



EMMAUS COLLEGE  
ROCKHAMPTON

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## NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, On the 24th Sunday of the year, the evangelist Mark invites us to reflect about the identity of Jesus through a question raised by Jesus himself. Jesus asks his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” The disciples answered him saying: “Some say you are John the Baptist; others say you are Elijah or one of the prophets”. Then Jesus asks the same question to his disciples: “Who do you say that I am?” Peter answers him: “You are the Christ”.

By the fact that Jesus did not ask any more question about his identity reveals that he was happy with the answer given by Peter. It is good for us to reflect why Jesus was satisfied with the answer of Peter. The answer of Peter that Jesus is the Christ, makes Jesus an indispensable part of our life because we who are human-beings and believers do not have existence without Jesus who is the Son of God. The question that Jesus asked the disciples, he pauses before us today. Who do we say that Jesus is? We can give different answers, and perhaps all of them right. But the perfect answer would be the answer given by Peter. It is important to have the right answer because it expresses our belief system. And our beliefs will always determine our lifestyle. Our faith will always express itself in corresponding action. If our answer is wrong or partial, our lifestyle too can be faulty or one-sided. This is the truth that the second reading of today, taken from the letter of St James, confirms. St James states that our faith cannot be devoid of good works. If our faith is not accompanied by works, it is dead.

Hence, dear friends, let us get our faith and convictions corrected based on the life and teachings of Jesus. Let us get our thoughts enlightened and inspired because where our thoughts are there we are; if we save our thoughts, we save ourselves.

UPCOMING COLLEGE DATES	
19-23 September	All Schools Basketball
21 September	Term 3 Ends
21-24 September	QLD Schools Championship Regatta
22-29 September	Ski Trip
24-25 September	Google Summit ( <b>Office closed</b> )
1 October	Office Closed (Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday)
8 October	Term 4 Commences
10 October	Year 12 Retreat
10 October	Poetry in action Year 7-9
11-14 October	All Schools Touch
15 October	Year 7 Immunizations
15-17 October	Year 12 Recreation Trip

Loving Father,

As we come to the end of another term

We turn to you in confidence and place any difficult relationships into the healing hands of Jesus, your Son.

Enable us to leave behind any pain of the past

And any regrets or bitterness,

Entrusting the past to your mercy, the present to your love,

And the future to your providence.

Help us appreciate more the need to keep a good balance in our lives.

May the holiday be for us a time of rest and recreation

To help restore us

And re-create us in your image and likeness,

As we enjoy more of the love and presences of our families,

On whom we ask your blessing

Amen

Author: Brother Nicholas Hutchinson - [source](#)

### Readings at Mass

First Reading Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

The wicked say: Let us beset the just one...

Responsorial Psalm Ps 54:3-6,8

The lord upholds my life...

Second Reading James 3:16-4:3

...But the wisdom from above is first of all pure...



## EAMON HANNAN

PRINCIPAL  
Emmaus College

We wish everyone a great holiday.

Today Thursday is the last day of term for our students as previously advised. Staff have a professional development day on Friday. The offices will close at 12 noon Friday to enable training for school officers.

We wish the students and staff on the ski trip a safe trip with plenty of snow.

On the first two days of the holidays, staff at Emmaus are responsible for organising the Second Google Tech Summit which is open to all educators in the region. Over one hundred and twenty educators will be in attendance. The school office will be closed to facilitate this event.

Beginning Term 4 newsletter links will no longer be sent to parents/guardians by text message or email.

### Colour Run

This afternoon we held our inaugural Colour Run to raise money for three charities (Capricorn Animal Aid, the Rockhampton Mater Children's Ward and Drought Relief). Photos from the event will be posted on our Facebook page.

### Human Powered Vehicle

On the weekend a number of students, staff and parents were involved in the human powered vehicle event at Maryborough. See inside for the full report.

### Sports

Congratulations to all who have been involved in our Term 3 sports. A number of our teams were in grand finals over the last week and the weekend. There has been great participation and sportsmanship shown in these teams. A big thank you to all who assisted with coaching, managing caring for and transporting students to the range of sports. Emmaus has been involved in;

- Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Rugby League Carnival in Charters Towers in July School Holidays which catered for 20 young gentlemen to travel away and learn many team work skills as well as building great relationships.
- Queensland Independent Secondary Schools Netball Carnival in Townsville which offered great quality netball for 10 of young girls to compete at such a high level.
- 10 Rugby League teams competed this term in the Rocky and District Competition which is about 220 boys across the 6 age groups
- 4 girls Soccer teams which is around 80 girls
- Two girls touch teams a grade 7/8 and grade 9/10 teams. 15 girls in total competed on a Tuesday afternoon.
- We had two boys selected to travel to Brisbane for a lawn bowls competition
- We had over 70 students compete at the Rockhampton and District Athletics carnival at North Rockhampton High School.
- We have just had 10 of our seniors boys head away for the annual Queensland All Schools Basketball competition
- Finally in week 1 of term 4 we have 6 touch teams which is made up of 70 students will travel away and compete at the annual All Schools Touch carnival. These students have been training and playing games all of this term in the club competition.

