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NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY 10TH MAY 2018

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 13 May 2018
The Ascension of our Lord

The Feast of the Ascension is really a kind of liminal moment in the Easter season. It is a time between times; a moment when we have left one place in our journey, but have not yet arrived at a second. While the narratives that describe the Ascension fit well into the unfolding story of redemption, the feast itself celebrates one aspect of the resurrection itself, namely, the exaltation of Jesus. The readings help us through this paradox. They allow us to focus on this theological point while we commemorate a turning point in the life of the church. We do this by considering both the enthronement of Christ in the heavens and the new body of Christ on earth.

Today we stand awestruck, watching Jesus ascend into the clouds of heaven, there to be enthroned at God's right hand. Today we are overwhelmed by the divinity of the one whom we have known in his humanity. Amidst shouts of joy and exaltation, Christ is enthroned in heaven in both his divinity and his glorified humanity. Now he is present with us in a new way, in a new body, in the church. He teaches through its apostles and evangelists; he ministers through its prophets and pastors. Through us he continues to heal and to comfort; to forgive and to include. We have his power, the same power with which he performed marvels when he walked the earth. We have each other; together we make up the new body of Christ.

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FORTNIGHTLY PRAYER

Lord Jesus,
you sent the Disciple to
proclaim the Good News
to all of creation.
May we follow your
command in all we do
and say.
We make this prayer
through our Risen Lord
Jesus.

Amen.

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READINGS AT MASS

First Reading - Acts
1:1-11 ...To them he
presented himself alive
after his passion ...

Responsorial Psalm -
Psalms 47:2-3, 6-9 Clap
your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud
songs of joy! ...

Second Reading –
Ephesians 1:17-23
...having the eyes of
your hearts
enlightened...

Gospel - Mark 16:15-
20 And he said to them,
"Go into all the world
and preach the gospel
to the whole creation...

UPCOMING COLLEGE DATES

11 th May 2018	Emmaus Day
15 th – 18 th May 2018	Naplan Testing
15 th May 2018	CQU Careers Expo
18 th – 20 th May 2018	Catholic Education Youth Pilgrimage
19 th May 2018	Spring rowing regatta
23 rd May 2018	Interschool boys AFL Gala Day
24 th May 2018	Instrumental Music Showcase



MOTHER'S DAY

At our whole school assembly today we said prayers to celebrate Mother's Day. Our mothers are special. They are nurturing, they are strong, they teach us our values, our faith and how to be. Some of the mothers in our lives are not our birth mothers, but women who have cared for us, or mentored us at different stages of our life journeys. As the staff of Emmaus, we celebrate all the women on staff for their role in nurturing, leading and teaching the next generation. We celebrate our female students as women and mothers of the future.

I recently lost my mother, which will make Sunday more poignant for my family and me. The priest at her funeral last Friday spoke about how we can honour our mothers by living out the good values that they have passed on to us. I would like to thank all members of our community who have supported my family with expressions of comfort and prayer over these last few weeks.

EMMAUS DAY

Tomorrow, Friday we celebrate Emmaus Day. The day begins with mass at 9 am and all are welcome to attend. On this day we celebrate our foundational story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus meeting the stranger, inviting him to a meal and recognising the stranger as the risen Jesus. The Emmaus story is at the heart of the Christian message of resurrection, companionship, communion and meeting Jesus in others. It is fitting that we celebrate the mass on this day where we break bread together just as the disciples did with the stranger.

Students will participate in unconventional games and the day concludes with a concert held in the hall.

NAPLAN

Next week our Year 7 and 9 students are participating in NAPLAN testing. For the first time our students will be doing the online version of this test. This will enable the testing to be more individualised for our students and also give us a quicker turnaround on the results that can be used to

address individual student's strengths and weaknesses. More information about NAPLAN can be found [here](#).

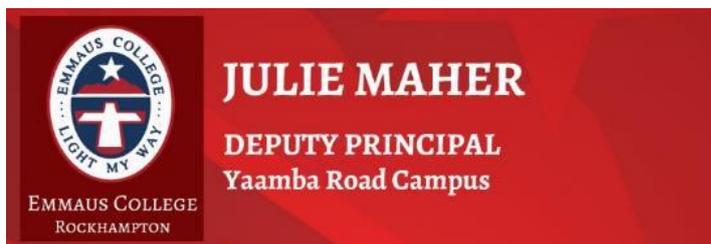
MASS

Yaamba Rd Chapel 8am each Thursday

A reminder that all members of our Emmaus Community are welcome to join us for mass at 8am each Thursday (school terms only) in the Chapel that is located at the back of the library on the Yaamba Rd Campus. Mass concludes between 8:20 and 8:25 enabling all to go on to class and work.

