



EMMAUS COLLEGE  
ROCKHAMPTON

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## NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018



In the first reading we see how, by the Lord's power, Elisha feeds 100 men with only 20 loaves. But in today's Gospel the comparison is huge; Jesus feeding of the 5,000 might well be called the feeding of the 20,000, because there were 5,000 men, plus women and children. It is not just a mighty miracle but also a parable with many lessons about the all-sufficiency of Jesus Christ to meet the vast needs of the world through his inadequate disciples. Though entirely inadequate to meet the needs of the hungry crowd, they gave the little that they had to the Lord, who blessed it and multiplied it so that they could distribute it to all the people. Charity is one of the great pillars of our faith. Watch what happens when you give, of your time, your love, your skills or even your wealth. God will take it and do something amazing with it. So, we must understand that Christ uses inadequate people who surrender what they have to Him, to meet the overwhelming needs of others. So, live your faith, rejoice in the good things given to you by our Lord, introduce others to Jesus and be generous with what you have.

UPCOMING COLLEGE DATES	
8-10 August	Year 11 ACTS camp
8-10 August	ESP Trip
15 August	Subject selection evening – All year levels
15 August	Feast of the Assumption
17 August	Bookweek dress up (Pirates)
18 August	Rockhampton schools rowing regatta
19 August	Schools Parish Mass – Holy Family 9am
20 August	Bookweek
22-24 August	Year 10 ACTS camp

### Mary Mackillop Prayer

Ever generous God,

You inspired Saint Mary Mackillop  
To live her life faithful to the gospel  
of Jesus Christ

And constant in bringing hope and  
encouragement

To those who were disheartened,  
lonely or needy.

With confidence in your generous  
providence

And through the intercession of  
Saint Mary Mackillop

We ask that you grant our request...

We ask that our faith and hope be  
fired afresh by the Holy Spirit

So that we too, like Mary Mackillop,  
may live with courage, trust and  
openness.

Ever generous God hear our prayer.

We ask this through Jesus Christ.

Amen

[Source](#)

Reading 1, first Kings 19:4-8

He himself went on into the desert...

Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 34:2-3,  
4-5, 6-7, 8-9

I will praise Yahweh from my heart

Reading 2, Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God  
who has marked you with his seal...

Gospel, John 6:41-51

....because he had said, 'I am the  
bread that has come down from  
heaven'

Emmaus College would like to dedicate this Newsletter to Sr Ita Cavanagh RSM, who sadly passed away on the 5<sup>th</sup> August at 99 years of age. Ita was from a farming family in Easkey, Ireland, however following a visit from two Rockhampton sisters made the courageous decision to join twenty other young Irish women and sail to Australia in 1936. Ita taught in Central Queensland from 1938-1969. She was a member of the Congregation's General Council and was elected Superior General in 1969. Ita then continued to work as a pastoral carer and undertook visitation of the Parish's aged care facilities until her retirement in 2000.

May her strong and vibrant spirit rest in peace.



### **Wizard of Oz**

Congratulations to all students, staff, parents and community volunteers for their involvement in this year's production of The Wizard of Oz. Everything about the show was extraordinary – from the acting, singing, dancing, choreography, the music, the size of the cast, the costumes, to the set design, back stage crew, sound and lighting. Our students in the production have learnt the value of individual effort combined with team work in achieving an excellent standard. The College received many compliments including one from a family who had travelled from Bundaberg to attend the performance. Congratulations to all involved.

### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Last Tuesday night we had the last of our formal parent teacher interview evenings for 2018. Thank you to all were involved. It is in our students' best interest to have all invested parties working together for their education.

### **Solar Panels and Batteries**

As you may be aware over the July holidays our Solar Panels and Tesla Batteries became fully operational. There is still some tweaking occurring with the systems but in July the Yaamba Rd Campus was 94% self-sufficient in power. The batteries on Main St were not operational in the early part of July but that campus still managed an 81% self-sufficiency for the month.

