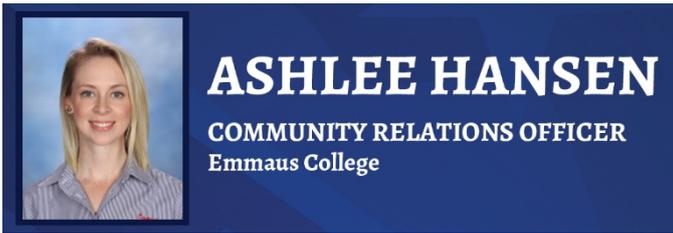
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DEFENCE CAREERS INFORMATION SESSION

Date: Wednesday 16 August
Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Location: Empire Apartment Hotel, 5 East Street

To book your seat, call 13 19 01 or register online.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE](#)



ASHLEE HANSEN

COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER
Emmaus College

COMMUNITY EVENTS

PRODUCTION NEWS

Firstly, congratulations on a sensational musical! The audiences were raving about the standard of performance and mentioned what a bright, colourful and happy show it was!

A reminder that our Production BBQ will be held on Friday 18 August commencing at 5:00pm. This is always a fun night! Families are invited to attend also to share a BBQ tea and watch the video of our performance of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat'.

DENTAL VAN

The Dental Van will be on Campus from Wednesday 9 August. Appointments are issued through Qld Oral Health once the completed consent forms have been received by them. If you are wanting an appointment, please complete the paperwork and return it to Student Reception.

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CYBER SAFETY

As parents, it can be hard to keep our kids safe in online environments, especially as they seem to pick up skills so quickly, and it can take us a while to catch up! However, there are several things you can do to help monitor your child's safety online.

1. Set specific hours for device usage. If students say they need advice about homework or assignments outside of hours, remind them that Parent Lounge contains all the details so you can look it up for them.
2. Consider insisting that all device usage takes place in a public area in your home. Think about it this way: if you wouldn't allow your child to take a group of strangers into his/her bedroom in real life, are you comfortable with it happening electronically?
3. Openly discuss your child's internet use. While you may not feel comfortable 'snooping' through their activities, having an open dialogue about what they're doing may help your child feel able to talk to you if something does go wrong. If they're not comfortable talking to you, make sure they have access to adults you both trust who can help them with any issues that arise – teachers, counsellors, family friends, adult siblings or other family, or helpline numbers, can all provide essential support for kids.
4. Let your child know that they won't be punished or lose access to their device if they report that they have seen something inappropriate.

5. Check to make sure that your child only has one account on social media and set rules about account creation. You may like to have copies of their passwords, or do spot-checks on activity. Sometimes 'friending' or 'following' them is not enough – most social media accounts allow users to post to specific audiences, which may not include you. Teenagers have differences in the prefrontal cortex of the brain (the bit that warns them that behaviour is risky) and they need help from you to learn what is a good idea, and what isn't.
6. Know the resources your child is using. If they are on Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook or other sites, find out how those sites work. Figure out how to block a user, change privacy settings, and protect your child's location, before those things become an issue.
7. Understand that social media can be lots of fun and a great way for your child to socialize safely from home. It's important to be aware of potential pitfalls before they happen and provide a safe network for your child in case anything does go wrong.

PROTECTING YOURSELF ON INSTAGRAM

Instagram was designed to promote the public profiles of businesses and individuals. However, many people now use it to share photos with their friends. If you're not using Instagram to promote a business or personal profile (which means most teenagers) you're better off setting your account to private. Here are some things you can do to protect your content:

- Tap the profile button (it looks like a silhouette), then tap the settings button (usually a cog in iOS and 3 dots in Android). Look for an option that says 'Private Account' or 'Posts are Private'. Clicking the button to 'yes' will mean that only followers of the account can see photos and videos that are posted.
- Again in the account settings area, click on 'Edit Your Favourites'. This lets you choose special people with whom to share content. When posting, select 'Share with Favourites' before sharing.
- Remember that none of these settings have a point if you allow strangers to access your photos! Already granted strangers access? You can block users from seeing your content by going to their profile, clicking on the 'Further Options' icon in the top right corner, and selecting 'Block'. If you don't want to block them, just go to your 'Followers' list from your profile page, find the follower, click the 'more options' icon, and select 'Remove'. They will be removed from your followers and won't be alerted to the fact unless they go looking for your profile.
- Remember that even 'private' content can easily become 'public'. All it takes is someone accidentally or deliberately screenshotting and sending on photos. Once you have posted it, it no longer belongs to you, so think twice before you post.

COOKING FOR COHESION

Term 3 Cooking for Cohesion took place last week, with another great turnout for our students and staff. Well done to all involved. Photos below.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS & DATES

ARCHER PARK RAIL MUSEUM FAMILY FUN DAY -
SUNDAY 27 AUGUST 2017

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SPORTSMAN'S DINNER – FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER
2017

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BEACH DAY OUT – FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2017

Beach Day Out this year will be celebrating its 6th year anniversary and will be on Friday 15th September 2017 at Bell Park, Emu Park from 9am to 2pm.

Beach Day Out is an event organised as part of Disability Action Week celebrations. It is a free, accessible, inclusive, family friendly event where everybody is welcome. The event offers all kinds of inclusive activities that the whole community can participate in.

The aim is to improve community support for those with a disability by providing families with information, connecting families with services and programs available in their community and establishing partnerships between agencies.

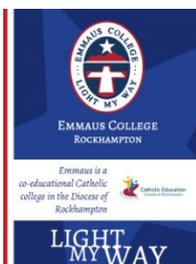
We are hoping that our students from our Allied Health classes, or other students of the senior year, would find this beneficial to them, as a great experience. Previous years students have shown great interest and we would appreciate the same level of support.

This year volunteers are being asked to register. A link to register to volunteer to participate in activities on the day is below.

For more information, contact Nicole Assay on 4921 4486 or nassay@carersqld.asn.au.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE](#)

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TEACHER – PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SCIENCE
Contract Position

An exciting opportunity currently exists within the Emmaus College Teaching team. We are seeking to appoint a candidate with Physical Education and Science experience, to commence on a contract for Term 4, 2017. Experience in teaching Religious Education would be advantageous.

Applications can be forwarded to employment@emmaus.qld.edu.au with Covering Letter, Resume and three contactable referees.

Applications will close at 4pm on Monday 14 August 2017.