MAIN ST ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Our new administration building on the Main St campus is nearing completion. It is on schedule for us to be moving into the building at the end of this term for the start of Term 3. Once we have moved, the old library which has been used as a temporary staff room will be demolished and a courtyard or piazza will be created for students.



MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

Thanks to the Student Dance committee who organised a Rock & Roll theme dance for our Year 7, 8 and 9 students. The Dance Committee not only organised a great DJ; Thomas Jackson but also a bungie run and jumping castle for the students' entertainment. Thanks also to the staff who gave up a Friday night to supervise. Teachers appreciated the good behaviour of the students and it made for an enjoyable evening.





EMMAUS DAY

On Friday, 11 May the College celebrates Emmaus Day.

The day will start with Mass in our hall at 9am. Father Brian Hanifin will celebrate the Mass and parents, carers and friends are very welcome to join us.

After Mass students will be involved in sporting activities that are a little different to some sports they usually play. In the afternoon is the traditional Emmaus Day concert. Students who can sing, dance, play a musical instrument etc. are encouraged to consider being involved in this concert.

As part of the celebration, students will be provided with lunch, (pizza and an ice-block). Students who have dietary requirements are to let their tute teachers know.

Students are permitted to wear their sports uniform on this day. If they do not have the full and correct sports uniform including **school socks**, or are not able to wear the full and correct sports uniform on the day, then students are required to wear their formal uniform to school and will then change into clothes similar in style to the sports uniform and preferably in House colours after Mass. This must include a **collared shirt**. All students must wear their **school hat** as the activities will be outside. We recommend that students use **sunscreen** and carry their own **water bottle** on the day.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA IN REGARDS TO STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students receiving support due to disability and the level of reasonable adjustment they are receiving. Emmaus College is a participant, as all schools in Australia are required to participate in the 2018 Nationally Consistent Collection of Data.

The national data collection counts students who have been identified by a school team as receiving an adjustment to address a disability as defined under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (the DDA). The DDA can be accessed from the ComLaw [website](#)

For further information go to [Fact Sheet for Parents and Carers](#)

If you have any further questions please contact the school and ask to speak to Angela Maclaine, Julie Maher or Helen Howell.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)

Congratulations to the following Year 8 and Year 9 students who have been elected to represent the student body on SRC. The College thanks them for accepting this added responsibility and know that they will show good leadership and service to the College. Year 7 SRC will be elected later this month.

Year 8: Ally Weaver, Jack Millgate, William Lauga, Alysha Wilson, Tho Dang, Gabriel Druery, Spencer Labanon, Lleyton Muggerridge and Jessica Laird

Year 9: Jade McMorrow-Matthews; Dylan Bertucci, Louisa Lawrie, Breanna Larsen, Dakotah Koewphonnoi, Halle Andjal, Jorja Millgate, Jorja Rapkins and Kitty Keighley.



AINE TOMAN

ASSISTANT TO THE PRINCIPAL

Mission

EMMAUS DAY

On Friday, we will gather as a community to celebrate the Eucharist in our College Hall. Parents and carers are most welcome to come to this celebration which starts at 9am.

EASTER TO PENTECOST DIOCESAN WEBSITE RESOURCE

This wonderful resource is available by clicking [here](#).

You are invited to use the resources on this site throughout the Easter Season which begins on Easter Sunday and continues for 50 days. It is an opportunity for us to reflect (using the scripture) on the Holy Spirit who helps us to be followers of Jesus Christ. I have selected a small section of this resource, a reflection and prayer written by our very own Mr Loch!

At Pentecost we must face our lives honestly.
Paul told the Galatians: *"If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit."*
What guides us? Where is the evidence in our lives?
Let us pray.
God of Good News,

challenge us and help us to live each day with **“love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”**

And when we fail and no matter how often,
may the Spirit guide us to return our feet to the path,
to live out the difficult,
but life-giving mission of Jesus,
to which we are called.

May we learn to feast on the fruits of the Spirit,
in the company of all those we encounter and the Saints who
went before us.

May this world be better for our presence in it and may we do
God’s will,
in preparation for the Kingdom that is coming,
for the good of all.
Amen.

VINNIES APPEAL

Vinnies is a lay Catholic organisation that is there to give people in need a 'hands up' when they most need it.