### **Academic Awards Assembly**

Congratulations to all students who received academic awards at our whole school assembly last Thursday. A big thank you to all the parents that were able to support this event as well. I reminded all students that we need to be thinking about "What am I doing?" – a mindful, responsible living question. This question helps us redefine a successful or not so successful semester and can help us in our present moments shape our future.

### **Robotics Soccer**

This Friday a small group of dedicated Coding Club students who have been tutored by Mr Jason Bell will be competing in the Annual CQU Robotic Soccer competition. This is our first foray into this competition and wish our team of Laura, Brodie, Reece and Michael with teacher Mrs Judy Fitzgerald all the best in this competition.



### **Catholic Education Week Mass**

A big thank you to all of our staff, students and parents who represented the college in a variety of ways at the culminating mass at St Joseph's Cathedral on Saturday night. In the celebration Bishop Michael reminded us of the journey Catholic

Education has travelled from the mid- 1800's in our region and the impact it has had on thousands of lives over 150+ years.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Emmaus teacher Mrs Karyl Young who has just been recognised for 30 years of service by QCAA.

### **Staff Development Day**

On the first day this term most Catholic Schools in the Rockhampton region had a Staff Development Day. As you would be aware this was a normal school day at Emmaus College. We will be having a staff development day on Friday 21/9/2018. This means that the last day of term for students will be Thursday 20/9/2018. Apologies that this hasn't been in our calendar earlier but we have been waiting to confirm availability of a facilitator to work with our staff.



**SHARON LAPERE**

**ASSISTANT TO THE PRINCIPAL  
Curriculum**

### **2018 Subject Selection Event**

**(Wednesday August 15th)**

Students, parents and carers are invited to attend the Subject Selection Evening on Wednesday August 15<sup>th</sup>, anytime between 5:00pm – 7:30pm in the Yaamba Road Hall. The evening will provide the opportunity to move around the faculty booths, meet with Heads of Faculty and teachers as well as University representatives and a range of apprenticeship providers. The aim of the event is to provide students, parents and carers with an opportunity to ask questions, seek further information and clarify queries they may have about the subjects they are considering for 2019.

Parents & carers of students from all year levels are welcome to attend anytime between 5:00pm and 7:30pm. Staff will be on hand to assist with the subject selection process and timelines.



**Click attending  
on Facebook**

Please Note the following important events:

**Week 4:** Student access to Subject Handbooks and Web Preferences

**Week 5:** Subject Selection Evening. Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. Yaamba Rd Hall. Anytime between 5:00 – 7:30pm

**Week 6:** QTAC presentation on ATAR. Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Aug. Yaamba Rd Hall. 5:30 – 6:30pm

**Week 9:** Year 10, Senior enrolment interviews

This week students will be provided with access to Subject Selection Handbook and will receive an email that provides a link to the on-line Web Preferences where they can make their subject selections for 2019. Once the preferences are made, students are asked to print off the receipt, have it signed and hand it into the office.

Students in Year 10 have had access to their handbooks and subjects since Term 2. They will need to submit their Web Preferences Receipt to the office and ensure that they bring along their Subject Selection Planning Template that can be found on the last page of their Senior Subject Guide to their interview at the end of term. Year 10 students will be required to attend a Senior Enrolment Interview during Week 9 (Monday September 10 – Friday September 14<sup>th</sup>). Bookings will be available through SOBS later in the term.

All subject selection receipts are due into the office by 4pm, Friday August 24<sup>th</sup> (Week 6, Term 3) please.

### **QCS test**

Students in Year 12 will be sitting the QCS (Queensland Core Skills) test on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of September (Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 8). Students are asked to ensure they have the correct, fully operational calculator for this test (please check the batteries). The two days of testing will take place in the Yaamba Road hall. Students are required to wear full, formal uniform and meet at the drama rooms between 8:15am – 8:30am.

