



EMMAUS COLLEGE
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NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY 15 MARCH 2018



FR. MARCEL KUJUR
COLLEGE CHAPLAIN

FR MARCEL'S HOMILY

In the Gospel for the fourth Sunday of Lent, Jesus refers to an incident that occurred during that trek in the desert. Jesus compares himself to the symbolic bronze snake, which Moses lifted on a pole for the people to look at.

Snakes were symbols of healing because of the way they shed their old skins and appear all glistening in new ones thus the snake because a symbol of healing and new life and a fresh start. Those who gazed on it were saved.

The occasion of the people's suffering became the symbol of overcoming all that suffering, just as Jesus' death on a cross.

In our humanness, we are all bitten by our sins, but we read the words that Jesus spoke to Nicodemus about the power of God's love; so powerful that God sent his Son to be the Saviour of all.

The Crucifix is a symbol of this infinite mercy and love. Nowhere is God's infinite love for us more visible than on Calvary. On the Cross, Christ is Saviour, not judge.

The Cross we venerate on Good Friday during liturgy will give way, on Holy Saturday night to the Easter Candle marked with a Cross of five nails containing fragrant incense. So that everyone who believes in Jesus may not perish but may have eternal life.

Fr. Marcel

UPCOMING COLLEGE DATES	
Friday 16 March	Year 8 Camp 4 returns National Day of Action Against Bullying
Saturday 17 March	St. Patrick's Day
Sunday 18 March	Northside Schools Parish Mass at Holy Family Church, 9am Frazer Coast 7's Rugby Union
Monday 19 March	Year 11 & 12 Assessment Block Commences
Tuesday 20 March	P & F Meeting, 5:30pm Yaamba Road Library
Wednesday 21 March	Harmony Day Mass of Chrism
Thursday 22 March	Parish Mass at the Chapel, 8am
Sunday 25 March	Palm Sunday
Wednesday 28 March	Year 11 & 12 Assessment Block Concludes
Thursday 29 March	Parish Mass at the Chapel, 8am Final eNewsletter of Term 1 Holy Thursday Easter Liturgy Interhouse Cross Country Term Concludes at 11am
Friday 30 March	Good Friday
Sunday 1 April	Easter Sunday
Monday 2 April	Easter Monday

FORTNIGHTLY PRAYER

Lord,

We pray for teenagers who struggle to believe in their own inherent goodness.

Help us inspire hope and positivity in the lives of all young people.

St John Bosco, pray for us.

Amen.

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

I will write my Law in their hearts...

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 50(51):3-4,12-15

Have mercy on me God in your kindness...

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:7-9

He learned to obey and he became the source of eternal salvation...

Gospel

John 12:20-33

If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest...



As we come to the end of Week 8 of first term students are completing a range of assessments over these weeks and focus needs to be maintained on studies.

As a Catholic community we are also journeying through Lent towards the sad and joyful celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Our Tute groups are raising funds for Caritas a Catholic Aid Organisation that has a Project Compassion fundraiser in Lent each year. Our Tute classes have been very creative in their activities and are to be congratulated.

STUDENT SAFETY

Students need to be aware of safety in all settings; while at the college as well as travelling to and from.

Emmaus College has no higher priority than the safety of the students in our care. We continue to reinforce to students:

- **Recognize** when they feel unsafe
- **React** by becoming safe as quickly as possible
- **Report** to a trusted adult

As parents and caregivers we ask that you too regularly reinforce with your children these messages in relation to their own safety and for them to report to their parents or the school anything that causes them concern in terms of safety.

YEAR 8 CAMPS

We have heard great reports of how our camps at Fairbairn Dam have been going. We really appreciate the work of Mr Daine Horstman and his teams of teachers who have given their time to be with our four groups at camp over the last two weeks.

As I write to date the weather has been kind to them and hopefully Cyclone Linda stays out to sea.

2019 YEAR 7 ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS UNDERWAY

We are currently conducting enrolment interviews for Year 7 in 2019. If you or anyone that you know has a student wanting to enrol at Emmaus College next year in Year 7 please contact Mrs Sonya Acutt (Ph: 07 4923 5758), our Enrolments Officer to arrange an interview.

I really appreciate the effort of staff who commit to these afternoon enrolment appointments. It is great to see new

families as well as younger siblings visiting us for these interviews in the Yaamba Road library.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT INFO FROM P & F QUEENSLAND

The Parents and Friends Association of Queensland has great resources. Their website is an excellent resource for parents and schools. They recently sent a newsletter item, which I recommend to you.

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE P&F NEWSLETTER ITEM](#)

P & F MEETING

Our next P & F Meeting will take place on Tuesday 20 March, in the Yaamba Road Library starting at 5:30pm. All are welcome to attend, and we hope to see you there.

WELCOME TO NET (NATIONAL EVANGELISATION TEAM) BASED IN NORTH ROCKHAMPTON PARISHES

We have welcomed Robyn, Mick, Luke, Gerry and Katy from NET into the college during the past two weeks. They will be on campus several days each week and will assist with retreats and liturgies throughout the college.

We are grateful to the North Rockhampton Parishes for their sponsorship of the NET team and the outreach to our students from the parish that the team provides.