Mr Warren, who volunteers with our local North Rockhampton Vinnies Group has informed us that our local community members are in dire need of non-perishable food, personal hygiene and home cleaning products.

We will be installing Vinnies collection bins in the school in visible places. We are encouraging all tutes classes to consider bringing in items on an on-going basis for these people in our community that need it.

NET TEAM

This week we met more students and explored some new topics with them, it's been a beautiful week! We led an Encounter (retreat) day on Friday with the grade 6 students at St. Joseph's Primary School focusing on stepping up as a leader. The Encounter Day provided opportunities for the students to hear about Jesus and how they can be a leader like Jesus. Luke shared a personal testimony with the students, and Gerry shared a bit about her life and how Jesus has taught her to be a leader. We got to spend time at St. Anthony's, St. Mary's, St. Joseph's and Emmaus this week getting to know the students better and celebrating daily Mass. Friday night at youth group, we played new games, met in small groups for discussion, and explored the question, "Whom Shall I Follow?" as Robyn spoke about her journey to Jesus. We led "Hour of Power" with praise and worship music in Adoration where all are invited to join on Thursday nights (8.00pm) at St Mary's. We're welcoming the beginning of Beef Week with the young adults in the community and are excited for what this big event may entail. We are beyond grateful for the kindness and generosity shown to us daily, thank you for your love and support!!!

God Bless, North Rockhampton NET Team

MX - YOUTH NIGHTS: All youth in grades 7-12 are welcome. Every Friday 7pm-9pm at Park Avenue Hall.

For more information contact the NET Team on 0433 007 282. (Supervision provided).

Connect with NET on [Facebook](#)



ROSTRUM VOICE OF YOUTH PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

On Saturday April 28th over 50 students from throughout Central Queensland, their families and teachers gathered at Emmaus College for the annual Rostrum Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition. Emmaus had five students entered in the competition, three junior and three senior competitors.

- Lucy Neaton Year 7
- Amelia Lawson Year 10
- Adelaide Lapere Year 10
- Linh Nguyen Year 11
- Meghann Collins Year 12

The day was a great success with four separate heats being held where students had the opportunity to voice their opinion on a wide range of topics including discrimination, the importance of family, adventure, feminism and animal welfare.

Congratulations to all students on their preparation, delivery and commitment to quality. Adelaide Lapere (Year 10) was awarded Runner Up in her heat of the Senior Section; she will represent Emmaus College at the regional finals being held at Emmaus on Saturday May 26th.



(Amelia Lawson and Meghann Collins)



(Adelaide Lapere and Linh Nguyen)

FACTS

Parents as Career Transition Support

Parents and carers of students in years 10 are invited to attend an information session that focuses on supporting students as they transition through senior schooling and select pathways for the future. The session will briefly outline general opportunities and then provide both space and resources to discover support information. Staff will be on hand to assist in accessing resources and answering any questions you may have. The information session will be held in the Main St Library.

Due to construction, entry will be more convenient through gates 1, 2 or 3.



ASSESSMENT CALENDARS

We are now well into Term 2 and students will begin to find that assessment, both assignments and exams will be due in the coming weeks. Students have access to their assessment Calendars through Student Notices and the Emmaus Website or via the [link](#). Please encourage your student to print off this calendar, position it in a prominent position – perhaps on the fridge, bedroom door or designated study area.

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORIALS

It is wonderful to see so many students attending the tutorial sessions offered on both campuses most afternoons. Please

encourage your students to come along as it is a wonderful opportunity to gather with other students and support each other through reviewing their learning and sharing understandings. We thank the staff who run these free tutorials for their on-going commitment to student success.

Please click the [link](#) for after school tutorial times.

YEAR 12 QUEENSLAND CORE SKILLS (QCS) TEST

Special Provision

Year 12 students who are eligible for an Overall Position (OP) must sit the QCS Test.

The QCAA recognises that some students are affected by medical conditions, impairments or exceptional circumstances that may act as a barrier to accessing the test or to demonstrating their achievement in the test. Such barriers are minimised by making special provision available.

Students in Year 12 have until Monday May 21st to apply for special arrangements for the test if they have a long-term impairment. This might include a medical condition including a physical impairment.

Students are to contact Mrs Lapere to discuss documentation and application processes.

Special Provision QCS Test



QCS

Congratulations to all year 12 students who took part in the QCS Writing Task practice on Thursday of last week. Hopefully the students all got something out of the process and will be better prepared come September.