## QTAC event

**YOU ARE INVITED**

QTAC presents a community event.  
ATAR and the new QCE system  
21 August 2018 5:30pm - 6:30pm  
Emmaus College hall

**EMMAUS COLLEGE**  
ROCKHAMPTON



Queensland's new ATAR system launches in 2019  
Find out what it means for your student

All are welcome to attend  
Sponsored by the Emmaus P&F Association



**Click attending  
on Facebook**

## 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.

## After School Tutorials.

Emmaus College is very proud to offer a range of after school tutorials to assist students to reach their academic goals. Venues, days and arrangements can be found on the College website or by clicking the [link](#).



**AINE TOMAN**  
ASSISTANT TO THE PRINCIPAL  
Mission

## Mary MacKillop's Feast Day

Mary Mackillop's feast day is the 8th August. Mary Mackillop was a young woman with a dream to make a difference in our world. Her dream encompassed opening simple schools where there was no class distinction, offering refuge to the most neglected, and bringing practical help to families. Mary felt very strongly the widespread ignorance of the whole of the spiritual dimension of life and dedicated her life to bringing the message of God's love to all whom she encountered.

She was a passionate woman whose youthful spirit has touched the 'heart and soul' of the Australian people. She embodies all that is best in our Australian nation and its people. Her spirit and values continue to inspire young people today to make a difference in these times.

## Ignite Conference

**Available in the September Holidays? Yes - read on..... (Open to all year levels 7-12)**

Emmaus College is going to the Ignite conference in Brisbane this year - 27th September to 1st October 2018. Students will be supported & accompanied by members of our NET Team and staff from Emmaus.



Ignite Conference is a national Catholic youth conference held in Brisbane every September.

Every year it draws 1500+ adults, students, ministry leaders, teachers, priests and religious.

It's about encountering Jesus Christ and the Church, experiencing dynamic faith, being equipped for living the Christian life, and being empowered to impact the Church and the world.

Since it began in 2001, Ignite Conference has grown to become the largest Catholic conference for young people in Australia. It has drawn people from every state of Australia plus New Zealand, Canada, the USA, Ireland, East Timor, Thailand, Malaysia and the Philippines.

Cost - \$350

Please see Mrs. Toman or Joy if you need financial support to attend. Don't let the cost stop you from applying.

Includes: Registration, almost all meals (small amount of pocket money required for meal on Thursday evening and food for bus journeys), pilgrim accommodation (sleeping on floors in a school – separate boy/girl areas), travel by bus to Brisbane and back...

For more information or to register, click the [link](#)

### **Catholic Education Week Mass**

Thanks to all students and parents who joined us in the wonderful celebration of the Catholic Education Week mass in the Cathedral last Saturday night. It was great to see so many students proudly representing their college.

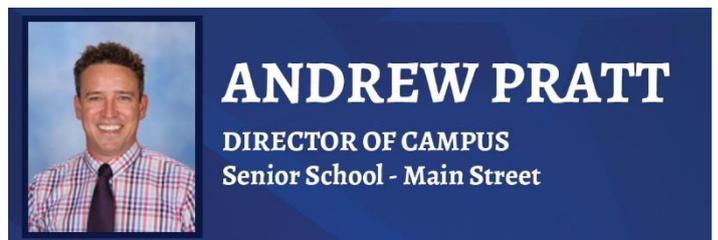


### **Social Justice Statement 2018-2019**

We celebrate Social Justice on 30 September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled 'A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land'.

The Statement challenges us all to confront Australia's growing rate of homelessness and unaffordable housing.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council [website](#) or call (02) 8306 3499.



### **Rotary Youth Driver Awareness**

Year 11 students will be taking part in the RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) program on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> of August. The RYDA program provides students with education on speeding, hazards and distractions as well as putting them into real life scenarios based around traffic incidents. This program follows on from the driver education training that the students have already taken part in with the Queensland Fire Service.