YOUTH MASS

We encourage all families to attend the Youth Mass on Saturday 24 March at Holy Family Parish Church. At this mass, the church is celebrating Youth Sunday as well as Palm Sunday.

All are invited to sit with us or to sing and play with us. Musicians and singers could come to practice at 5:30pm, Mass begins at 6:00pm.

The youth masses will return to the first Saturday of the month in May.

EXPECTATIONS REGARDING BEHAVIOUR IN AMENITIES

Students are regularly reminded about the school's behaviour expectations when they are using the amenities. There was another reminder at school this week.

The focus was on:

- Educating students about germs in toilets (minimal time in toilet).
- Hygiene practices (washing hands, not taking food into toileting area etc.).

- Students should use the amenities responsibly (e.g. not waste time and keep noise to a minimum).
- Discourage play in amenities (e.g. not a place for playing tricks on others or contact with other people).
- Respect people’s privacy in the cubicles.
- No phones to be used in the amenity area.
- When changing clothing for an activity, individual cubicles to be used with one person per cubicle.
- If individual showers or cubicles are not available, remember the public and private rule. Students must continue to wear clothing that would be acceptable for public places.
- Adults must not be in a one-on-one situation with students in toilets or changing areas.

In the aim of enhancing student hygiene and safety, it would be appreciated if parents reinforce these behaviours at home with regard to not only the school toilets, but all public toilet areas.

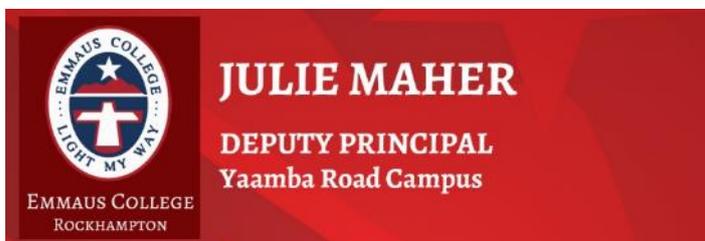
COMMONWEALTH BATON RELAY FRIDAY 23 MARCH

On Friday 23 March the Commonwealth Baton Run will take place in the afternoon in Rockhampton. There may be some changes to bus schedules that afternoon, due to the route of the run. Both Young’s buses and Sunbus are running earlier on that day to coincide with the changes. Students have been given a note to use to leave early on that day. Maps and information below.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW BATON RELAY POSTER](#)

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW BATON MAP AND LETTER](#)

[SUNBUS CHANGES FOR BATON RELAY](#)



NAPLAN TESTING FOR YEARS 7 & 9 STUDENTS

Our students in **Years 7 and 9** will be undertaking NAPLAN testing online in May this year for the first time, see schedule below. Moving NAPLAN online brings many advantages, including a test design that offers test items tailored to students’ knowledge and ability.

We will also be participating in a national coordinated practice test on **Tuesday 27 March** This is an excellent opportunity to fine tune any technical and logistical needs, as well as familiarise students and teachers with the online testing process. Parents and caregivers of students in these NAPLAN year levels will need to be aware of important information relating to privacy, which can be found on the NAPLAN Online Queensland website’s [parent information page](#) -

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE](#)

For the practice test in March and testing in May students will require their **laptop charged** and a set of **earphones**. If you have any questions please contact Mr Simon Warren, Mr Bruce Collins or Ms Julie Maher.

NAPLAN on line 15 – 18 May

	Tues 15 May	Wed 16 May	Thurs 17 May	Fri 18 May
Morning	Writing	Reading	Conventions of Language	Numeracy
Afternoon	Catch up session	Catch up session	Catch up session	Catch up session

Catch up sessions are held for students who were absent for the initial test

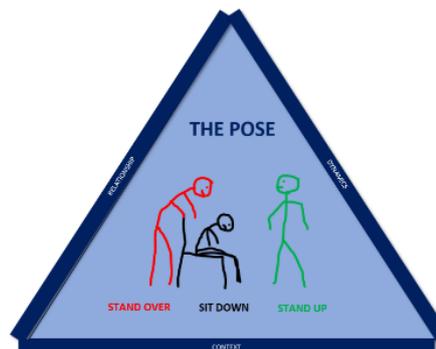
NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE

Tomorrow is the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. It is a day for schools, students and the community to say *Bullying. No Way!*

There will be activities held during lunch to highlight the message – *Bullying. No Way!*

At Emmaus we are developing a program called, “A Stand Up School”. The premise of the program is the development of a whole school culture that ‘Stands Up’ to bullying. It draws on processes that engage the student community through developmentally appropriate activities so that ownership of the culture is born.

The concept of a “Stand Up School” is based on a visual image called ‘The Pose’.



'The Pose' intends to provide young people with an image of what bullying behaviour looks like, its impact on others and the choices available to manage this. 'The Pose' is drawn on repeatedly throughout the Stand Up activities being run through the Tute program. This is done to promote ongoing engagement with the concept of a "Stand Up School" as well as a tool for intervening and preventing bullying behaviour.

The government website www.bullyingnoway.gov.au provides good resources for not only schools but also for parents in helping their children with issues of bullying.

HAND FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

As you may be aware, recently a number of cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease have been reported in the wider community. Hand, foot and mouth disease is caused by a number of different viruses. It is not a serious illness and has nothing to do with animal diseases with similar names (i.e. foot and mouth disease in livestock). It is a relatively common illness in young people.

