EMMAUS COLLEGE
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NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY 18TH OCTOBER

Mary Help of Christians, pray for us.

Lord Jesus, you gave us your Mother, Mary, to be our mother and our patron of the North Rockhampton Parishes of Saint Mary's, Our Lady Help of Christians and Holy Family.

We pray with gratitude for our three Parishes which have been the sign of your presence in North Rockhampton for over 100 years. We give thanks for the gifts bestowed upon all parishioners, both past and present and for the many priests and religious who have served you and your people in our Parishes.

As we move through these times of change where our worshipping communities seek to come together more closely, we pray that your Holy Spirit will guide us and that Mary, our Mother, will continue to support and protect us both now and into the future.

Amen.

North Rockhampton Parishes

UPCOMING COLLEGE DATES	
22 October	Student Free Day
24 October	Indigenous Celebration Mass
25 October	Co-curricular photo day
26 October	Day for Daniel
27 October	Primary school instrumental workshop
31 October	Sports awards
31 October	Academic awards

Readings for Mass

First Reading Isaiah 53:10-11 …the will of the Lord shall prosper his hand…

Psalm Psalms 33: 4-5, 18-20, 22

For the word of the Lord is upright…

Second Reading Hebrews 4:14-16

…Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace…

Gospel Mark 10: 35-45

…For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve…

Welcome back to Term 4

Next Monday the 22/10/2018 is a student free day. On this day Year 12 work is verified by teachers who are working on QCAA panels. Much of this work will take place at Emmaus again this year. Next year will be the final year for this verification as the state moves to a new system of Senior Assessment which begins with next year's Year 11 students.

Parents and Friends and Board

The Parents and Friends committee met on Tuesday night and the College Board meets Thursday night this week. As we approach the end of the year parents are invited to consider whether you would be interested in being part of these groups in 2019. The AGM for the Parents and Friends and the College Board are coming up shortly. Please contact Heather Phelan in the office or me if you are interested in more information.

Ski Trip

Congratulations to Ms Huth, staff and students for a very successful ski trip over the September holidays. Ms Huth has already begun planning next year trip. Thank you to Ms Huth and all involved in supporting this trip.

All Schools Touch Competition

Our students did very well in the Touch competition over the weekend. Unfortunately the wild and wet weather in Brisbane meant that the last two days of the competition were cancelled. Thank you to Mr Parle, Ms Norris and all teachers, staff and students who were involved in this tour.

Study Tours

This week we have our Recreations students involved in a study tour on Humpy Island and our Year 11 Study of Religion students are off to Brisbane to explore world religions in context.

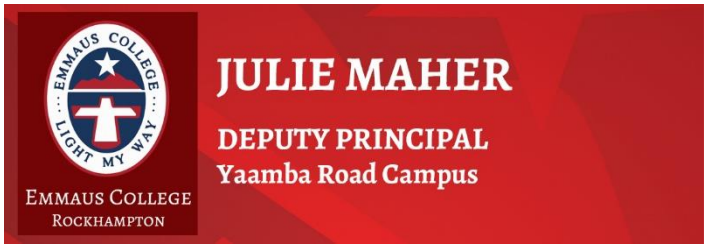
Upcoming Celebrations

Diocesan Indigenous Graduation Mass 11am St Joseph's Cathedral

Sports Awards in Yaamba Rd Hall at 9am Wednesday 31/10/2018

Academic Awards Night in Yaamba Rd Hall 7 pm Wednesday 31st October

Turning on the Talent (celebrating the cultural life of the college) in Yaamba Rd Hall Friday *November 2nd* 6-9:30pm



Turning on Talent

You are invited to the 2018 Emmaus' annual *Turning on the Talent.* This entertaining and visual night, presents and acknowledges the many varied talents of our students. *Turning on the Talent* is on Friday night, Nov 2, from 6.00-9.30pm in the Emmaus hall. Gold coin entry.

On exhibition will be displays and performances from Visual Arts, Instrumental Music, Choir, Home-Economics, Industrial Design, English, SOSE, IT, Science and much more. The exhibitions, performances and displays will make the evening a

great cultural, educational and social event for the whole school community.

Welcome to Term 4

It is the last term of the year and it is also a very busy time for students and the library, by the end of this term approximately 10000 items will have been processed through the library to finalise resources for the year. Of course, this all happens again at the start of the year when books again go out to students and staff.

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

It is not too late to access quality information for your end of year assignments; please visit the library page to search for books or search the online databases for reliable peer reviewed articles and encyclopedias.