### **Driving**

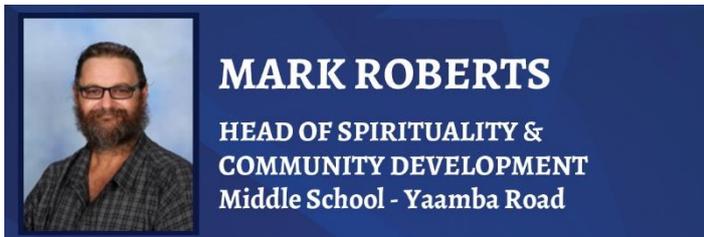
A reminder for Year 12 students who drive to school to observe pick up/drop off zones on Main Street.

## QCS

QCS is fast approaching for our Year 12 students. This week students are analysing the feedback from their practice tests which were completed the end of last term. The feedback provided as a whole and for individuals will be very beneficial.



## Raising money for Vinnies Christmas Hampers



*The trumpeters and musicians joined in unison to give praise and thanks to the LORD. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, the singers raised their voices in praise to the LORD and sang: "He is good; his love endures forever." Then the glory*

*of the LORD filled the temple of God. 2 Chronicles 5:13*

The Wizard of Oz, what a great musical, CONGRATULATIONS, to everyone involved in; directing, producing, choreographing, sewing, building, making, creating, photo taking and acting, thank you so much for all your efforts you did us proud. We are blessed every year with production and as always it builds community in such a special way and their glory is our glory and we are so rightly proud of you all. As the production prayer so rightly pointed out, ***"Let us rejoice and be glad in it together."***

## Retreats

In Week 8 retreats will be held for grades 7, 8 and 9. Outside presenters from the Passionist Youth Team, Project Hatch and Real Talk will join us for the two days to challenge our students in the way they think about themselves, their relationships with others and their own spiritual growth. Letters will be coming out soon. On the days, they are not with the teams the students have a Pastoral day where the same topics are explored in different ways. Retreats are so vital to the development of our students and to the building of resilience and community; they are compulsory days and all students need to attend. I thank all those in running the days in advance, as I know the amount of work being put in to make them successful.

Alfred Painter said, ***"Saying thank you is more than good manners. It is good spirituality."***

Our community is made easier when we are people who, taking our lead from Christ, give thanks freely and often. This is a topic I discuss frequently with my classes as being a thankful person can change the core of who we are by making us more aware of the gifts given to us daily, and frequently, by so many in our lives.

## St Vincent de Paul

The St Vincent de Paul donation bins are in both libraries and the Middle School Campus will hopefully have a SVDP donation box in each homeroom by the end of Week 8. At present, we are looking for toiletry items in particular: Soap, Deodorant (Non-aerosol), Shampoo, Razors, Female Hygiene Products, Face Washers, Towels etc.... We would like to establish a culture at Emmaus that recognises that giving is a

part of our life not just something we tag on at certain times of the year, like Lent.

A final thought from 2 Corinthians: **“You have been enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.”**



### The Creative Generation Excellence Awards in Visual Art and Design

The *Creative Generation Excellence Awards in Visual Art and Design* recognises, celebrates and honours student artists throughout Queensland schools. This year's **exhibition will be displayed at Emerald Gallery**, hosting an array of artwork from some of the most talented senior visual art students in the Central Queensland region.

The selection process requires that the work be of a very high standard and a maximum of four students per school may enter. It is a very worthwhile exhibition to view and should not be missed. The exhibition is open to the public **from August 28, 9am – 4pm daily until September 21. The presentation afternoon is on Saturday, September 8 at 5pm.**

**The Year 12 entrants From Emmaus College are:**

Year 12 Darcy

Titled: **“Therefore I am”**

Media: 5 Digital Prints

**Artist Statement:** Using the theme of self-identity and social relations, I have created an idea centred on consumerism leading to conformity. The series suggests our materialistic worlds and our social views upon our essential needs. The main idea of the poster was to develop a metaphor, to position the audience to see modern social behaviour of mass consumption of trending products. The artwork combines the techniques of advertising and the topic of consumerism.