The symptoms of this disease include blisters inside the cheeks, gums and on the sides of the tongue, as well as on their hands and feet. Children with hand, foot and mouth disease may have a low fever, be listless and may not eat well for a day or two.

There is no vaccination for prevention against hand foot and mouth disease. The best form of protection is good hygiene:

- wash hands with soap and water for at least 15 seconds and dry thoroughly before handling food and after going to the toilet.
- implement good cleaning procedures
- allow blisters to dry naturally and do not deliberately pierce blisters because the fluid within the blisters is infectious.

Students with Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease will be excluded from school until all blisters have dried.

GOING GREEN FOR CHARITY

During the Lenten period each year level is organising activities to fundraise for Caritas.

One of the fundraising activities, which students have requested, is to have a green day on Friday 16 March.

On this day students in Years 7, 8 and 9 are permitted to wear their sports uniform to school and add green to the uniform. Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 are required to wear their formal uniform but accessorise with green. This may be green socks, hat, bandana, ties etc. Going green for charity is **not compulsory** but students who elect to participate on the day are required to make a gold coin donation.



YEAR 10 VOLUNTARY RETREAT LED BY NET MINISTRIES

Please note change of date for the year 10 voluntary retreat:

Date: Wednesday 28 March

Time: 11.15am - 3.00pm

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT PROJECT COMPASSION FOCUS STORY

Please click on the link below to see the feature story on Evangeline, from the Northern Territory, Australia. The story explains how she has been empowered through the work of Caritas Australia to become a senior art worker. With their help, she is making a positive difference in her community, sharing and celebrating her culture through art.

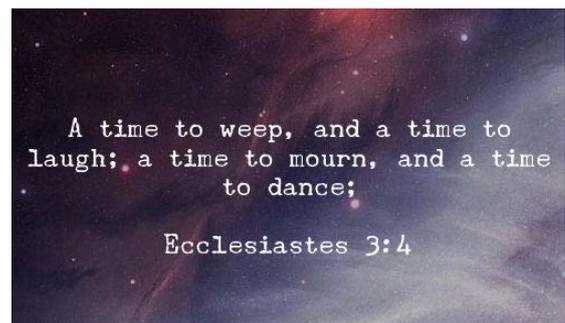
[CLICK HERE TO VIEW SHORT VIDEO](#)

WALKING/RUNNING FOR PROJECT COMPASSION

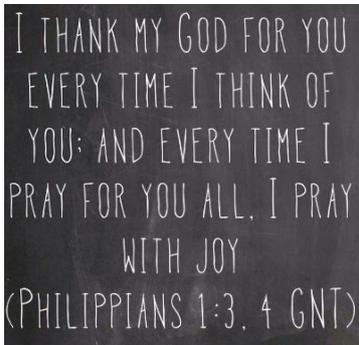
Students will receive sponsorship forms this week for Caritas K's. We are encouraging students to get sponsorship for their cross-country walk or run on Thursday 29 March (Holy Thursday).

WORLD HAPPINESS DAY – TUESDAY 20 MARCH

Joy is a blessing! Solomon, the wisest man that ever lived, wrote the following passage on the various seasons that we all face in life. He reminds us that there is a time for everything, including a time to laugh and rejoice.



The Apostle Paul wrote these thankful bible verses to the Philippians while in prison. Instead of being bitter and angry, he chose to be thankful, joyful and loving to others.



I THANK MY GOD FOR YOU
EVERY TIME I THINK OF
YOU; AND EVERY TIME I
PRAY FOR YOU ALL, I PRAY
WITH JOY
(PHILIPPIANS 1:3, 4 GNT)

Learn to find joy in every step of your journey. Pay attention, enjoy the present moment and do not always be thinking of the future. Take time to rejoice in the simple pleasures of life and thank God for them.

ACTION FOR SPREADING JOY:

Send an encouraging note / email / Facebook post / Instagram message to a handful of young people you know.



SHARON LAPERE
ASSISTANT TO THE PRINCIPAL
Curriculum

EXAMINATIONS MONDAY 19 MARCH – WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH

The coming weeks will see many students completing assignments and exams. It is essential that students consult the assessment schedule (available on the website, student notices and displayed in Tute room), exam timetable (available on student notices and at the link below). Students should 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.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW EXAM TIMETABLE](#)

Please note: To reduce potential stress, students need to ensure that they are aware of start times and room allocation for their exams. Students need to be at the allocated room prior to the exam commencement time with all necessary equipment. Student Notices, notice boards on Main Street and the Main Street Library will have up to date room allocations and start times.

No bags, phones, watches or other electronic equipment is permitted inside an examination venue (unless identified as required by their teacher). Recently we have seen a significant increase in the number of students with Smart Watches and Fitness Trackers. While these devices provide increased access to technology they also mean that students can send and receive emails within the examination venue. As you would imagine this compromises the integrity and security of the examination process and as a result we will be asking students to lock their phones, watches and any other items in their lockers. Students may not leave the examination room unless instructed by their supervisor.

We ask that the office is contacted 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 and/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 implementing the QCAA guidelines. 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.

