



EMMAUS COLLEGE  
ROCKHAMPTON

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## NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER



**FR. MATTHEW MOLONEY**  
COLLEGE CHAPLAIN

### CONGRATULATIONS & FAREWELL

To all the Year 12 students who are finished school, congratulations on your achievement. There have been many speeches, laughter, tears and retelling of stories for you all over these last days of your school life. You have finished your subjects, sat your last school exams, handed in your last assignments, well done to you all.

To all the Year 6 students you are on the cusp of something exciting and new, high school, enjoy it. To the parents of these children and all children, take a moment to give thanks to God for your children, because before you know it they will be in grade 12 and off living life before you know it. Treasure them and love them now, this is the time.

To all the School Community well done on your achievements this year. Keep being challenged by the Gospel of life to live the very best you can. Make a difference to the world, one person at a time.

If I may give one piece of advice to you all: be kind. Be kind to those who you will encounter in your lives in the wider world. Be kind to your families and friends, they are important to you and hold you in times of need. Be kind to those who are not so easy to get along with, they will remember you for your kindnesses. If not now, they may later in their lives as they overcome the struggles which they endure.

Importantly, be kind to yourselves. In your joys and celebrations of achievement and success, be humble in your kindness in how you do this. It will be a mark of your success in how you share it with others and for others. In times of doubt, struggle, loss, or failure. Be kind to yourselves especially in these times. Reach out and call on those who love and care for you, the kindnesses which you have shared will hold you and give you strength to get up and take another step. Do not give up. It is not the end of the world. Things will get better.

In your kindness for others and yourselves, you will see the face of God that is within you and that is and can be shared with those around you. You will change the world by being kind and you will be the face of God in our world. Thank you for that gift, now go and share it with the world.

Finally, life throws up curve balls at times and it has again done it for me. It is with sadness that I say farewell as I have been appointed to the Capricorn Coast in 2018. It has been a short time with you all, but one that I will remember always. Thank you for your enthusiasm and commitment to sharing the journey of life. God bless you all.

Amen.

*Fr Matthew Moloney*

### END OF YEAR PRAYER

Loving Father,  
Holy Spirit,  
Jesus who greets us on the  
Emmaus Road,  
we pray for all of our  
departing students,  
our Senior graduates and  
others who have left us,  
that they might walk in God's  
light on the road ahead.  
We pray that the school  
holidays might be  
a time of rest, peace and  
recreation  
for all staff and students, their  
families and friends.  
May God bless us and keep us  
in the love that brought us  
into existence.  
Let us be inspired by the  
Christmas story  
to be generous, to welcome  
strangers,  
to show our love for others  
and  
to care for God's good  
Creation,  
of which we are a part.  
Until we meet again,  
may every one of us  
be the hands, the feet, the  
ears and the voice of Christ  
in every place we gather  
and with every person we  
encounter.  
**Amen**

### Readings at Mass

Liturgical Colour: White

#### First reading

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

*The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view.*

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22(23):1-3a,5-6

*The Lord is my shepherd I will not want...*

#### Second reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28  
*Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep...*

#### Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

*...Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, ...For I was hungry and you gave me food; ...*



## EAMON HANNAN

PRINCIPAL  
Emmaus College

### CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAYS

This is our final newsletter for the year. We wish all families in our community a blessed, safe and happy Christmas. Christmas is a time where we celebrate God coming into the world – Emmanuel. God comes to us in the form of a lowly and poor baby in a manger. It is a reminder to us all to remember those who are poor and those who are outsiders at Christmas. Finally I thank you all for your support of the college in 2017. My prayer for you all is that you have a safe and relaxing holiday with batteries fully recharged for a great year in 2018.

### SECOND HAND CLOTHES SALE THIS SATURDAY

This Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November there is a second hand uniform sale 11-1pm in the drama rooms. There will also be election booths in the hall so you can get uniforms and perform your civic duty in the one location.