Further sport details inside

### Board Members

We are currently looking for interested parents/carers/members of the Emmaus Community to join the College Board. If you are interested please contact [Heather Phelan](#).



## AINE TOMAN

ASSISTANT TO THE PRINCIPAL  
Mission

### Ignite Conference

We are very excited to be travelling with an Emmaus school group to the Ignite Youth Catholic Youth Conference during the September holidays. Ignite Conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests, and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for authentic faith in Jesus.

Our students, along with other students from Catholic schools across our diocese will share in this amazing experience. Please pray for these young people as they grow in their faith.



### 12 Health Education

In preparation for their last piece of assessment, the Year 12 Health Education class had a visit from Jo Reach (Organ Coordinator for Central Queensland). She spoke to the class about legal aspects of organ donation, organ donation rates and the barriers and enablers that exist in regard to organ donation in Queensland and Australia.

She also brought along an organ recipient who was able to give a first-hand account of how much her life, her families and the wider community had been impacted by her transplant. Students are now tasked with analysing the low number of donors on the Australian Tissue and Organ Donor Register. They are then to propose a strategy to improve donor rates and in doing so improve the life expectancy of many who are currently on long waiting lists.

### 12 Recreation

During the assessment block Year 12 Recreation students participated in their final competency based skill assessment as part of their preparation for their 3 day 2 night camp on Humpy Island early next term.



They participated in a full day simulation at the Southside pool where they were required to complete a 60min fin/snorkel and a 45min deep water snorkel competency. They attempted 5m duck diving in preparation for their open water snorkeling component.



Students were not only required to demonstrate competent skills in snorkeling but also in cooking as both of these skill are a requirement of our workplace, health and safety for the camp.





### Upcoming Performances

#### *Week 1: Primary Schools Tour*

On Wednesday and Thursday of Week 1 in Term 4, students of our Concert Band, Jazz Band and String Ensemble will tour to some of our local primary schools to present a concert and share their love of music with the primary school students. An information letter can be found via this [link](#).

#### *Week 3: Nursing Home Visit*

All of our ensembles will once again perform for the residents of the North Rockhampton Nursing Home on Thursday periods 6 & 7 in Week 3.

#### *Week 4: Academic Awards*

On Wednesday of Week 4, the Jazz Band will be playing at the Academic Awards. We will be presenting pre-awards music, as well as a song throughout the evening. Playing will commence at 6:30pm.

#### *Week 4: Turning on the Talent*

Entries for Turning on the Talent (Friday, Week 4 Term 4) are now open! We are looking performances of all types – drama, dance, music – and anything from solo to large ensembles. A sign-up link is available on the intranet, or via this [link](#)



### Engineering Aspirations Program

On behalf of the students and staff of Emmaus College we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for the commitment and time given to

the recent Engineering Work Aspirations Program by host organisations Department Transport and Main Roads, Stanwell Corporation and CQUniversity Engineering faculty.



The opportunity for our students to meet with industry professionals, enabled the students to gather relevant information which can be applied to both their current school studies and post school pathways.



We regard the program as mutually beneficial to students, employers, and Emmaus College through the widening of participation between industry and the education sectors, facilitating further interest in careers within the Engineering sector, and enabling students to make informed decisions regarding their pathways.



Emmaus College looks forward to continuing this partnership with you in the future.

Emmaus College hosted a thankyou morning tea for students and representatives from each organisation.

## Year 12 Resources

Australian Government – Beyond School [Guide](#)

QUT Scholarships – [Link](#)

UQ Scholarships – [Link](#)

CQU Scholarships – [Link](#)

ACU Scholarships - [Link](#)

JCU Scholarships - [Link](#)

Certificate Courses - [Link](#)

Scholarships Australia - [Link](#)

Full time study to full time work - [Link](#)

QTAC Presentation online - [Link](#)

## QTAC Information Session

James Cook University will be hosting a QTAC Information Session on **Thursday 13 September 2018** at **Empire Apartment Hotel, 5 East Street Rockhampton**. This session will provide detailed information to support students through their university application with a focus on how to choose and change their preferences, key dates, application fees, JCU pathways and a guide to responding to offers.

