



EMMAUS COLLEGE  
ROCKHAMPTON

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## NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018

### GOSPEL REFLECTION - CORPUS CHRISTI

Last Sunday we reflected on the Blessed trinity as a MYSTERION: Not a 'mystery to be solved; but a 'Mysterion "to be wondered at." Today we celebrate the most profound "mysterion" of our faith. At every Mass we proclaim the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist as "THE (emphatic) MYSTERY OF FAITH." St Thomas Aquinas pointed out the obvious: Belief in the REAL PRESENCE of Jesus under the FORMS of bread and wine challenges not only our intellectual belief, but it challenges us to believe what our senses can't perceive. But in spite of that WE BELIEVE. Read again John 6:51ff: Many of Jesus' disciples had left him because his words were "too hard to accept." Jesus challenged the Twelve, "Will you too go away?" Peter replied, "Lord to who shall we go? You have the words of eternal life and WE BELIEVE!" We too believe and WONDER AT the great MYSTERION that Jesus has chosen to remain with us always in the SACRAMENT of his REAL PRESENCE.

Fr Terry

### Readings at Mass this Week

First Reading – Genesis 3:9-1

...I was afraid because I was naked, and I hid'...

Responsorial Psalms – PS 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

...'With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption'...

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 4:13-5

'As we have the same spirit of faith'...

Gospel – Mark 3:20-35

...'A Kingdom divided against itself cannot stand'...

UPCOMING COLLEGE DATES	
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Interschool netball grand final
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Interschool girls rugby league grand final
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Winter rowing regatta
12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> June	Aaron Payne cup – Mackay
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Rockhampton show holiday
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Northside parish Mass – Holy Family Church
19 <sup>th</sup> June	P&F Meeting
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Interschool boys basketball grand final
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Interschool boys football grand final

### FORTNIGHTLY PRAYER

#### My Spirit Thirsts

Creator Spirit,

Blessed are you who made all things.

You are wondrous with your blessings.

You have given me land.

This is where I come from.

My sacredness,

My identity,

My food and shelter,

My healing,

My knowledge,

My strength,

My hope.

Take the Land from me and you take my soul.

You know who I am, where I come from and where I am going.

You have made my tracks in the land.

Grant me the wisdom to follow them with courage.

The land, she comforts me.

My spirit thirsts for her love to be present in my heart.

I know I am never alone.

[Source](#)



## **EAMON HANNAN**

**PRINCIPAL**  
Emmaus College

Exam and assignment due dates are imminent and students should be using this part of the term to focus on studies. In our last newsletter we published some suggestions to help students study. Our students may need extra support over the next two to three weeks in particular.

### **Human Powered Vehicles**

Congratulations to Mr Peter Jensen, students and staff involved in a very successful first HPV race at Yeppoon. There was significant organisation that Mr Jensen and other partner schools have achieved with the cooperation of Livingstone Shire Council and other groups.

### **Musical Showcase**

On Thursday night last week we were treated to music from all of our groups with samples of what they have performed at the Eisteddfod and of material that they are currently rehearsing. Congratulations to Ms Lally, Ms Katefides and Ms Ellis, students and families on a great evening performance.

### **Rocky River Run**

Congratulations to all who participated in the River Run last weekend. Our St Stans had a win and the Old Flames team came in second in the team events on the day.



### **Youth Mass**

Thank you to all involved in the Youth Mass on Saturday night at Holy Family Parish. All students, families and staff are encouraged to come to this Mass 6pm Saturday night (on the Saturday before the first Sunday of the month in term time).

A reminder to all that we have a weekly parish mass in the Yaamba Rd Chapel (behind the library) 8am each Thursday morning.



## **SIMON WARREN**

**ASSISTANT TO THE PRINCIPAL**  
Teaching and Learning

### **Vinnies Bins**

Our Vinnies Bins are now in place and our first delivery was sent off Monday afternoon to the St Vincent de Paul Support Centre.

The food, clothes and blankets will be given to our fellow Rockhamptonites when they visit the Ozanam House Support Centre for a helping hand.

The positive difference it makes to a person or family is quite considerable. The actual items are vital. Just as importantly, the message that someone cares is just as uplifting.

These bins have been permanently installed to help support our community on an ongoing basis.



## **AINE TOMAN**

**ASSISTANT TO THE PRINCIPAL**  
Mission

### **Reconciliation week**

Last week in our school we gathered on both campuses to pray for Reconciliation week. We acknowledged the importance of May 27 and June 3 for our shared Australian heritage. May 27 marks the anniversary of the 1967 referendum when Australians voted to remove clauses in the Australian

Constitution that discriminated against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. June 3 marks the historic 1992 Mabo decision in which the High Court of Australia recognised native title, recognising that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' have rights over their traditional lands.



Our assembly also showcased artworks created by some of our indigenous students. They worked for many weeks to create a piece of artwork that reflected their aboriginal culture as well incorporating significant Catholic symbols.