UNIFORM

Students on the Senior Campus are reminded of their uniform expectations;

Boys are to be clean shaven

Ear rings are limited to one pair of plain sleepers or studs

When wearing sports uniform, full sports uniform is to be worn – only Emmaus shorts to be worn

Sports socks are to be white ankle socks

Only Emmaus school hats are acceptable

Emmaus school jumpers are the only jumpers to be worn

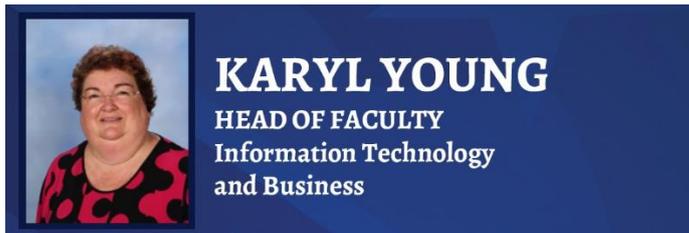
ROAD SAFETY

A further reminder for road safety around the Senior campus. Students are expected to cross Main Street at the pedestrian crossing at the traffic lights. Could I please ask that parents remind the students of their obligations with this matter.



MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINATIONS

Year 10 students received a Vaccination Consent Form from Ozcare in Week 4 for the Meningococcal Vaccine. If you wish your child to receive this immunisation, please sign and return the form to student reception no later than Friday 1st June. If your child did not receive a form, spare forms are available from the Head of Year office on Main St.



YEAR 11 LEGAL STUDIES TRIP

The second payment of \$200 is due on Wednesday, 2 May. Payments can be made using Parent Lounge with a Visa or

MasterCard. Log in through the Emmaus [website](#). Click on 'Intranet Login' and sign on using your Parent Code and password. Click on Parent Lounge. The Year 11 Legal Studies Brisbane Trip 2018 option is located under 'Tours and Excursions'. This option is only available if the first payment was paid through Parent Lounge.

CQU BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Year 12 students - Sianna Rogers, Mikaly Smith, Rebecca Carter and Brock Duffy represented Emmaus in the CQU Business Challenge. The Challenge is a competition in which participating secondary schools enter a team of four Year 12 students. There were eight participating teams from the Rockhampton region.

Participating teams are challenged to correctly answer ten (10) multiple choice questions on each of four topic areas: Accounting; Management & Business; Economics & Law; and Current Affairs/General Knowledge. A total of forty (40) multiple choice questions.

At the end of Round 4, there were three teams tied – TCC, Heights and Emmaus.

After the first tie-break round, TCC were declared the winners.

Emmaus and Heights had another 5 rounds of tie-breaker questions, before the deadlock was broken. Emmaus came 'third'.

Congratulations to the students.



(Sianna Rogers, Mikaly Smith, Rebecca Carter and Brock Duffy)

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

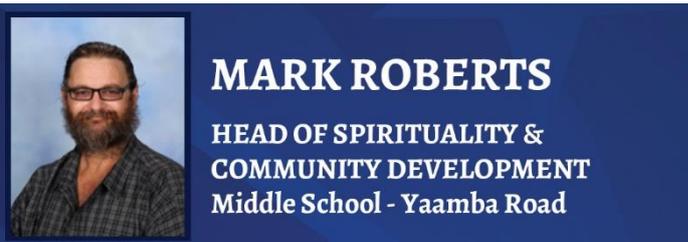
As mentioned in the last newsletter, Year 7s have been studying a 'new' subject, Digital Technologies in their curriculum this year. You may be thinking that your son/daughter has a laptop and knows how to use it, so why do they need to study this subject?

[What is the difference between Information and Communication Technology \(ICT\) Capabilities and Digital Technologies?](#)

ICT Capabilities and the Digital Technologies learning area have strong relevant connections but the key difference is essentially:

- **ICT capabilities:** being able to use ICTs effectively and know which ICTs to select for specific tasks. It also involves learning about safe use and practice.
- **Digital Technologies:** Understanding how those ICTs actually work, learning a literacy in coding which underpins being able to create technology and learning about digital systems: hardware and software. It also emphasises a way of thinking that is important to creating solutions (like certain skills and processes we develop in mathematics and literacy).

The difference between "using ICT" and "creating ICT" is like the difference between **using a game and being able to create a game**. It is the difference between **using an Instagram filter and being able to create your own photo filters**. Learning how to create involves having an appreciation and understanding of how the technology and applications we use work. It's the "science" of technology.