Registration is required for this event and can be completed on the James Cook [website](#).

## Queensland Mathematics Summer School

The Queensland Mathematics Summer School at UQ (QMSS) is a five-day program from Monday 21 - Friday 25 January 2019 for mathematically talented Year 10 students planning to study Year 11

Mathematics B (Mathematical Methods) and Mathematics C (Specialist Mathematics) in 2019.

More than just a summer camp, QMSS is an exciting opportunity to meet a wide variety of people who share a common love of learning and passion for mathematics. Students will learn about the beauty of advanced mathematical ideas and be exposed to new ways of thinking.

At QMSS, students can explore undergraduate and even graduate-level topics while building problem-solving skills that will help them in any field they choose to study. More information [here](#).

## Year 11 Students

The UQ Enhanced Studies Program (ESP) provides students with an opportunity to extend their knowledge, skills and abilities by completing one university subject during Year 12.

Key benefits are listed below:

ESP prepares students for university study by experiencing classes, completing assessment and enjoying campus life.

Students enjoy all the advantages associated with being at UQ, including access to UQ libraries, student services, guest lectures and seminars, and use of UQ sporting facilities.

No tuition fees\*

Students who successfully complete ESP will be eligible to receive one adjustment point towards their UQ entrance rank (1-99 scale) through the [Subject Incentive Scheme](#).

ESP students who later enrol in a relevant UQ degree may receive [credit](#) for their completed course.

ESP study counts towards a student's [Queensland Certificate of Education \(QCE\)](#). Further information is available at [QCE Advanced studies](#).

## 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<sup>^</sup>

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

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

<sup>^</sup> First unit free initiative applies to new students only. Unit resource costs such as textbooks still apply.



## THERESE FITZGERALD

LIBRARY MANAGER & WHS ADVISOR  
Emmaus College

### Free eBooks and Audiobooks

Emmaus Library has free eBooks and Audiobooks available for students to read on their laptop. To access these students can go to the library [homepage](#).

**Students need to log in on the top right hand side of the page using their computer log in information**

1. Once logged in search for a title
2. Items with the following symbols are eBooks or Audiobooks



3. Click on the chosen book
4. Click on the Borrow eBook icon
5. See the Library staff for more information

### Return of Semester 1 Resources

Overdue Semester 1 resources have been sent through to the finance and will now be charged to Term 4 school fees. A credit will be applied to the school fees on the return of the items.

### 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

### Want to improve your reading?

Students can access Reading Plus from home by using the following [link](#)

The Library staff wishes all students a safe and restful break, see you in Term 4!

## THE EMMAUS COMMUNITY

### Cooking for Cohesion

Cooking for Cohesion has been postponed till Term 4 Week 3.

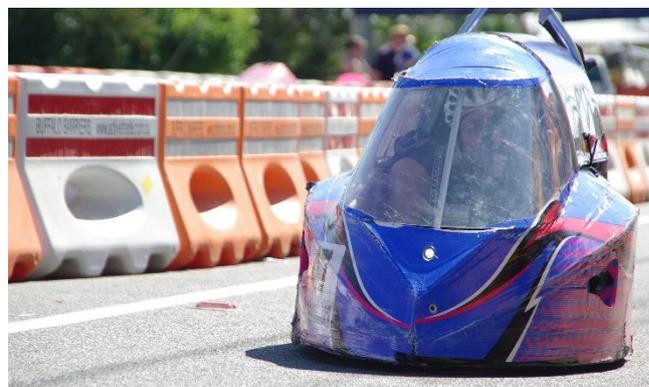
### Human Powered Vehicle

We entered 2 teams as "Open Boys" teams. Our Front Runner team consisted mainly of year 9 boys, while the Rockwheelers were a mixed team of Year 10, 11 and 12's.



In excess of 150 HPV's started the 24 hour race Saturday at noon. We ran in the "school built vehicle" category which promotes students being involved in the design and construction of their vehicles.

The Rockwheelers finished a credible 4<sup>th</sup> having completed 525km, and the Front Runners completed 493km for 6<sup>th</sup> place.



The Rockwheelers were trading the lead in their division with local HPV nemesis Yeppoon SHS for the

first few hours when an unfortunate racing incident put the team out of the race for 90min for major repairs. Re-joining the race a solid 30 laps behind the leaders in 8<sup>th</sup> placed saw them dig deep and make up lost ground, passing our own Front Runners in the process.