Year 12 Ellora

Titled: **“I Guess This Is Just Who I Am”**

Media: 3 canvases x 3 canvases, all acrylic on canvas.

**Artist Statement:** I produced the work to make each canvas represent different emotional stages of my life. This overall represents my emotional story, so far. The brain imagery in the middle canvas connects all the other artworks together. All together, these artworks have many different surrealists and realistic points of me.



Year 12 Vy

Titled: **“My Vietnam”**

Media: Engraved, Paint & Lazertran on acrylic Perspex

**Artist Statement:** I wanted to depict my country Vietnam's scenery and its progression from traditional to contemporary. By using traditional media in the first frame to more contemporary media in the third frame. This symbolises the idea that my country is progressing and developing. The imagery features historical monuments and famous landmarks. Positioning and composing the finished product as an aeroplane window symbolises the all too familiar feelings of revisiting Vietnam for me. It depicts the faint memories that are yet to be rediscovered.



Year 12 **Joshua**

Titled: **“Through the Lens of Culture”**

Media: Carved soapstone sculpture coated with a clear varnish

**Artist Statement:** ‘Through the Lens of Culture’; a culturally-inspired artwork seeking to highlight my New Zealand background.

In order to symbolize this, I sculpted a Kiwi into the stone (Kiwi being deemed the ‘Animal of New Zealand’). The magnifying glass-like pattern on the artwork’s base merges into the ‘koru’ nearer to the bottom. This is a tribal pattern which is symbolic of ‘new life’, much like the experience I faced when moving to Australia. The glass is also symbolic of the magnification of the piece. Implying that despite what singular point is magnified, the viewer may struggle to see the entire image.



**RON HOWELL**

HEAD OF FACULTY  
Science

### Year 12

Please note that there will be a Year 12 Chemistry exam this term.

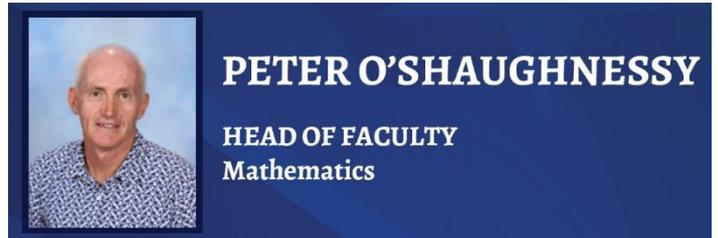


**DARLENE HAMILTON**

HEAD OF FACULTY  
Health and Physical Education

### Year 12 Recreation

Year 12 Recreation are in the midst of preparing for their Humpy Island camping experience for October 15-17<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Students are required to have their own snorkelling equipment for class throughout Term 3 and are encouraged to organise payment before the end of term. The information letter can be found by following the [link](#) or you can contact Nikki Parkin ([Nichole\\_Parkin@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:Nichole_Parkin@emmaus.qld.edu.au))



**PETER O'SHAUGHNESSY**

HEAD OF FACULTY  
Mathematics

### Subject Selection for 2019

All Year 9 and 10 students should have received a form that had a recommendation from their Maths teacher on which Maths subject to choose for 2019. It is important that students seriously consider this recommendation when choosing subjects, as the New Senior Syllabus subjects are more rigorous than the subjects currently offered for this year's Year 11 and 12 students. Any outstanding forms should be returned ASAP to the students Maths teacher please.

### Maths Teams Challenge

#### **Years 7, 8, 9 & 10**

Well done to all the teams who represented Emmaus at the Annual Maths teams Challenge at Glenmore High School on Wednesday. At the time of printing results were unavailable.

### ICAS MATHS COMPETITION

Student who nominated for the competition be aware that this will be happening next week. Please keep a close eye on student announcements for sitting time.

## Year 7/8 MATHS Quiz

This competition will be held in two weeks' time. A team of 3 students (2 year 8's and 1 year 7) will be selected after the Maths Teams Challenge is finished. Please watch student announcements for more information.