EMMAUS DAY

It's here again; EMMAUS DAY. I love Emmaus Day; it is something I look forward to each year with eagerness. Over the years, some of the most beautiful moments I have experienced here have occurred on this day. The feeling of community is obvious through the Mass and games in the morning and the shared spirit with which the students approach the concert is something to experience.

Just like the strangers on the road to Emmaus, we often lose sight of who we are, what we stand for and who we want to become. Emmaus Day allows us to refocus on the gifts within our community, the talents of those around us, the friendships we enjoy and the strength and depth of our community. We are one in Christ at Emmaus, and we are blessed. When the Day is over, just like the disciples of the Emmaus Story, may we too be invigorated, renewed and strengthened and may we rush into the rest of the year full of hope.

The Emmaus Story is central to our community, its message, values and inspiration underpin the ethos of our school community. It is especially comforting during times of struggle. Like the Disciples on the road, we too face times of loss, anxiety and hopelessness. During these times it is often hard to see a way forward.

Charles Mallory said, **"There are time in our lives when there will be confusion, and the way out of it is not simple. But we cannot allow these times to make us think that all is hopeless, that we are alone."**

Christ walks with us on our Journey just as he shared the road to Emmaus so long ago with Cleopas and his friend. Trust in Christ, and the life he wants for each of us can lead to escape from our troubles and regain hope and direction in our lives.

Have a wonderful week and an exceptionally joyful Emmaus Day.



YEAR 9 SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS

The assessment for the Website Project will now be due in Week 8 and not Week 9 as previously advertised on the assessment schedule.



WENDY SMITH

HEAD OF FACULTY
Textile and Food Technologies

MOTHERS DAY MORNING TEA

Nick, Hannah and four of our teachers put together a Mother's Day morning tea at Holy Family Church. The teachers and students won over the crowd and we hear the sausage rolls were a hit.



responsibility to teach nutrition to all Year 9 students as part of the requirements of the Band 5 Australian Curriculum. All Year 9 students engage in a food choices unit, which is drawing to a conclusion with student assessment next week.

This week as part of the Family Picnic idea behind the unit, Mr Graham Leeson's class participated in a hands on practical approach to meal planning. Students were given a variety of constraints with which they needed to plan a meal. Constraints are the boundaries in which families work to provide meals and include things such as cost, time, availability, skills, resources, dietary considerations such as vegan, vegetarian, gluten free, etc. Mr Leeson's students work through the unit using what is known as the inquiry approach to learning. This saw the students in groups budget, plan, shop, prepare, present and enjoy the meals which they had prepared based on the constraints their group was given. After celebrating with a shared meal, students must prepare their individual reports based on their experiences.

Thanks must go to the Home Economics department for allowing us to use their resources. Thanks also to Mr Leeson for taking a health unit and approaching it in a very practical way that no doubt will assist students with understanding the factors that impact family food choices.



DARLENE HAMILTON

HEAD OF FACULTY
Health and Physical Education

YEAR 12 HEALTH EDUCATION

The next unit the students will investigate is Peer Health Road Trauma/Safety and it will commence next week with the RACQ Docudrama. It will be presented to the Yr 12 cohort on Thursday 17th May. The docudrama is an integral part of the unit and student attendance will benefit them for their exam in Term 3. It is highly recommended that all Year 12 Health Education students make every effort to attend so that they will be able to analyse the presentation as a health promotion strategy.

For more information on the RACQ Docudrama click [here](#).

9HPE – FOOD CHOICES

As HPE is a compulsory subject in Year 9 and not all students elect a Home Ec nutrition subject, the HPE department takes





HELEN TUCKER
FINANCE MANAGER

TERM 2 FEES

Would all parents please note that accounts for Term 2 fees have been issued and are due on Monday 14 May. Please contact the Finance Department if you would like to start paying your school fees by direct debit, increase your existing direct debit or have any queries concerning term fees and charges.

Where Travelodge Hotel Rockhampton

May 30th presentations between 3:30pm – 7:00pm

Register attendance [online](#)

UMAT TESTING

Year 12 students considering a pathway in Medicine. A number of universities require students to sit the UMAT test as part of the application process to Medicine and *some* other Health Science Degrees. Please see the [link](#) for details and closing dates for applications. If you have questions please contact me on 49235729 or email narelle_sommerfeld@emmauas.qld.edu.au



NARELLE SOMMERFELD
CAREERS & WORKPLACE LEARNING
COORDINATOR

ST LEO'S MENS COLLEGE

Student Accommodation (Males)

- Applications for 2018 now open
- 33 Scholarships for 2018 available to First year Residents
- Every room at St Leo's has air-conditioning, a fridge and Wifi unit and more
- Fully catered 3+ meals per day
- Study at either UQ, QUT, ACU, Griffith and CQU

All this information and more can be found on the College [website](#).