### FAREWELLS TO SENIORS

We gave our Year 12s a very fitting send off last week. We had our formal assembly in the college hall on Friday morning. Graduation mass at Holy Family Church on Friday night and the Graduation Walkthrough and Formal on Saturday night at the college. We wish them all the best and pray that they will be safe over this period of holidays as they prepare to venture out to the world at large.

**A big thank you to all staff, parents and student volunteers who assisted with the logistics of these farewell celebrations.**

### AWARD WINNERS AT OUR FINAL ASSEMBLY

#### THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS FOR YEAR TWELVE IN 2017

Ellie	Bourke
Elaina	Coleborn
Hilke	Graz
Hayley	Ives
Tahlia	Blanchfield
Lauren	Cavanagh
Tanika	Duivenvoorden
Rani	Stephensen

Lacey Field achieved Top of Subject for Japanese

### 2017 INDIGENOUS ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD WINNERS

Maria Mitchell-Lawton  
Hayley Smith

### EMMAUS AWARD NOMINEES

Elaina Coleborn  
Tanika Duivenvoorden  
Hayley Smith  
Michael Wilson

### EMMAUS AWARD WINNERS

Elaina Coleborn  
Hayley Smith

### YEARS 10 AND 11 ON HOLIDAYS FROM FRIDAY

Our Year 10 and 11 students will be on holidays from tomorrow. We look forward to seeing these students step up to take the leadership roles on the Senior campus in 2018. We wish them a safe and relaxing holiday.

### YEARS 7 TO 9 BLOCK COURSES WEEK

Next week Years 7 to 9 will not have a normal timetable. There will be activities everyday culminating in a Christmas liturgy on Friday morning and school finishing at 12 noon.

### REPORTS

Reports will be available on Parent Lounge on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November – We will also send a text notifying parents as soon as they have been uploaded.

### SCHOOL DATES

The College Office closes 11.30am Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December and reopens Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January.  
Year 7 and Year 10 students begin school on Monday 22 January and the rest of the college return on Tuesday 23 January.

### STAFF MOVEMENT

[Fr Matthew](#) has just hosted his last Mass here at the College as our Chaplain. We would like to wish Fr Matthew all the very best in his next venture and thank him for his service to our College and our students.

[Mr John Loch](#) is stepping down as Assistant Principal Mission – we thank him for his service to the college over many years. We are very fortunate that John will continue on staff as a teacher.

[Ms Erin Dunne](#) is leaving the college to pursue her art career. We will still see Erin at the college next year as she will be one of our relief teachers.

[Mrs Maria Learmonth](#) is leaving us to take up a position at TCC. Maria has worked in Textiles and Food Technology and

Religion departments at the college. She is very highly regarded in the Home Economics Teachers Association and amongst the educational community. We wish her all the best.

[Ms Deb Owens](#) is leaving us to take up a Head of English role at St Ursula's. Deb has been Head of Academic Performance in the Senior School.

[Ms Rianne Conway](#) is leaving us to move with her husband to Brisbane. We wish them all the best.

[Ms Meegan Fox](#) is going on Maternity leave next year. We wish her and her family all the best next year and look forward to her returning in the future.

[Ms Rhonda Hansen](#) is taking leave for a year and will return in 2019. Rhonda will also be doing some relief teaching at the college in 2018.

[Mr Glen Cummins](#) is taking also leave for a year and will return in 2019. Glen will also be doing some relief teaching at the college in 2018.

[Mr Robert Duivenvoorden](#) is taking long service leave for the first part of 2018. We wish him and his wife all the best as they begin to build their future home in rural Tasmania.



**HELEN HOWELL**  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL  
Main Street Campus

### LAST WEEK FOR YEARS 7, 8 AND 9

A program of special classes is being organised for students in the last week of this term, from Monday 27 November to Friday 1 December.

From Monday to Thursday of this week, these classes will run from 8.30am to 3.00pm.