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORIALS

It is wonderful to see so many students taking full advantage of the free after school tutorial programs available on both Yaamba Road and Main Street campuses. These tutorials are offered in a broad range of subjects at various times every week. Please consult the After School Tutorial list attached for times and venues. We look forward to seeing you there.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW AFTER SCHOOL TUTORIALS](#)

HOME STUDY INFORMATION FOR YEAR 11 & 12 STUDENTS

During the exam period students in Years 11 and 12 are able to study at home on allocated dates if all outstanding assessment has been submitted.

Home Study:

Year 11 & 12 students only: Monday 19 March (Week 9A)
Wednesday 28 March (Week 10B)

Full, formal school uniform is to be worn when on campus for exams, assessment and/or study. Emmaus College offers supervised study during the exam block. Students in Years 11 and 12 who choose to come onto the campus during the exam block for study purposes, and who are not attending a scheduled exam are required to report to and sign in at study room provided (L7) – scheduled lunch breaks apply. For Years 7 – 10 normal, scheduled classes continue on both campuses.

NEW SENIOR SCHOOLING IN QUEENSLAND

As you would be aware, Year 11 students in 2019 will begin a new curriculum and assessment system in Queensland. Students graduating from Year 12 in 2020 will receive an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank or ATAR. This replaces the current OP system. The new and revised curriculum and assessment is currently being developed with staff attending a range of professional development events and working together to prepare the new curriculum programs for January 2019. Below are links to resources on the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment website. We look forward to working with you in ensuring your student is prepared for the requirements of both current and future systems.

[WHY SENIOR SCHOOLING IS CHANGING IN QLD](#)

[A COMPARISON OF THE CURRENT & NEW SYSTEM](#)

[POPULAR QUESTIONS](#)



ANDREW PRATT

DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS
Senior School - Main Street

ROAD SAFETY

Road safety continues to be an issue on the Main Street campus. Could parents please remind students that before and after school, students are to cross Main Street in a safe manner. This means walking up to the traffic lights at the corner of Main Street and Yaamba Road and walking across at the pedestrian crossing. Students should not have head phones in at this time and should cross the road in an orderly manner.

CARITAS

Congratulations to all of the senior campus Tute groups who have worked hard in their Lenten fundraising for Caritas. The students and their teachers have worked incredibly hard to collect funds for those in need.

EXAM BLOCK

Senior students are reminded to check the exam timetable on the intranet. It is the expectation of students to know where and when their exams are. We wish them all the best throughout the exam and assessment period.



SEAMUS TOMAN

DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS
Middle School - Yaamba Road

ASSIGNMENT TIME

We are now about to enter assessment time and I am sure there will be elevated levels of anxiety and stress in many houses. This is understandable but we can take measures to reduce anxiety, stress and tension, giving our children a real chance to perform well under examination conditions.

Stress can be defined as *'the adverse reaction people have to excessive pressure or other types of demands placed on them'*. It varies from person to person and a stress response is a normal physical response to events that make you feel threatened or that upset your balance in some way. In the lead up to examination stress can build and result in a number of health problems, you can take steps to reduce or alleviate this by planning ahead.



WHAT CAUSES EXAM STRESS?

Exam stress is a natural reaction to pressure caused by a number of factors including:

- Inability to accept failure or uncertainty
- Pessimism or negative self-talk
- Unrealistic expectations (either of the student or the parents)
- Unpreparedness
- Life transitions
- Family issues and/or relationship difficulties
- Financial problems
- Performance anxiety

HEALTHY SLEEPING AND EATING HABITS

- Encourage your child to stick to a routine of going to bed at a reasonable time. They need to avoid late night TV shows or movies.
- Motivate them to eat regularly and make time to have fun and exercise.
- Help them to cut back on coffee or any other stimulants, which they may be using, as these can increase agitation. Encourage them to drink lots of water instead.
- Remind them to take time out when they eat, rather than carrying on with study.

- Encourage them to eat fresh fruit, veggies, cereals, grains, nuts and protein - they are all good for the brain and blood sugar levels.
- Encourage them to eat when they get hungry. This keeps blood sugar and hydration levels steady.
- Avoid junk food if possible. It will bring a sudden sugar high, which will fall away quickly, leaving a person feeling tired.



RELAXATION IDEAS TO HELP YOUR CHILD COPE WITH EXAM STRESS

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

IDEAS FOR EXAM DAY

Talk about these ideas before exam day so as not to add to anxiety levels. Suggest to your child that they:

- Eat a good and light breakfast - something that will sustain them and help them concentrate.
- Try to arrive at school or the exam venue early.
- Go to the toilet before the exam starts.
- Keep away from people who may agitate them before the test or may say unhelpful, anxiety-provoking comments.
- Try writing about their thoughts and feelings at least 10 minutes before the exam to free up brainpower from focusing on emotions, so they can focus on the test material instead.
- Take time to slow their breathing and relax when they first sit down in the exam room
- Skim over the exam paper, underlining key words and instructions.
- Work out how long they have for each question or section.

- Watch out for the wording of the questions - they need to understand and address what the question is really asking.
- Answer the questions they find easiest first to build their confidence, then as they relax more move on to more difficult ones.
- Don't worry about how long others are taking but keep an eye on the clock to ensure they have enough time to answer the more difficult questions.
- Re-read answers if possible and make any changes that are necessary - correct spelling, check workings.