UQ CAMPUS VISITS

Lyndall Bryant ([Women College](#) UQ campus)

Wednesday 10th May @10:30am

Mr Greg Eddie ([Kings College](#) UQ campus)

Thursday 10th May @ 9:30am

Students and parents can organise an appointment to meet with college representatives by email to narelle_sommerfeld@emmauas.qld.edu.au

THE GRIFFITH STEM SHOWCASE

Learn more about careers and study pathways in science, technology, engineering and mathematic. (STEM)



THERESE FITZGERALD
LIBRARY MANAGER & WHS ADVISOR
Emmaus College

The opening times for both libraries are 8am – 4pm Monday to Friday during the school term

ACTIVITIES FOR LIBRARY AND INFORMATION WEEK 2018

Scholastic Book Fair 2018 Paws for Books: Come. Stay. Read a Great Tale!

Yaamba Rd library will be holding this Scholastic Book Fair during Week 6 (21st – 5th May). There will be lots of bargains and we expect prices to range from \$5 to \$25. We will be encouraging all students to browse the books on offer – hopefully they will find an interesting tale to purchase! More information will be provided in the next newsletter.



The Senior Library will be promoting the local council libraries during this week and what they have to offer for high school students.

There will also be a competition for students at the Yaamba Road Library to match teachers with their pet.

READERS CUP COMPETITION

Our students are once again preparing for the regional Readers Cup competition. This is a reading comprehension competition and requires the students to read a number of set novels and then answer questions about each book in a quiz format. The competition will be held at The Cathedral College on Wednesday 19th June. Winner of the regional competition will then go on to the State final to be held in Brisbane in September. The books the students need to read and study this year are

Capricornia Year 7-8

Flora's War, Pamela Rushby
Gangsta Granny, David Walliams
Frogkisser!, Garth Nix
The Goldfish Boy, Lisa Thompson
The Cut out, Jack Heath

NEW BOOKS

The library receives new Fiction and Non-Fiction books weekly. Keep an eye on the display shelves to see what's new. The library also takes requests to purchase books depending on their suitability for students.

Year 7-9 students can gain permission to borrow from the senior library via a form which is filled in by their parents or guardians. Please see the library staff for more information.

ACCESSING LIBRARY RESOURCES

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

Emmaus College subscribes to a range of online databases so that students have reliable and up to date information for assignment research. These databases are available from the Library intranet page. Students are encouraged to make this their first port of call when beginning research for assessment as this is much more time efficient than using search engines such as Google and Wikipedia.

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
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ENSEMBLES

All ensembles are now up and running on the following days:
Monday: String Orchestra 3-4:10pm
Tuesday: Concert Band 3-4:30pm
Wednesday: Jazz Band 3-4:30pm

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

EISTEDDFOD

Eisteddfod preparation by our ensembles is now heavily underway. The Instrumental ensembles will be competing in Week 6. As 100% ensemble attendance is vital for this preparation, please advise the tutor of any absences prior to the rehearsals.

The timetable has now been published and ensemble times are as follows:

MONDAY 21 MAY 6:30pm: Jazz Band

Please be at the laneway near the Art Gallery by 5:40pm, in full school uniform, including blazers.

TUESDAY 22 MAY 1:30pm: String Ensemble and String Orchestra

The school bus has been organised to take students to the Pilbeam Theatre, leaving Yaamba Rd at 12:15pm. Students will need to be picked up from the Theatre, as the finish time will be after 3pm. Students should wear full school uniform, including blazers.

TUESDAY 22 MAY 6:30pm: Concert Band

Please be at the laneway near the Art Gallery by 5:40pm, in full school uniform, including blazers.

Students should ensure they keep these dates free from work or other activities.

Showcase Concert – Date Change: Thursday 31st May

Due to Eisteddfod, our Instrumental Showcase Concert is now on Thursday 31st May (Week 7). Further details to follow in the next newsletter.