On Friday, these classes will start at 9.00am, and students will be dismissed at 12 noon, following a liturgy, which commences at 11.00am.

Further information and schedules for each class will be provided to students in their tute classes. Because there are a variety of activities being planned, students are able to wear either their formal uniform or the correct sports uniform. Students will be required to wear their sports uniform for PE sessions.

Students will need to bring writing equipment, scissors, colouring pencils, ruler and a charged laptop to every session.

### SCHOOL FEES 2018

Please see the attached document regarding school fees in 2018. For any questions or enquiries, please call the office on (07) 4923 5700 and speak with our finance manager.

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE FEES](#)



**JOHN LOCH**  
ASSISTANT TO THE PRINCIPAL  
Mission

### 2018 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The North Rockhampton Catholic Parishes are currently promoting their 2018 Sacramental Program, beginning in the first week of February 2018. This program prepares students for the celebration of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please see below for a letter outlining the program.

[CLICK HERE FOR PROGRAM](#)

UPCOMING DATES	
Friday 24 November	Year 10 and 11 students finish
Friday 24 November	Year 7, 8 and 9 Assessment Concludes
Monday 27 November	Special Program for 7, 8 and 9 Students
Friday 1 November	Term 4 Concludes at Midday
Tuesday 28 November	Participation Ceremony – Year 9
Wednesday 29 November	Participation Ceremony – Year 7
Wednesday 29 November	Participation Ceremony – Year 8
Thursday 7 – Saturday 9 December	Australian Catholic Youth Festival
Friday 8 December	Administration Closes at Midday
Monday 15 January 2018	Administration Opens for 2018
Monday 22 January 2018	Year 7 and Year 10 Students commence
Tuesday 23 January 2018	ALL Students at school
Tuesday 23 January	Student ID Photos

Emmaus students are most welcome to participate in this program, and if older students wish to receive the Sacraments, educational content will be developed for the older age group.

If Emmaus students or parents would like to receive more information, please contact [Linda McKenzie](mailto:Linda.McKenzie@emmaus.edu.au) or [Joy Philippi](mailto:Joy.Philippi@emmaus.edu.au).

## SING WITH JOY

If you enjoy singing in church, you are invited to Our Lady's Hall at The Cathedral College on Saturday 2 December from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Claire Stitt, Joy Philippi and Di-Anne Rowan will be sharing ideas and music from the Australian Pastoral Musicians Conference held in Perth. Please RSVP to Di-Anne [d.rowan@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:d.rowan@rok.catholic.edu.au) or ring 0418 875 377 so that we can make sure we have enough copies of handouts and music for you.

## THE MISSION AND MINISTRY TEAM OF EMMAUS COLLEGE

BLESSINGS FROM THE MISSION AND MINISTRY TEAM AND THANK YOU FOR WHATEVER YOU HAVE DONE TO LIVE GOD'S MISSION AT EMMAUS THIS YEAR.

Amongst the prayers, Masses, retreats, Lenten appeals, awareness raising, fundraising, Conversations, liturgies, discussions, wisdom, faith sharing, singing, committees, groups and many other activities that enhance and bring to life what underpins our journey in our Catholic college, we are grateful to all who listen to and encourage others in this sometimes difficult but empowering ministry.

Thank you for your support, witness and prayerful commitment to sharing faith and God so joyfully and enthusiastically. We invite you to continue to live fully the Gospel message in our college next year in whatever way you can.

As a team, we say farewell and thanks to 'Lochie' for the rich faith-filled leadership he has shown as AP Mission for the past fifteen and a half years.