POST-EXAM TIP

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

WHO ELSE CAN HELP?

You may wish to contact our counselling team via Michelle Shields, or Mr Bruce Collins Director of Teaching and Learning on Yaamba Road. Both departments are very supportive and understanding of pupils as they work through this difficult time.



NIAMH TIMLIN
 HEAD OF SPIRITUALITY &
 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
 Senior School - Main Street

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST

Recently, seven of our senior students attended an International Women's Day Breakfast hosted by Zonta. Anna Daniels, who was the guest speaker at the event, inspired them.

"The people around me today really inspired me to put all my effort into something that I enjoy and to help out with my community," Sorabie Year 12.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the Main Street hospitality rooms and is hosted by the Interact Club, for senior students.

Breakfast Club provides an opportunity for senior students to have a bite to eat, a drink and a chat to new friends and old before a busy day at school begins. All senior students are welcomed to attend Breakfast Club.

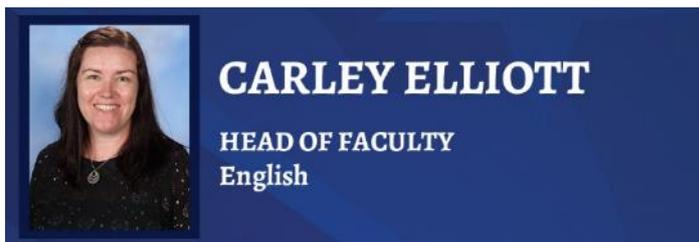
Mr Hannan and Mrs Toman visited Breakfast Club for our Pancake Morning on Monday 12 March. Mrs Toman loved the chocolate chip pancakes Megan Collins and Kiara McKay (Year 12) made.



NETBALL TOURNAMENT FOR CARITAS

Miss Howell's and Mr Buchanan's tute classes raised money by having a netball tournament on Tuesday 13 March. Not only did they raise money for Caritas but they had a great time meeting other friends in different classes and also taking up the opportunity to keep active.

Photos below.



CARLEY ELLIOTT

HEAD OF FACULTY
English

VARIATION TO ENGLISH ASSESSMENT

Year 7 students will now submit their second task, a recount, at the beginning of Week 10.



CAJÉ GOVES

HEAD OF FACULTY
Visual Art

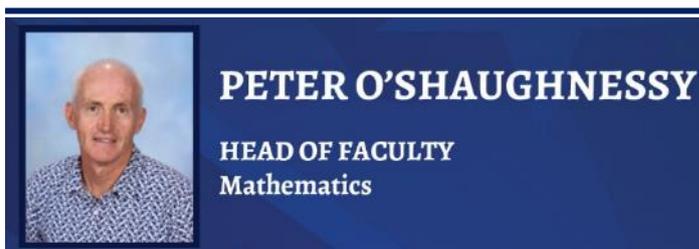
ART TUTES

Art Tutes are every Tuesday afternoon from 3:00pm – 4:30pm. Other afternoons can be negotiated with the Visual Art teachers.

VARIATION TO ASSESSMENT

We have made an amendment to the assessment schedule for Year 12 Visual Arts in Practice students. Students will complete presentations during Week 9A in scheduled time slots.

Tuesday 20 March	8.30am – 9.50am
Wednesday 21 March	1.40pm – 3.00pm
Friday 23 March	8.30am – 9.50am



PETER O'SHAUGHNESSY

HEAD OF FACULTY
Mathematics

MATHS MATTERS

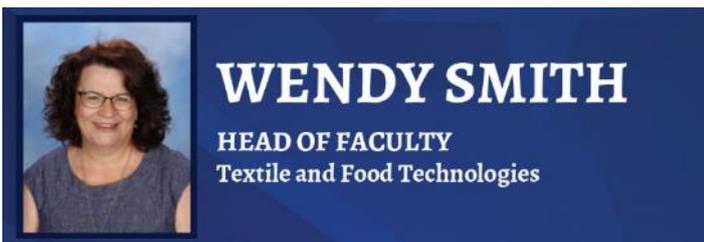
A reminder that all students should have their own scientific calculator at all Maths lessons. Failure to do so is impacting heavily on students' ability to complete set class tasks. Scientific calculators can be purchased from the Library for \$17.50 each. The standard equipment for each Maths lesson is shown below.



MATHS TUTES:

Maths tutes take place each Tuesday from 3:15pm – 4:15pm.

Middle School (Year 7, 8, 9) in the Yaamba Road Library
Senior School (Year 10,11,12) in R5 on Main Street.



WENDY SMITH

HEAD OF FACULTY
Textile and Food Technologies

ASSESSMENT AND EXAMS

As we head into Easter, the students should be either completing assessment tasks or studying for exams. It has been a busy term and it is encouraging to see how the students have progressed in both food and textile technologies.

YEAR 12 HOSPITALITY

Year 12 Hospitality students hosted their practical Event on Wednesday 14 March, and will host a lunch with a theme of Diversity Dining. The students have been studying foods from different cultures and are very keen to demonstrate their catering skills for staff at the event. Next fortnight I will have some photos of the event and the fantastic food they plan to cook. The menu looks very exciting with dishes from Japan, India, Mexico and Italy.