SONYA ACUTT
 ENROLMENT AND STUDENT
 RECORDS OFFICER
 Emmaus College

Well, it's a very busy time in the Enrolments Office at the moment. We are working hard to complete the process for the hundreds of young people who are excited at the prospect of joining the Emmaus College Community in 2019! We are still accepting enrolments for Year 7 in 2019 and I strongly encourage anyone who has yet to lodge their application, to do so as a matter of urgency. 'Offer' letters will be posted out on Friday 25th May, so keep an eye on your mailboxes the following week. If you are aware of anyone in the community who is interested in enrolling at Emmaus but has not yet done so, please remind them to lodge their applications now so that we are able to organise an interview as soon as possible. A \$50 Application fee is payable upon lodgement. If you would like any further information or have any queries regarding enrolling here at Emmaus College, please do not hesitate to contact me:

sonya_acutt@emmaus.qld.edu.au or 49235758



Thank you to all of those very brave young people who auditioned for a role in this year's Musical! We recognise that it takes a lot of courage to audition and we feel honoured that these young people felt able to give it a go! Each and every person did a wonderful audition and made the selection process very difficult for our team.



Congratulations to the following people:

Hanna Bourke	Dorothy Gale
Tayla Connors	Aunt Em
Harry Toohey	Uncle Henry
Matthew Beyer	Zeke
Adelaide Lapere	Hickory
Braidyn Peterson	Hunk
Caitlyn Powell	Miss Amira Gulch
Sam Forsythe	Professor Chester Marvel/The Wizard of Oz
Meghann Collins	Glinda the Good Witch
Niamh Fletcher	Wicked Witch of the West
Isaac Burton	Scarecrow
William Osborne	Tinman
Brady Acutt	Lion
Dominic Chavasse	Mayor of Munchkinland
Jenna Vasella	Coroner
Skye Frischling	Fiddler
Cobin Gooding	Lollipop Guild - Tough Guy
Isaiah Stuart	Lollipop Guild - Tough Guy
Ciaran Toman	Lollipop Guild - Tough Guy
Imogen Fitton	Lullaby League – Tot
Ebony Gottschleigh	Lullaby League – Tot
Gabrielle Reynolds	Lullaby League – Tot
Emma Reynolds	Nikko (Commander of the Monkeys)
Kai Graz	Guard
Skye Frischling	Guard
Lleyton Mugeridge	Guard
Wil Bailey	Guard

Rehearsals are going full steam ahead. Many thanks to our Production Team who volunteer their time so that our students can have this wonderful opportunity! Thank you also to the students for their ongoing enthusiasm and commitment to the rehearsal process. A reminder that **rehearsal** this coming **Sunday** which is **Mother's Day is scheduled for 1pm to 6pm**. I trust that you will all spend the morning spoiling your Mothers, very deservedly.

Remember that tickets sales are open and you are encouraged to book early to avoid missing out on our Yellow Brick Road journey to see the [Wizard!](#)



With the Wizard of Oz underway we are on the yellow brick road to sponsorship.

Our sponsorship [packages are:](#)

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#NoPlaceLikeHome

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HUMAN POWERED VEHICLE

Our Human Powered Vehicle (HPV) is off to a great start for the 2018 season. Competing at the Bundaberg Super Sprint last Friday evening the Emmaus College school built vehicle attracted considerable attention as most of the field comprised of commercially bought vehicles. Our “motors” did well finishing in 17th overall, considering it was the first time our team had the opportunity to get in the car this year!



The next race is in Yeppoon on Saturday 26th of May. Emmaus is partnering with Yeppoon SHS and Livingstone Shire Council to host the event. Come along to the Barmaryee Sports Complex from 9am until 5pm and see some HPV racing action first hand.



ECO CLUB

Eco Club and Leinster place came together to prepare for the July 1st no plastic bag roll out, making “t-shirt” bags. The students had a great time making the bags trendy while Leinster Places’ residents concentrated on the durability of the bags.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

9B Geography were using tennis balls to look at the effects of longshore drift – and what happens if you throw the ball past the line of breakers that marks the transition to the offshore zone.



foundation work was completed by community volunteers and the Christian Brothers' themselves.

As time has shown these small beginnings have paved the way for the continued establishment of Catholic Education in Rockhampton. The Emmaus College values of today reflect the faith and commitment to education made by the local Catholic Community throughout the years.



COMMUNITY EVENTS & DATES

ST STANISLAUS' REUNION

On the 5th May 2018, Emmaus College celebrated 60 years since St. Stanislaus' Christian Brothers College opened in North Rockhampton in 1958.

Past students attended a Mass at Our Lady's Help of Christians church in Park Avenue followed by a morning tea at the Main Street Campus. Students were able to reminisce about their school days while looking at a vast range of photographs on display.