Lochie, we are grateful for the wisdom and guidance you have always shown and your commitment and perseverance to keeping the language and mission of Jesus to the forefront of all that we do here at Emmaus. Your faith and knowledge has empowered many of us to continue bringing about the Good News in our community. Your leadership and willingness to share so passionately with staff, students and

the wider community has laid great foundational direction for what is to come built not only on the tradition of Emmaus but always forward thinking and wanting to learn much that is new. **Thank you for all of that and more.**

Our prayers are with you as you return to being a classroom teacher – our students are very lucky. Not that we 'lose' you of course as you will still be (we hope) as involved and committed to the Mission no matter what your position.

We also look forward to continuing to share the journey with Mrs Aine Toman as she moves into her new position as AP Mission.

We bid farewell too, to Fr Matthew who has been our College Chaplain and wish him the best in his new appointment. **Thank you for your guidance in faith this year.**

We welcome in 2018 our new Chaplain, Fr Marcel as he takes up his new appointment in the North Rockhampton Catholic Community.

Finally, many Christmas blessings to you all. We look forward to what the New Year will bring.

Maybe we will see you in a church somewhere during the Advent and Christmas season.

Blessings and prayers,  
The Mission & Ministry Team at Emmaus



## SEAMUS TOMAN

DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS  
Middle School - Yaamba Road

*"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure."*

The quote above is from **Colin Powell** a four star general and American Politician. His professional career as a soldier and his climb from the streets of Harlem to the corridors of power in 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue resonate with the above statement. Next week your child will receive their report, in it there will be grades and comments. Now what do you do with this? Will you lambast your child for a mediocre performance? Will you celebrate with abandon? Will you tactically ignore the results, which you think could have been better?

You should, however ask your child these questions?

- Are these results reflective of your ability?
- Are these results reflective of your efforts?
- What did you do to get these marks?
- Is there anything you could do to improve them?

- What worked particularly well in 2017
- If you were to repeat the year, what would you do differently?
- Looking forward to 2018 what, can we learn from this year?

Why not write the responses down, and attach the paper to the fridge or Family noticeboard? When January comes around resurrect the paper and use it as a point of reference for the coming academic year. We now have a reference for 2018 and hopefully a motivating tool to improve or maintain good academic progress.



2017 has been a good year on Yaamba Road, we have seen the Year 7 cohort settle in, and have engaged with their teachers with purpose and passion. We have watched the refurbishment of the Hall and the construction of the new Fitness Precinct. Only this week we have watched Peter Anderson and the groundsmen begin work for 2018 with the ovals being “dressed”.

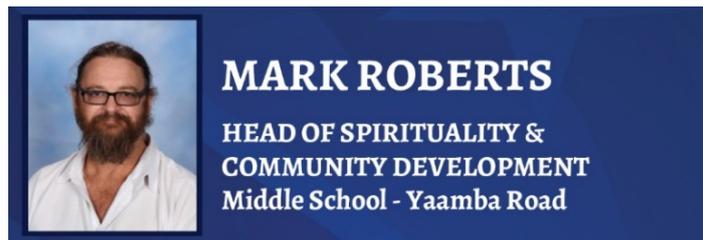


We continue to be very successful in the field of sport and Joseph thrilled the crowds at the Pilbeam Theatre. The production and the sports success do not just happen by accident. Academic success in no different.

As we review 2017 and look forward to 2018, consider the obstacles your child has overcome this year, think of the times they have demonstrated courage and resilience. Celebrate their successes and remind them that success comes from repeatedly going back to our reservoir of resources to overcome failure, dispel fear and turn failure into victory.



**Have a great break and get rested and refreshed for 2018**



## MAKING JESUS REAL

It is hard to believe another year is almost over. Year 12 left with a wonderful outpouring of joy, hope and prayer last week and again a tremendous thank you to all those behind the scenes who made it happen.

As we come to the end of the year it is a good time to reflect on all that has happened, to be thankful for the opportunities and challenges that helped us grow along the way. The holidays allow us a chance to rejuvenate, refocus and look with hope to the year to come.