Gemma Hustler was one of those students who volunteered for this project. Gemma's explanation of her painting is below:

### Walk With Us by Gemma Hustler



This painting is called Walk With Us. This painting has two stories, one religious and the other aboriginal. The religious side of this painting is that Jesus is guiding our way. This is represented by three different types of animal tracks, which are wombat, kangaroo and possum. These tracks lead

toward a white dotted cross, which symbolizes Jesus guiding their way.

The Indigenous side of this painting is about the way that the Aboriginal people used to live. During the day, the men would hunt while the women collected yams and honey ants. Then, during the night they would sit in the meeting places while telling stories and eating what they have collected and hunt. This is shown in three different sections. The first section is of men hunting wombats, possums and kangaroos with spears. The second section is of women gathering yams and honey ants. The final section is of both men and women sitting under the stars at meeting places telling stories.

### Sacramental Programmes

Congratulations to all the children from North Rockhampton Catholic Community who are celebrating their Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist this weekend, especially Emmaus College students Jaleal Tatow (Year 9) and Tyreek Tatow (Year 12).

If you are interested in getting more information on becoming a Catholic, please email [Aine Toman](mailto:Aine.Toman) or [Linda McKenzie](mailto:Linda.McKenzie).

### A message from the Pope



On May 27 2018, Pope Francis asked us to consider taking 2 minutes per day to read the Gospel of the day. He challenges us to do this, to encounter Jesus, by reading the Word. There are many websites that make the daily Gospel easy for us to read, maybe this could something that you could make part of your daily habit. [This website](#) could be a starting point for your exploration with reading the daily Gospel.



## SHARON LAPERE

ASSISTANT TO THE PRINCIPAL  
Curriculum

### **EXAMINATIONS (Wednesday June 13th – Tuesday June 26th - Weeks 9A – 11A)**

The coming weeks will see many students completing exams and finalising assessment. It is essential that students consult the Exam timetable that is available on student notices. Students are asked to check with their teachers to ensure that they are fully prepared for upcoming opportunities to provide evidence of the knowledge and skills they have been developing throughout the semester.

#### **Please note:**

To support students during this time, please encourage them to ensure that they are aware of start times and the room allocation for their exams. Students need to be at the allocated room prior to the published commencement time with all necessary equipment.

No bags, phones, watches or other electronic equipment is permitted inside an examination venue (unless identified as required by their teacher). Not surprisingly the number of students with Smart Watches continues to grow. While these devices provide increased access to technology they also mean that students can receive emails and access the internet within the examination venue. As you would imagine this compromises the integrity and security of the examination process and as a result we will be asking students to lock their phones, watches and any other items in their lockers which are provided on campus. Students may not leave the examination room unless instructed by their supervisor.

We ask that the office is contacted (Ph. 4923 5700) if a student is unable to sit for a scheduled examination. In the case of illness, medical documentation (Years 11 – 12) or a note explaining the absence (Years 7 – 10) needs to be provided to the office, teacher &/or tutor.

Given strict requirements pertaining to the conditions of examinations, the consequences of any variation to assessment will need to be determined by the Head of Faculty implementing the QCAA guidelines.

If a student is absent for three days or more an Extended Leave Form must be submitted to the Director of Campus or Deputy Principal at least two (2) weeks in advance. These forms are available from the office, on student notices or on-line.

### **Home Study – Year 11 and 12 only**

Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup> (Week 9A) – Tuesday June 26<sup>th</sup> (Week 11A)

During the exam period (Assessment Block), students in Years 11 and 12 are able to study at home if all outstanding assessment has been submitted.

Full, formal school uniform is to be worn when on campus for exams, assessment, performances and/or study.

Emmaus College offers supervised, quiet study in L7 during the exam block. Students in Years 11 & 12 who choose to come onto the campus during the exam block for study purposes, and who are not attending a scheduled exam or performance are required to report to and sign in at the allocated, supervised silent study room provided (L7) – scheduled lunch breaks apply.

Students choosing to come onto the campus prior to or remaining on campus after a scheduled exam are also asked to report and sign in at the allocated, supervised silent study room. (L7).

Normal school hours, breaks and conditions apply. For Years 7 – 10 normal, scheduled classes continue on both campuses.

### **Parent Teacher Interviews (July 2017)**

You are invited to attend the Parent Teacher interviews that will be held on Tuesday July 31st in the Emmaus College Hall on Yaamba Rd from 3:40 until 7:00pm. [Bookings for these interviews](#) can be made from Friday June 29<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Semester 1 Reports (July 2017)**

At the conclusion of Term Two student report cards will be available through Student Café and Parent Lounge. Student reports will include many of the following characteristics:

- Academic results
- Attitudinal indicators
- Cohort distributions
- Commendations

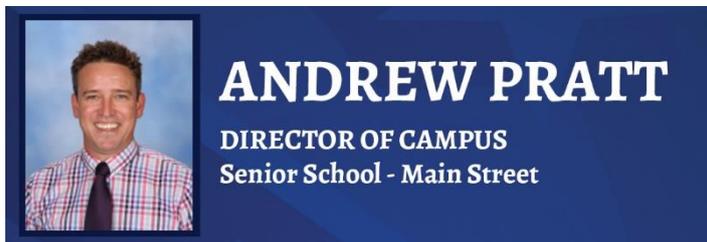
- Recommendations
- Progression towards Certificate Qualifications
- Tutorial commendations and recommendations

We look forward to discussing the progress of your student.