## Maths Tutes

Maths tutes are on each Tuesday from 3.15pm - 4.15pm.

Middle School (Year 7, 8, 9) in the Yaamba Rd Library

Senior School (Year 10, 11, 12) in R5 on Main St.

## 12 Maths C Excursion

**What type of Coffee do Maths Teachers drink?**



## **Capuccino's of course!**

Last Wednesday, Year 12 Maths C students had their 'excursion' to the Hospitality room to carry out experiments to collect data on how fast coffee cools in different types of containers. Data was used to model the cooling rate using Differential Equations and then compare the effectiveness of the containers.



Results are eagerly awaited. The students also enjoyed some freshly barista made coffee and hot chocolates.

Thanks to Mrs Cummins for the coffee making demonstration and making coffee's, Mikaley Smith (celebrity guest Barista) for also making coffee's and Mrs Walkerden and class for sharing their workplace with our class.

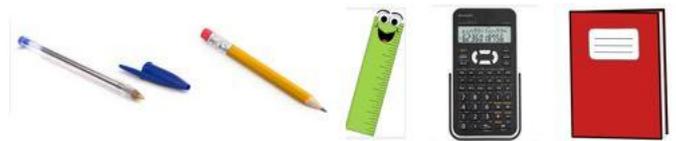


## Standard Equipment

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.



The standard equipment that needs to be taken to each Maths lesson is shown below.



Please attend to this matter if necessary.



## ALEXIA LALLY

DIRECTOR OF INSTRUMENTAL  
MUSIC  
Emmaus College

### Nursing Home Visit

Recently, our Jazz Band, Concert Band and Choir attended the North Rockhampton Nursing Home to perform. This was extremely well received by the residents and we are planning to visit again in early Term 4. Well done to our ensemble students!



### QCMF

Members of the Concert Band are VERY excited to be travelling to the Queensland Catholic Schools Music Festival at Villanova College in Brisbane next week. The Queensland Catholic Schools and Colleges Music Festival (QCMF) is the premier event on Queensland's Catholic Schools and Colleges annual music and arts calendar and is coordinated by Villanova College at Coorparoo. The QCMF is a celebration of all things musical covering a diverse range of genres within the classical and contemporary styles. Performers range from six to eighteen years of age and participate in brass, wind, string, percussion, jazz and choral ensembles including a magnificent combination of these in choirs, orchestras and a variety of bands.

Each ensemble has been rehearsing incredibly hard to get their pieces up to scratch. Not only are students excited to perform but they are looking forward to attending a professional show at QPAC, BEAUTIFUL: A Carole King Musical and watching the Queensland Youth Orchestra perform! Also, eating

good food at Eat St and some great shopping on Queen St! It is going to be a FABULOUS weekend!



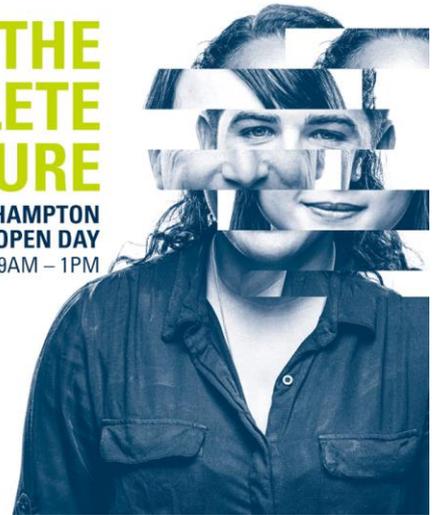
## NARELLE SOMMERFELD

CAREERS & WORKPLACE LEARNING  
COORDINATOR

## GET THE COMPLETE PICTURE

CQUNI ROCKHAMPTON  
OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 19 AUGUST, 9AM – 1PM



## THERESE FITZGERALD

LIBRARY MANAGER & WHS ADVISOR  
Emmaus College

### **Book Week**

August is Book Week month, this year the theme for Book Week is 'Find Your Treasure'



**Dress-up Day on Friday 17 August on both campuses.**

**Author – Kelly Gardiner**

To help us celebrate Book Week (a little early) this term, Kelly Gardiner, author of the Swashbuckler! trilogy will be visiting the Yaamba Rd campus and will be involved in a writing workshop on Thursday 16 August (afternoon/evening – details and time to be confirmed) with some of our budding young writers from Years 7 to 12 and then speaking to all Year 7,8 & 9 students about “The Secret Life of Pirates” - on Friday 17 August. This fits in well with the theme for Book Week this year – “Find Your Treasure”.