I was blessed this year to work with a wonderful group of juniors in the Cultural Group. I want to take this opportunity to thank them for all their support this year in organising and running many activities and for the dedication they have shown to serving our community. The group will finish the year sorting out the St Vincent de Paul Christmas donations on Friday. The support this year on the middle campus has been wonderful with a number of classes on their second boxes, well done. There is still time to get items in and I would encourage all students to take this opportunity to give generously at his time of year.

In Proverbs, we hear that, ***“A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the great.”*** Giving brings us closer to God. Jesus continually calls us to help the less fortunate. As Christians, we celebrate the Gift of Christ in our lives at Christmas, the ultimate gift given freely. In Luke’s Gospel we are encouraged to ***“Give to others, and God will give to you. Indeed, you will receive a full measure, a generous helping, poured into your hands—all that you can hold.”***

Thank you all for the gift you have been our community this year. May Christmas be truly a time of Joy, Hope and Family for you all. Enjoy the holidays together and look forward to next year and the opportunities it will bring.

God Bless,  
Take Care.



## LINDA MCKENZIE

HEAD OF FACULTY  
Religious Education

### WHY DO WE NEED TO STUDY RELIGION?

Studying religion gives students the opportunity to explore some of the deepest and most significant ideas and values that have emerged in human history.

Studying Religious Education, Study of Religion, and Religion and Ethics helps students to understand the teachings of world religions, how these teachings are applied, and how faith forms and informs contemporary society. Exploring the range of religious worldviews at work in the past and present is crucial for understanding what people do and why they do it. This is an increasingly globalised world so understanding the profound role that religion plays in human, social, cultural and political life becomes more important.

Students studying Religion at Emmaus College are taught to be critical thinkers about religious issues rather than being influenced by biased sources.

If you are interested in what students study in these subjects, please view the following two short videos.

[STUDY OF RELIGION](#)

[RELIGION AND ETHICS](#)



## KARYL YOUNG

HEAD OF FACULTY  
Information Technology  
and Business

### THE WEALTH ACADEMY RESOURCES

#### TIPS TO TEACH YOUR KIDS ABOUT HOUSEHOLD BILLS AND BUDGETS

*Alphamom* is a website specific for mothers. Among the many articles provided on this site is one with ideas about helping kids to understand bills and budgets. The author Rachel Meeks gives ideas for younger and older children. Many of these ideas will be of interest to parents who value financial education.

[VISIT THIS WEBSITE](#)

### THE ROLE OF PARENTS IN FINANCIAL EDUCATION

Investopedia provides a strong perspective about the role of parents in financial education, emphasising the need for parents and schools to collaborate. *"In general terms, parents and schools must collaborate to deliver a comprehensive education to their children. While parents are charged with cultivating positive behavioral patterns and imparting fundamental values, it is the role of educational authorities to teach academic skills and subject matter...."*

[VISIT THIS WEBSITE](#)

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



ALEXIA LALLY  
DIRECTOR OF INSTRUMENTAL  
MUSIC  
Emmaus College

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Enrolments for the 2018 Northside Catholic School Instrumental Music Program are now open! For more information about the Instrumental Music Program please visit the link below or contact [Sarah Kateifides](#) or telephone 4923 5782.

[VISIT THIS WEBSITE](#)



## JUSTEN PARLE

SPORT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER  
Emmaus College

### SPORTING ABSENTEES

If your student is representing Emmaus College for an interschool sport or trialling to make a Rockhampton District School Sport Representative team during school hours, our sport department will notify admin of the student's absence from school during the duration of the event.

If your student is representing Rockhampton District, Capricornia or Queensland School Sport, it is the parents' responsibility to advise the school by ringing the absentee number to notify of their child's absence.

**Student Absences (Years 7, 8 and 9):** (07) 4923 5741  
**Student Absences (Years 10, 11 and 12):** (07) 4923 5740



## NARELLE SOMMERFELD

CAREERS & WORKPLACE LEARNING  
COORDINATOR

### START UNI NOW (SUN)

Start Uni Now (SUN) is a CQUniversity initiative that allows students in Year 10\*, 11 and 12 to study CQUniversity units whilst still in high school. A 'unit' is the word used to describe something similar to your school subjects.