YEAR 11 HOSPITALITY

I had the pleasure of supervising Mrs Alley's Year 11 Hospitality Class last week whilst she was on camp. The students did a fantastic job of cooking a variety of pasta dishes. It is always a pleasure to see the progression of the students cooking skills from middle school classes to senior classes. The Year 11 Hospitality students showed great progress with their competence in the hospitality kitchen.



SEWING CLUB

Two of the Year 7 students, Sophie and Olivia who attend sewing club on a Wednesday afternoon were very pleased to have completed their first sewing item. Both girls made a small bag with a ribbon loop. The girls have chosen to work on some smaller projects to develop their sewing skills. The biggest challenge for this item was sewing in a zip. Sewing Club is on every Wednesday afternoon from 3:05pm in the sewing room on Yaamba Road. If your child is interested in attending, they can email me, or they can turn up on a Wednesday.



YEAR 8 FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Students in my Year 8 Food technology class completed their practical cooking on Tuesday. Some of the students are on camp this week and they will complete their practical cooking next week. The students had to plan prepare and cook two items – one make and one bake – as a healthy lunch option for teenagers. These photos show a selection of the appetising foods that the students produced.



ASSESSMENTS AND TERM 2

If your child is concerned about their food or textile assessment tasks, please ask them to speak to or email their teacher. As a parent, you can also email the teacher, and you will have the opportunity in Term 2 to make a parent teacher appointment to discuss your child's progress. The year 7 and 8 students will rotate from food to textiles and vice versa at the beginning of

next term. I would encourage the students to check their timetables at the beginning of Term 2 as they will have room changes in our subjects.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Year 7 parents who stopped by our tables at the Welcome BBQ. It is always interesting to meet and talk to parents and family members of the students. Over the past few weeks, I have enjoyed meeting parents and grandparents of the students that I teach and the students in my Tute class. Just a reminder that our Keep Cups with the Emmaus logo are still available for purchase from Yaamba Road office.



KARYL YOUNG
HEAD OF FACULTY
Information Technology
and Business

YEAR 11 LEGAL STUDIES TRIP

Please see attached documents if your child is studying this subject and is interested in going to the Legal Studies trip.

[CLICK HERE FOR PARENT LETTER](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR CONSENT FORM](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR PROPOSED ITINERARY](#)

PARENTS: TEACHING KIDS ABOUT MONEY

There is no argument that parents have the first and most important role in teaching their children about money. Here is an excerpt from a recent online news item. We develop our attitudes to money when we're young. In fact, experts believe that by the age of seven, children have learned many of the concepts that will go on to inform their later financial behaviour. So, what can you do to make sure your child has a healthy attitude to spending and saving right from the start

Money management is based on the simple rules of addition and subtraction. That means by the time your child starts school they are usually old enough to learn about it.

[READ MORE HERE](#)

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



JUSTEN PARLE

SPORT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
Emmaus College

CHESS TOURNAMENT

Eleven Emmaus students competed in the Gadiner Chess inter-school chess tournament on Thursday 22 May. The Emmaus One team, consisting of Dominic Chavasse, Kai Graz, Traevyn Mills and Taj Barnett, came in sixth place from the 21 teams competing. Special mention should be made of Kai Graz and Cameron Tomkins for earning merit ribbons for their efforts.

Traevyn Mills, Taj Barnett and Jarrod Phillis narrowly missed the mark by half a point. A great day was had by all who attended and our students did our College proud.



Cameron Tomkins Year 10



Taj Barnett Year 9 and Kai Graz
Year 10



Michael Sypher Year 11 and
Jarrod Phillis Year 10



Shea Toman Year 9



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**CAREERS & WORKPLACE LEARNING
COORDINATOR**

CQUNIVERSITY DREAM BIG EVENT

Monday 19 March

North Rockhampton Campus
Year 10 – 12 female students

Please see attached poster for RSVP information

[CLICK HERE FOR RSVP INFORMATION](#)

ADF GAP YEAR APPLICATIONS FOR 2019

ADF Gap Year applications for 2019 have opened. It's a unique opportunity for students to try out a career in Navy, Army or Air Force and get a feel for a military life without committing for a longer period. Through an ADF Gap Year you'll:

- Gain valuable skills and work experience
- Enjoy a great salary package plus free healthcare
- Live a varied, active and healthy lifestyle
- Make friends with like-minded people
- Get the opportunity to see more of Australia

In 2019 there are 14 roles to choose from ranging from admin to artillery and even flight crew, plus this year we're offering 30 Army Officer roles - places are limited.

ADF Gap Year – Navy	Closes 9 April 2018
ADF Gap Year Army Combat Engineer	Closes 9 April 2018
ADF Gap Year Army Officer	Closes 23 April 2018
ADF Gap Year Army Artillery Operator	Closes 23 April 2018
ADF Gap Year Army Infantry Soldier	Closes 14 May 2018
ADF Gap Year Army Driver	Closes 21 May 2018
ADF Gap Year Army Administration Assistant	Closes 21 May 2018
ADF Gap Year Army Warehouse Assistant	Closes 21 May 2018
ADF Gap Year Army Air Defence Operator	Closes 21 May 2018
ADF Gap Year Air Force Cabin Crew 2018	Closes 7 March
ADF Gap Year Air Force Warehouse Storeperson	Closes 28 May 2018
ADF Gap Year Air Force Aviation Support Technician	Closes 28 May 2018
ADF Gap Year Air Force Airbase Protection and Security	Closes 4 June 2018
ADF Gap Year Air Force Administration Assistant	Closes 4 June 2018

YEAR 10 SCIENCE STUDENTS EXPLORING CAREERS IN STEM

Many of our Year 10 students recently attended the World Science Festival in Gladstone. The program provided students the opportunity to meet with Physicist Mars One Astronaut candidate Josh Richards and ask questions about the prospect of human colonisation of Mars.