Want to improve your reading?

Students can access Reading Plus from home by using the following link

reading plus

THE EMMAUS COMMUNITY

Dress up like a farmer

On the last day of term 3 the year 7 SRC held a dress like a farmer day for a $2 donation. All the money we raised went to the Drought Relief, to help farmers in our local area. It was a successful day and we raised $276.80.Thank you 7 SRC and Ms Dowling for running the fundraiser.

NET Ministries

We're back from Ignite Conference!

It was a powerful experience filled with the joy and love of the Christiansen (Brisbane), Holy Spirit. We travelled to Brisbane with our Emmaus Students, a group from Blackwater, and a group from Bundaberg on the big Emmaus bus. At the conference, we listened to inspirational speakers, Steph Lloyd, Ria Vogels, heard the personal testimonies of numerous leaders, sang praise and worship songs, celebrated Mass, Phillip Grasse, Stuart met priests and religious sisters, built relationships with students from across the nation, participated Dallon, Simon Schell in keynote sessions, prayed, spent time in Adoration, and experienced the love of God in countless (Sydney), Ron Trevaskis, ways.

Our Emmaus students loved their conference experience and hope to attend again next year! It truly was a powerful conference where many young

people encountered the love of Jesus and witnessed something that has changed their life. Upon returning from Ignite conference, we continued please remember in praying in Hour of Power and at MX Youth on Friday night where we explored the topic "The Heart of Worship".

Thank you so much for your support and prayers, please continue to keep us and our youth your prayers all those affected by in your prayers as we pray for you too!

NET team.

CURRENT VACANCIES

Professional Standards & Safeguarding Manager

The Bishop and the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton are committed to ensuring the safety, well-being and dignity of all people, especially children and vulnerable adults in our communities. We have an important legal, moral and spiritual responsibility to create a safe and nurturing environment for our people. Having laid strong foundations in recent years by implementing a safeguarding framework throughout the Diocese, a skilled Professional Standards & Safeguarding Manager is required to continue this very important work.

Applicants are asked to submit a covering letter, their resume and no more than four pages addressing each of the Key Selection Criteria (shown on page 6 of the Position Description) to hr@rok.catholic.net.au. The Position Description can be downloaded.

For further information, please call Vicki Oliver on 07 4887 3090 or email hr@rok.catholic.net.au.

Applications will close on **Monday, 29th October** at **9am.**

The Cathedral Parish of St Joseph

The Cathedral Parish of St Joseph is seeking a professional, solution-focused individual with strong interpersonal, written and oral communication skills to perform clerical duties and day-to-day administrative tasks.

The successful candidate will support the Parish's various ministries, applying the values and mission of the Diocese and the teachings of the Catholic Church.

The Parish requires the candidate to be highly organised and reliable with an enthusiasm for teamwork, flexibility, adaptability, creativity and keen attention to detail to ensure our office runs smoothly.

A high level of computer literacy is essential. Proficiency in the use of the Microsoft Office suite including Word, Excel and Publisher would be an advantage.

Hours of work are 9.00 am to 4.30 pm, Mon-Wed and Wed-Fri on alternating weeks (total of 42 hours per fortnight).

Applications close: COB Monday, 5th November 2018

Please see the Diocesan website for the full details of this position or contact Gerard Hogan on 4927 6744 or Gerard.Hogan@cdor.org.au for an Applicant's Kit.

NOTICES AND EVENTS

Rosary in the Park

Come, pray with us!

When: **Saturday, 20 October at 11 am**

Where: **Central Park-opposite Hungry Jack's** (Don't forget to bring a chair)

All welcome!

CQ AQUAJETS
THROUGH THE YEARS
FREE DAY OUT!
Celebrating our diverse history and future
CQ Aquajets Swim Club are celebrating the diversity of our club members, past, present and future, with support from an Australian Sports Foundation "Sport4Everyone" grant.
2nd World War Memorial Aquatic Centre, Wandal
Sunday 14th October 2018, 2pm – 5pm
The day will include fun swimming activities, sausage sizzle and a meet and greet with past club champions including Paralympian and current coach, Amanda Fraser.
Prospective swimmers of all abilities, genders and cultures are welcome to attend and learn more about the benefits of swimming with CQ Aquajets.
Swimmers with disabilities are encouraged to attend. We have a number of free memberships up for grabs for eligible participants, including swimmers with disabilities, thanks to the generous support of Australian Sports Foundation.
To register contact Amanda on 0447 372 737
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