A big thanks to all staff involved, and to Kenny, Nic Parkin, Bruce Pope and Peter B for staffing what was an enjoyable weekend

### What an Adventure!

Recently, we were fortunate to welcome the author, Kelly Gardiner, to our school.

A dozen budding writers gathered at the Yaamba campus library to learn about adventure stories and how to write these. Kelly has published a variety of fiction and non-fiction books including the *Swashbuckler* trilogy and the recently released *Fireworker Chronicles*. (Many of her titles are available for loan from our library for those who are particularly interested in adventure and/or historical fiction.)

Prior to the workshop, students were involved in some animated discussions over afternoon tea about their favourite books and characters and they had a lovely opportunity to share information about their own writing projects. Then, they were introduced to Kelly's worlds of spy thrillers, mysteries, fantasies, and out-of-this-world tales of spaceships and time travel where action is key to the plot.

We learnt about how adventure stories make readers feel and how writers are able to stir these emotions. The workshop culminated with students writing their own action scenes. Throughout, Kelly passed on some very practical tips. (For example, who would have thought that there's such a thing as *aqua notes* so that you can pen your good ideas in the shower?!)

We're very grateful to Lynda Nicholson and our dedicated library staff who organized this free event. What a great opportunity this was to be inspired by a person who is truly devoted to her craft. This is very apparent when you read the feedback of Celeste (Year 7 writer extraordinaire):

*What I learnt from Ms Gardiner's workshop was that you should follow your thoughts in writing.*

*There are no limits or wrongs in adventure writing.*

*Ms Gardiner inspired me to write more and to let go when writing.*

By Tina Wall

(Inclusive Curriculum & Enrichment Teacher)

### Rowing

This weekend 3 Emmaus students will be joining nearly 800 competitors from around Queensland (and even New Zealand) to compete in the Queensland State Schools Championship Regatta right here in Rockhampton on the mighty Fitzroy River.



This year the finals will be live streamed (links below). This is the first time this technology has been used in a Queensland Regatta, combined with the best natural course in Australia, a great location at the Ski Gardens and great competition our students are in for a good weekend.

Gabby will be competing in the Open Girls Regional Quad at 4:10pm Saturday 22 Sept 18. Gabby along with Thomas and Cal will be competing in their single scull age events. Progressing through heats and semi-finals finals will be held at the following times:

CBU14 Final 1:10pm Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 18

CGU17 Final 1:20pm Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 18

CB Final 1:30pm Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 18

Good Luck at all our Emmaus Rowers.

Day1 – [Live stream](#)

Day 2 – [Live stream](#)

Day 3 – [Live stream](#)



### Rugby League

Congratulations to our 7A Rugby League team who won their Grand Final (18-10).



### Soccer

Grand Final winners! Congratulations to our Junior A soccer team winning their grand final game (4-0).



### Gymkhana

Congratulations to the Emmaus Gymkhana team Montana, Piper, Holly, Georgia, Bella, Olivia and Tori

who competed in the 2018 Annual Open Interschool Gymkhana last Sunday at Alton Downs.

Emmaus came 3rd in the March pass and we would like to congratulate all the riders on their placings in the individual events.



### Lawn Bowls

Luke and Caleb travelled to Brisbane with their coach Mr Oates to compete in the 2018 Queensland Bowls Secondary Schools Cup. The boys bowled well and Luke was chosen in the Queensland Bowls Development Squad.



### Touch Football

The Emmaus College 13 Girls All Schools Touch Team won their grand final in the CQ All Schools Touch Carnival. This carnival is preparation for the Queensland All Schools Touch Championships in Brisbane in the first week next term.



The 7/8 Girls Touch Team took out the win in their grand final (4-2). Well done to Lily who was named player of the match.



Congratulations to senior students Kirralee, Cooper and Lydia who competed in The National Youth Championships for Touch Football at the Sunshine Coast.

Lydia and Kirralee 18 QSST girls' team won 10-3 and the 18 QSST boys team won 5-4 with Cooper being named player of the final.



## CURRENT VACANCIES

### 2019 Teaching Positions

Emmaus College is currently seeking suitably qualified teachers who share a commitment to the Catholic vision and ethos of our school. Teaching Religious Education would be advantageous in this role.

### Teacher Assistant

Emmaus College is currently seeking a motivated team player with high level interpersonal and communication skills to join our Teaching Assistant team.