Keynote speakers included Geologists, Palaeontologists, Taxidermists, Archaeologists, scientists from Medical Research Institute, as well as representatives from local community organisations including Boyne Island Environmental Education Centre who discussed the future job market and careers in STEM.

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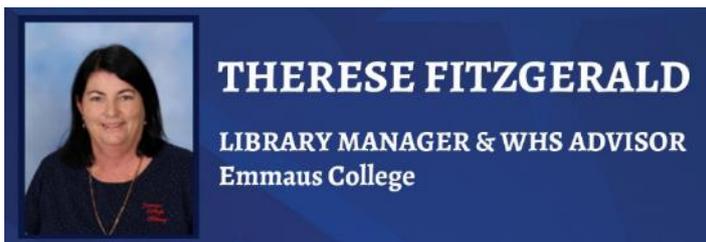
YEAR 12 STUDENTS

A large group of Year 12 students recently attended the *CQUniversity Experience Day*. The program provided the opportunity for students to meet with academics and current students across a wide range of areas including Physiotherapy, Paramedics, Nursing, Engineering, Digital Media, Law, Visual Art, and Education.

Students gained an insight into the day of a university student.

Below are just a few of our students with the Paramedic team from CQUniversity.





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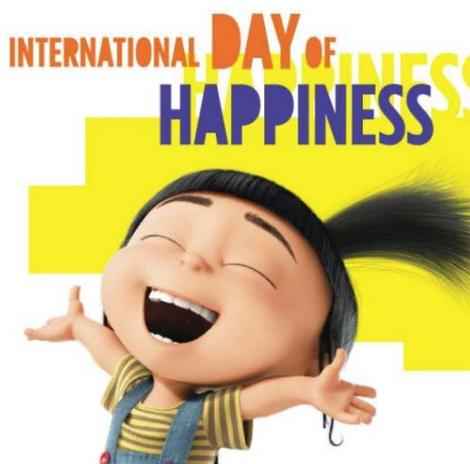
LIBRARY MANAGER & WHS ADVISOR
Emmaus College

*The opening times for both libraries are 8:00am – 4:00pm
Monday to Friday School Days*

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS

TUESDAY 20 MARCH

Emmaus Libraries will be celebrating the International Day of Happiness by holding a stand-up comedy show. Students will be able to tell jokes, ready funny poetry and tell stories for Year 10 students, the object is to create laughter. The Library will highlight the enormous amount of ‘feel good’ literature available for staff and students.



R2R@EMMAUS

The focus for library lessons during 2018 will again be **Research to Referencing (R2R)**. The objective of this program is to concentrate on the journey that students need to take to complete an assessment piece. Starting with skills needed to navigate and assess relevant information from all the sources available, using this information to assemble the assignment and finishing with an accurate reference/bibliography list. All Year 7 and 11 students complete a library orientation lesson and R2R lessons throughout the year. Other year levels are offered the options to implement the R2R lesson as part of a unit of work in the classroom.

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](#)

To access the library page from home -

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

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

DATABASE FOCUS



An Inspiring Collection with FOUR Encyclopedias. Students can begin in the encyclopedias and turn to the atlas, timelines, Learning Materials, magazines, Websites, and videos for more information and homework help. Information presented will be in three formats to suit each learning level.

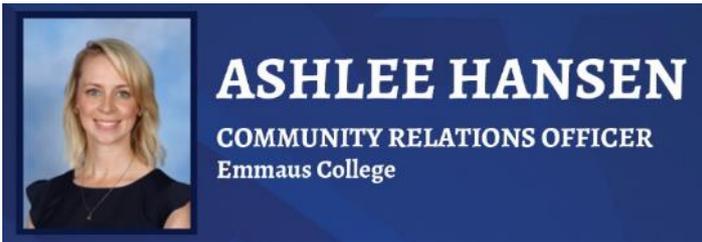
EMMAUS COLLEGE HISTORICAL ARCHIVE NEWS

This year marks the 60th year since St Stanislaus Christian Brothers College first opened. Celebrations will be held at the College on Saturday 5 May (Edmund Rice Feast Day). If you know someone who attended the College let them know, to join the mailing list please email community@emmaus.qld.edu.au.



OVERDUE LIBRARY RESOURCES FROM 2017

Letters for overdue resources have been sent out with the last date for returns set at 2 March 2018. Any remaining overdue Library resources from 2017 as at this date will be charged to Term 2 school fees. If you have any questions regarding these charges please contact the Library on 49235731 (Main Street) or 49235781 (Yaamba Road) between 8:30am and 3:30pm Monday to Friday.