As of Term 1 2018, high school students from across Australia will have the opportunity to undertake their first Start Uni Now (SUN) unit at zero cost^.

You can enrol in a range of CQUniversity units, either on-campus (face-to-face) or by distance education (online), and combine them with your regular high school work.

Please call at the Careers Office or email [Narelle](mailto:Narelle) for further details.

*\*Year 10 students are eligible for Term 3 (November) intake only.*

*^ First unit free initiative applies to new students only. Unit resource costs such as textbooks still apply.*

### CONGRATULATIONS PIA

Congratulations to Pia Odorico year 11 student who received an award from CQUniversity as recognition of her success in the SUN (Start University Now) program.



### CONGRATULATIONS LAUREN

Congratulations to Lauren Cavanagh who received an award from Central Queensland University as recognition of her Academic Achievements.



### STUDENTS WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR TERTIARY STUDY THROUGH QUEENSLAND TERTIARY ADMISSION CENTRE (QTAC).

Students and parents who have questions regarding applications, particularly around the key dates of **Tuesday 19 December** and the **major** offer round **Sunday 14 January** please feel free to contact the Careers Office or email [Narelle](mailto:Narelle) for further details.



## SARAH KANE

INDIGENOUS LIAISON OFFICER  
Emmaus College

### DEADLY CHOICES

In 2018 we will be running the Deadly Choices program again. Please see electronic permission form for you to fill out and return to school (I will also be handing out hard copies as well). The form will have details and specifics of what the program will provide. We encourage all our Indigenous students to participate in the programs we offer at the school.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE DEADLY CHOICES FORM](#)

### QATSIF

QATSIF Round Nine applicants will be announced at the beginning of 2018. I will make contact when we have received correspondence. In order to keep your scholarship you must be eligible please see below the criteria. These must be embedded throughout the course of their schooling to maintain their scholarship each semester:

- a person of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent who identifies as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, is accepted as such by the community in which he/she lives.
- is an Australian citizen and resident of Queensland.
- is enrolled at this school as a student in 2017 OR has enrolment confirmed at this school for 2018.
- is currently in Year 10 or 11.
- intends to undertake and complete his/her Queensland Certificate of Education during the school years 2018-2019 and have the ability and the schools confidence of fully completing their QCE by Year 12 Graduation.
- has current school attendance of 85% or more.
- is under age 35.
- is currently achieving A-C in English and a C or higher in other subjects in Year 10 or if currently in Year 11 must be "on track" to receive their QCE by the end of 2018.
- demonstrates effort and behaviour of a C or above.
- participates in school activities which enhances his/her Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural identity.
- demonstrates willingness to fully participate in the life of the school and be a worthy role model for other students.



## THERESE FITZGERALD

LIBRARY MANAGER & WHS ADVISOR  
Emmaus College

### RETURN OF LIBRARY RESOURCES

The end of the school year is near, please ensure that all library resources are returned by the end of school. Most of these items can be found in student lockers so it is important that students clear their lockers out at the end of the school year. **Please see below for return dates.**

Students must also ensure that they return their textbook and not another student's book accidentally; students should check that the barcode on their text matches the one scanned out in their name on the library system. The library cannot take responsibility for students mixing up their textbooks with other students.

### DUE DATES FOR THE RETURN OF ALL RESOURCES - END OF YEAR 2017

**Please note** – students must return texts as soon as they have finished assessment for that subject. If the assessment finishes after the below date return books as soon as practical.

**Years 7/8/9** – Friday 24 November 2017

Letters for any overdue items by year 12 students who have left will be sent out this week, the last return date for these items will now be Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. All items not returned by this date will be invoiced or charged to school fees.