Applications can be forwarded to [employment@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:employment@emmaus.qld.edu.au) with a covering letter, resume and three contactable referees. Application paperwork for non-teaching staff can be downloaded from our Current Vacancies website <https://emmaus.qld.edu.au/about-us/employment/current-vacancies>

Applications close Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

## NOTICES AND EVENTS

### Mater Hospital – Emergency Care Centre

Phone: 49 313416

The new Mater Rockhampton Emergency Care Centre will be open **365 days of the year** between the hours of 7am and 11pm

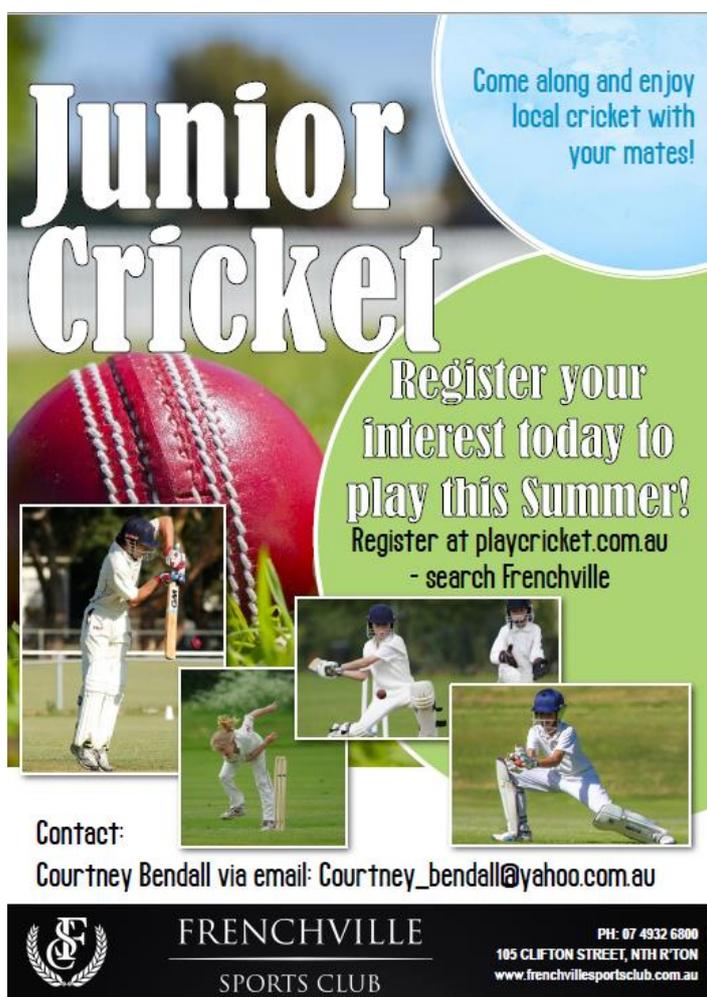
No appointment, referral or Private Health Insurance is required to attend the Mater Rockhampton Emergency Care Centre.

Everyone is welcome and most importantly, people attending can be assured that **wait times will be minimal**

Patients attending the Emergency Care Centre will incur an out-of-pocket fee of \$150 payable at time of consultation

Patients will experience the very best of compassionate clinical care delivered by experienced and highly trained emergency specialists

As a Catholic Healthcare Ministry, the Mater Rockhampton hopes its new Emergency Care Centre will be of benefit to the Catholic Education communities of Rockhampton and surrounds



**Junior Cricket**

Come along and enjoy local cricket with your mates!

Register your interest today to play this Summer!  
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- search Frenchville

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[www.frenchvillesportsclub.com.au](http://www.frenchvillesportsclub.com.au)

have all players paid and financial). Please go to the [link](#) for ALL information regarding Mixed Netball Season.

Capricorn Coast Netball Association  
Barmaryee Sports Precinct

If you have any enquires please feel free to contact:  
Katrina Whitham

Phone: 0438 106 068

Email: [capcoast.netball@bigpond.com](mailto:capcoast.netball@bigpond.com)

[www.capcoast.qld.netball.com.au](http://www.capcoast.qld.netball.com.au)

**TEAM NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN**

**TEAM NOMINATIONS CLOSE  
FRIDAY 28TH SEPT, 2018**

**We have divisions to cater for all levels:**  
(Juniors based on Year level at school)

- Year 5/6 • Year 7/8 • Year 9/10
- Year 11/12 • Open A, B and C

**MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENINGS - FROM 4PM TO 8PM  
(DEPENDING ON REGISTRATION NUMBERS)**



### Social Mixed Netball

Come along and join in the fun and excitement of our Social Mixed Season in Term 4 for 8 weeks starting October 8 to November 26. - Teams must nominate via this link first with all players and team details to be eligible to play in the 2018 Mixed Comp (teams will be officially registered into the playing draw once we