COOKING FOR COHESION

On the Thursday 8 March, the Cooking for Cohesion Committee hosted their first event for the year. They welcomed *Ximena Cardenas* from Colombia to share her traditional home meal of Arroz Con Pollo and Patacones before she talked about her life in her country and here in Australia. The food was flavoursome and tasting Patacones was a unique experience however very delicious. It was a lovely meal and story and the committee would like to thank Ximena, staff and families who joined them to cook and enjoy the meal.

The CFC Committee will be hosting one of these events each term, with a new chef for each event. Students are invited via email so please look out for the next one that comes along. You do not want to miss out. There are only 20 spots available.



YAAMBA ROAD SCIENCE SCULPTURE

Recently, Mr Peter Anderson reinstalled the science sculpture on our Yaamba Road Campus, in front of the Science Wing. The Sculpture looks incredible, and we hope that our students enjoy seeing it on their way to science classes!



IT MAKES SENSE – POP UP WRITING EVENT

Recently, Ms Tina Wall and a group of our students were able to participate in a pop up writing event at the Main Street Library. The event allowed our students to utilise their five senses to create interesting and invigorating stories using a particular sense. Students were able to smell a variety of oils, taste a variety of sweet and savoury snacks as well as experiencing other sensations that helped trigger their creative flare.

Thank you to Ms Wall for inviting me to come along for photos, and to Ms Fitzgerald from the Library in assisting with the event.

Photos at the link below.

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GIRLS IN TECH OPPORTUNITY

Are you a problem-solver? Do you think you can run a business of the future? Are you an amazing girl who has heaps to offer the world? OR are you a teacher (male or female) with an interest in entrepreneurship who wants to learn some skills to pass on to students at your school? **Then this is for you.**

The Tech Girls Movement is running a one-day entrepreneurship workshop, where you will identify a problem in the community to solve, design a solution, build a prototype of an app, and present a pitch of the idea to industry representatives. No experience? That's ok! You will be taught everything you need to know on the day. **This is an incredible opportunity.**

The event is being hosted at **Emmaus College**, for the **CQ STEM Hub**, on **Saturday April 14th, 2018**. Register your interest here:

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

EDTECHTEAM GOOGLE SUMMIT

The 2nd Annual EdTechTeam Rockhampton Summit featuring Google for Education has launched! Emmaus College North Rockhampton Register NOW!!





ALEXIA LALLY
 DIRECTOR OF INSTRUMENTAL
 MUSIC
 Emmaus College

ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for Term 2 are still available on all instruments. Interested students should fill out the online enrolment form found on [at our website](#) or collect one from the music block in the Performing Arts Building.

ENSEMBLES

All ensembles are now up and running on the following days:

Monday: String Orchestra 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Tuesday: Concert Band 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Wednesday: Jazz Band 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Please ensure your child can be collected promptly at the end of each rehearsal.

EISTEDDFOD

Eisteddfod preparation by our ensembles is now heavily underway. The Instrumental Section of the Eisteddfod is running from 18-22 May. More information will be available in early Term 2, regarding specific times and dates of performances. As 100% ensemble attendance is vital for this preparation, please advise the tutor of any absences prior to the rehearsals.

STATE HONOURS ENSEMBLE PROGRAM

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the **Capricornia** State Honours Ensemble Program last weekend, run by the Queensland Conservatorium of Music.



Georgia Hood (Clarinet), Tayla Lever (Flute), Lauren Marsh (Percussion), Emma Noonan (Flute), Fynn Robinson (Percussion), Callagan Wing (French Horn), Olivia Wing (Trumpet).

Congratulations to the following students who are participating in the **Middle School** State Honours Ensemble Program next weekend: Kiraleigh Garvey (Clarinet), Toby Hoffman (Percussion), Sophie Lucht (Flute), Samuel Small (Trumpet).

COMMUNITY EVENTS & DATES

ST. PATRICK'S DAY RACES

Saturday 17 March

Callaghan Park Racecourse



CAPRICON – STEAMPUNK AND POP CULTURE CONVENTION

Saturday 7 April

9am – 4pm

Rockhampton Regional Library



CURRENT VACANCIES

TEACHER ASSISTANT – IT&D DEPARTMENT

Term Time, Part Time (2 days/week)

SO Level 3

Emmaus College is currently seeking a motivated team player with high level interpersonal and communication skills to join the Industrial Technology and Design (IT&D) Department as a Teacher Assistant. This position is a continuing term time, part-time position working 2 days per week (15.2 hours per week), commencing Term 2. The position would be well-suited to an ex-tradesperson.

Applications can be forwarded to employment@emmaus.qld.edu.au with a covering letter, resume and three contactable referees.

Application paperwork for non-teaching staff as well as the position description, can be downloaded from the link below.

Applications will close at 4pm on Wednesday 21 March.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS OUR WEBSITE](#)

TUCKSHOP ASSISTANT

Tuckshop Assistant Level 2

Emmaus College is currently seeking a motivated team player to join our Tuckshop team. This position is a continuing term time, part-time position working 5 days per week (23.75 hours), commencing Term 2.

Applications can be forwarded to employment@emmaus.qld.edu.au with a covering letter, resume and three contactable referees.

Application paperwork for non-teaching staff can be downloaded at our website, click on the link below.

Applications for the position of Tuckshop Assistant will close at 4pm on Friday 23 March

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