**Therefore, we will be having our Dress-up Day on Friday 17 August on both campuses.**

In the presentation on Friday 17 August, students will learn the truth about the real pirates of the Caribbean and the Mediterranean. We’ll look at some of the most famous pirates and their flags, ships, weapons – even their clothes. How did pirates talk? Do pieces of eight and dead men’s chests really exist? How much pirate history comes from authors like Robert Louis Stevenson and his *Treasure Island*? What’s true, what’s invented, and what mysteries still remain to be solved? The session is designed to introduce students to ideas of history, research and the writing process, through the exciting tales of real pirates. Kelly is passionate about history, but also passionate about the power of reading and learning to change lives and to change the world. We are sure the students will be enthralled and inspired!

*Other titles by Ms Gardiner include Act of Faith and The Sultan’s Eyes* (both shortlisted for the Ethel Turner Prize in the NSW Premier’s Literary Awards) and more recently, *1917: Australia’s Great War* was shortlisted for the NSW Premier’s History Awards.

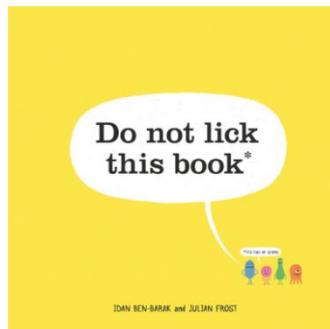
**Featured Shortlisted Children’s Book of the Year – Older Readers**



**10 Pound Pom / Liz Anelli (Text: Carole Wilkinson)**

Ten Pound Pom is the true story of award-winning author Carole Wilkinson’s immigration to Australia. Part of the award-winning Our Stories series. Expert authors with voice and personality, not just a collection of facts, and there are no other books currently available on the topic.

(Picture Book of the Year Shortlist)



**Idan Ben-Barak (Illust: Julian Frost)**

Min is a microbe. She is small. Very small. In fact so small that you'd need to look through a microscope to see her. Or you can simply open this book and take Min on an adventure to amazing places she's never seen before—like the icy glaciers of your tooth or the twisted, tangled jungle that is your shirt. The perfect book for anyone who wants to take a closer look at the world.

(Eve Pownell Award Shortlist)

**Return of Semester 1 Resources**

There are still a number of Semester 1 resources outstanding; students have been sent emails regarding this. Students have until the 31st of August to return the items before the replacement cost of the items are charged to school fees.

## Accessing Library Resources

The library page can be accessed by clicking on the library tab at the top of the intranet [page](#).

The Oliver Library page and search tool is available at home from the College external web [page](#):

- Select Login to Intranet

Select the *Library* tab at the top of the page

# THE EMMAUS COMMUNITY

## Rowing Success

Term 3 is huge for the Rowing Squad. Already students have travelled to compete in the South Qld Schools Championships at Wyaralong Dam and have just returned from Townsville competing in the North Qld Schools Championship Regatta where Gabby won the silver medal in the Girls under 17 single scull and Thomas won gold in the Boys under 14 single scull. Congratulations guys this is a great achievement and well deserved.



We in Rockhampton have always know that the Fitzroy River is the best natural rowing course in the country and now the Australian Rowing Team knows. Currently, the Australian Rowing Team is training in Rockhampton. It's an amazing experience for our young rowers to be able to train on the same course and be able to meet the best rowers in the

country. Good luck to the Australian Team when in 10 days they fly out of to compete in the World Titles.