The establishment of St. Stanislaus College began the foundations for Secondary Catholic Education on the north side of Rockhampton. The Most Rev. Bishop Andrew Tynan recognised as early as 1952 that growth on the north of the Fitzroy River would warrant the establishment of a branch school to the long established St. Joseph's Christian Brothers' College in West Street.

The hard work and planning by a dedicated north side Catholic Community culminated in the opening of the College in 1958. St. Stanislaus began on a very modest budget and much of the



COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Rebekah Gleeson-Cherry, Grade 12

"The 21ST Commonwealth Games were held in the Gold Coast over the Easter holidays, and I got the opportunity to volunteer at Carrara Stadium at the Track and Field for 5 days of the competition. My role volunteering at the games was to take responsibility of the athlete's possessions before and after their event.

There were so many great experiences behind the scenes of Carrara Stadium, meeting many Australian athletes and being

only a few metres away from all athletes before their event in the call room and warm up track.



Rubbing shoulders with Australian athletes Cedric Dubler, Brandon Starc and Riley Day, Jamaican athletes Yohan Blake and Gayon Evans and also meeting Prince Edward himself.



(Rebekah & Blake)

These games have really inspired me to reach high for my goals. We also had the opportunity to have a mini competition on the track the day before the games started. Cameras in your face, replays of your jumps then running over the finish line first, the fire flames shoot up and then you walk through the screens while your name being called with your representing country, Australia.

It was an extraordinary experience to witness and be a part of, I am very grateful for every little detail and also the special moments I experienced with all the athletes.”

Georgia Hood, Grade 10

Georgia was selected to participate in the games as an active patrolling member of Surf Life Saving Queensland.

Georgia's position was part of the Athlete Marshall Patrol. This group was responsible for marshalling athletes from the village into the stadium.



As part of this Georgia was given a tour of the Athletes Village and accompanied Pakistan's Athletes to the stadium. During the rehearsals for the ceremony, Georgia's team took the place of athletes and she became the flag bearer for Cameroon and Grenada to the cheers of the dress rehearsal audience which was made up of the Games Volunteers.



Finally, Georgia entered the stadium behind the Australian Athletes with the remaining 'behind the scenes' life savers.

ROCKHAMPTON DIOCESAN PARENTS AND FRIENDS COUNCIL

The Qld P&F conference is to be held in Townsville in June this year. It presents a fantastic opportunity for all of us. There are a number of excellent speakers attending who will provide us with a wealth of information.

As usual it is a very affordable conference to attend – no matter where you live. I am sure that your School P&F can assist with some funding to support this very affordable event.

We are encouraging at least two parents from each school to attend. In the past the Rockhampton Diocese is one of the biggest supporters of these conferences and usually have one of the biggest contingent of members attending. We need to get as many of you there as possible.

Please share this with your P&F and other parents in your school community – **it does not have to be restricted to the Executive or regular attendees of a P&F Meeting. Let any parent have an opportunity to attend!** If you know of a parent who would enjoy what is on offer share the conference information with them please. Make sure you include the details of this email with any conference information you give out so that everyone has all of the information on hand when discussing it. Please contact Sue on 0407 648 684 or send an email - sue.greentree@bigpond.com for further information about the Conference and travel arrangements.

A MESSAGE FROM CATHOLIC EDUCATION KNIFE SAFETY

Any weapon or instrument that could be used to cause harm is prohibited at any school/college sanctioned activity. Students breaching this requirement may face serious consequences including suspension and the termination of their enrolment. If a student has a knife at school, Principals can inform the police.



Jesse Manibusan
Catholic Evangeliser and well known international musician
is touring Australia - 11 May to 1 June 2018.

Jesse Manibusan will be in Rockhampton **Friday 18 May with a concert at The Cathedral College** commencing at 5.00pm. The concert is open to the public with Admission \$10 per person which includes a BBQ.

Venue	The Cathedral College - Mercy Centre
5.00pm to 7.00pm Story	Concert / Introduction / Music and Story
7.00pm to 7.45pm	BBQ
7.45pm to 8.15pm	Regather – music
8.15pm to 9.00pm	Evening Ritual

For catering purposes, please RSVP to:
Fridayconcert@rok.catholic.edu.au no later than 5.00pm
Monday 14 May.

CURRENT VACANCIES

Teacher – Physical Education

Full time contract term 3 only – Commencing 16 July

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

Applications for this position close at 4pm 14 May.