Years 7-11 outstanding resources or damaged items will be charged to school fees in Term 1 of 2017, letters will be sent to parents before these charges are made. Any items returned after these charges are processed will be credited to school fees in 2018.

### SUMMER HOLIDAY BOOK BORROWING

Students are able to borrow library books for the school holidays if they are currently enrolled and are returning to the College in 2018. **Please see the library for more details.**

### FREE AUDIOBOOKS AND EBOOKS TO READ IN THE HOLIDAYS!!

For eBooks and audiobooks search the catalogue, choose a title with the following icon and click on the borrow eBook under the book cover picture to loan. Students will need to be log in to Oliver to borrow and read on their laptop.



eBook Icon



Audiobook Icon

- Go to – [www.emmuas.qld.edu.au](http://www.emmuas.qld.edu.au)
- Select Login to Intranet
- Select the *Library* tab at the top of the page

*Have a happy and safe summer holiday from the Emmaus Library staff.*



## ASHLEE HANSEN

COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER  
Emmaus College

### SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE – 25 NOVEMBER 2017

The Second Hand Stall will be held in the Drama Rooms on Yaamba Road on Saturday 25 November from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

Uniforms can be donated by bringing them to the Drama Rooms on Friday 24 November (4:30pm – 5:30pm) or Saturday 25 November (10am – 11am). Cash and/or unsold uniforms are to be collected at the conclusion of the sale or from the Emmaus office by Tuesday 28 November.

If you would like to VOLUNTEER at the sale, please email [community@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:community@emmaus.qld.edu.au) or simply come along between 9am-1pm on Saturday.

[CLICK HERE FOR UNIFORM LABELS FORMS](#)

### SOCIAL MEDIA

If you haven't just yet, please head to our Facebook page, [Emmaus College Rockhampton](#) and give us a like. We publish great news stories from our students, upcoming events, dates, newsletter information as well as current vacancy information across this page. This is a great way to keep up with what is happening across the College.

### LIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS

**The Lights of Christmas 2017** will use the external facade of St Joseph's Cathedral as a canvas to display an 8 minute animation as well as Christmas themed slides in a rotating 20 minute show.

Visit the Cathedral between Sunday 17 through to Saturday 23 December - *a first for Rockhampton!*

[WATCH THE SAMPLE VIDEO HERE:](#)

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE](#)

### EVENT PHOTOS ON OUR WEBSITE

To keep up to date with all of the college events, we have been updating the below page with slideshows from various events throughout the year. Enjoy!

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW COLLEGE PHOTOS](#)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS & DATES

### RUGBY LEAGUE – EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Please click on the link below to register your interest with one of our local rugby league clubs.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE FORM](#)

### BLUEBIRDS NETBALL CLUB 2018 REGISTRATION

As 2018 will see the introduction of compulsory online registration via the MyNetball platform existing players will be need to use their MyNetball account login to access the 2018 Registration Form (available early January 2018).

New players including players aged 8 years old as at 31/12/18 interested in joining the club are asked to complete an EOI (expression of interest) form which is now available on our Facebook page (search Bluebirds Netball Club Rockhampton) and return it via [email](#).

For those requiring uniforms or further assistance with registration, a sign on day will be held Sunday 21 January 2018 from 2pm - 4.30pm at Bluebirds United Sports Club, 407 Richardson Road Norman Gardens.

For immediate enquires please contact club President Debbie Crane on 0409 622 606.

## CURRENT VACANCIES

### PARISH OFFICER ADMINISTRATOR

#### CATHEDRAL PARISH OF ST JOSEPH

The Cathedral Parish is seeking a full-time Office Administrator to work in the Parish Centre at the Cathedral. The role oversees the Cathedral administration and supports the parish ministries.

**Applications close: COB Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017**  
Please see our [website](#) for the full details of this position or contact [Mark Hopkins](#) on 4927 6744 for an Applicant's Kit.