What's coming up for the squad?

This weekend as a lead up to the Rockhampton Schools Champions (being held on the 18th Aug) we are traveling to Mackay to compete against Rowing Clubs and Rowing Schools. Good luck to the squad and especially Patrick as he attends his first away regatta.

Congratulations to Gabby for being selected to compete in the Capricornia Regional Team. She will be racing in the Open Girls Quad at the Qld School State Championship Regatta being held here in Rockhampton on Saturday 22nd Sept 18. It takes dedication and hard work to achieve this level of success.

Lastly, watch this space for more information about our upcoming "Come and try morning".

# CURRENT VACANCIES

## Teacher – Term 4 (Contract)

An exciting opportunity currently exists within the Emmaus College Teaching team for Term 4. We are seeking applicants with a deep commitment to the Catholic Ethos of our College.

It would be advantageous if you have taught a combination of; Study of Religion, Religious Education, Home Economics or English.

We are looking to fill two contract positions commencing Term 4 2018.

Applications close Friday 17th August 2018.

### 2019 Teaching Positions

Emmaus College is currently seeking suitably qualified teachers for 2019. Teaching Religious Education would be advantageous in this role.

### Position vacant: Human Resource Manager

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton invites applications for the position of HR Manager. Reporting to the Director of Diocesan Services, the HR Manager is responsible for promoting a positive organisational culture that is focussed on Catholic values, performance and accountability. The position is full-time but consideration will be given to a part-time arrangement.

For further information or a copy of the Position Description and Key Selection Criteria, please call Vicki Oliver on 07 4887 3090 or email [hr@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:hr@rok.catholic.net.au).

Applications will close on **Monday, 20th August at 9am.**

## NOTICES AND EVENTS

### Regional Working Team

On Saturday the 28th of July, the Regional Working Team met to set goals to assist in the preparation for the second session of the Regional Assembly, scheduled for later this year.

We ask that you prayerfully reflect on our Diocesan Vision Statement: As a community of believers, we live out the call of baptism, through personal faith in Jesus, witnessing together to the Good News of the Kingdom.

Please pray for the members of the Regional Working Team, that they may be led by the Holy Spirit in discerning where the Lord is calling our faith communities.

The next meeting will be held on the 11th of August.

### Priceline student discount

Priceline Parkhurst is offering students great discounts and deals, for more information click on the [link](#).

### Challenge the Mountain



**CHALLENGE THE MOUNTAIN 2018**  
**NOT JUST FOR ADULTS**

01 September 2018 | Mt Archer, Rockhampton

Why should the adults have all the fun? Challenge The Mountain is also open to Juniors!

- All Timed
- Ages as of 01/09/18
- Under 11 (~1km)
- Under 14 start at the saddle (~3km)
- Medallions for 1st, 2nd & 3rd
- All participants receive a special memento
- Numbers restricted to 20 runners and 20 cyclists in each age group

The poster features a group of young athletes (runners and cyclists) in their racing gear, smiling and posing for the camera. The background is a vibrant red with white polka dots in the bottom right corner. Logos for CQPhysio and Challenge the Mountain are visible in the top right.

## Royal Flying Doctor Service



Come along to meet the RFDS Rockhampton crew and hear about their lifesaving work. You'll see a Flying Doctor aircraft up close\* and enjoy our free sausage sizzle and kids activities.

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### **Date: Saturday 18th August 2018**

**Time:** 9:00 - 12 noon

**Location:** RFDS Rockhampton Base -  
Hangar 5, Aviation Drive,  
Rockhampton Airport

**Schedule:**

- 9:00 - Open Day commences
- 9:00 - Free community BBQ and kids activities
- 9:30 - Demonstration of loading of a patient onto aircraft
- 10:00 - Formalities
- 12:00 - Open Day closes

**For full event information visit:**  
[www.flyingdoctor.org.au/qld/events](http://www.flyingdoctor.org.au/qld/events)

\*Subject to operational requirements.



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