### Rostrum

Congratulations to the 80 entrants from across Central Queensland who competed in the finals of the Rostrum Voice of Youth public speaking competition held recently at Emmaus College. Winners from St Patrick's Mackay (Senior) and Rockhampton Grammar (Junior) will represent the region at the state finals on the Gold Coast in July.

Congratulations to Adelaide Lapere (Year 10) who competed in the Senior regional finals where she presented a prepared 8 minute speech and a 3 minute impromptu presentation.



### P.A.R.T.Y. Program

Last Tuesday 26 of our Year 12 students took part in the P.A.R.T.Y. Program at the Base Hospital. This stands for Preventing Alcohol and Risk Related Trauma in Youths. The program covered a number of topics related to risk taking behaviour and their outcomes on the lives of all involved.

The students were able to listen to a number of industry professionals recount their stories revolving around youth and risk taking behaviour and were also able to participate in emergency situation scenarios in the hospital setting. Some of the professionals who gave up their time for our students included; Police Officers, Intensive Care Nurses, Dieticians, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Surgeons and Emergency Room Nurses. This also allowed our students to gain an insight into the roles that these professionals play in the care and rehabilitation of patients.

Perhaps the most confronting presenter was local man Stuart Harreveld who is now a paraplegic due the decisions he made regarding drink driving. The recount of his story and the honesty in which he told it really struck a chord with our students and we thank Stuart for his time.



### Student Drivers

Year 12 students who drive to and from school have been spoken to a number of times regarding their obligations around road rules and road safety, particularly speed around our neighbouring streets and correct parking. If parents could please reiterate this message with students it would be appreciated.



## NIAMH TIMLIN

HEAD OF SPIRITUALITY &  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
Senior School - Main Street

### The Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club would like to thank the P&F for their generous donations that allow us to operate this great initiative.



The Breakfast Club is an Interact Committee initiative to provide an opportunity for our senior students to have some breakfast, a hot drink and a friendly chat to staff and different peer groups before school. It runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7.40 – 8.15 am.

The Breakfast Club would welcome any donations from students, parents and staff such as long-life milk, coffee/milo/hot chocolate and cereals. We are always in need of any support to keep our club in action.



## MARK ROBERTS

HEAD OF SPIRITUALITY &  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
Middle School - Yaamba Road

***“Christ has no body but yours, No hands, no feet on Earth but yours. Yours are the eyes with which he looks with compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours the hands with which he blesses all the***

***world.***” St Teresa of Avilla summed up beautifully what it means to be Eucharist to on another.

I keep this prayer beside my desk as a daily reminder of what it means to truly accept Christ into one’s life. Being part of the Body of Christ is to try to live Christlike. As a Catholic Community of Learners, every interaction we have should reflect this call to be Christlike, to treat others, as we would hope to be treated, to seek and offer forgiveness, to serve others using the many and varied gifts and talents that we possess and, with all our failings, to be a living example of God’s mercy.

This year I have been working to support many students who have concerns and problems with others in our community. One of the major issues that arises constantly is the need for revenge, to hurt those who hurt us. The notion, ***“I’ll show them respect when they show me respect.”*** Most of us have lived long enough to know that this belief is self-destructive, and says more about US than it does about the person doing us wrong. Jesus, on many occasions, spoke to groups about being hypocrites, saying they believe one thing but through their actions do the opposite.

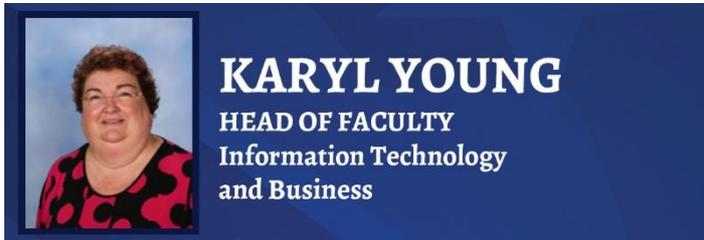
If someone treats us in a negative way by gossiping, in the way they talk to us, teasing, bullying etc... If we recognise what is being done to us as wrong, there is no situation where doing it back to them suddenly becomes right. It could be suggested that by doing it back we are actually acting worse than them. We KNOW it is wrong, we feel the hurt caused, so to do the same thing that we recognise as wrong, makes us hypocrites and NEVER improves the situation or makes it go away more quickly, quite the opposite, this is how a flicker of a flame becomes a raging inferno. A small problem can become something that affects our everyday life. If we want respect, WE must act respectfully no matter how we are being treated. We cannot control the behaviour of others but we can control our own.

Doing nothing is not a good option either as sometimes the person does not stop even after being asked. Talk to parents, let your homeroom teacher, coordinator or a teacher you trust know what is happening. If the action continues, go back and report it again. Use the Restorative Agreements available, to address the issue and work out a way to move on.

STAND UP for yourself and others but choose to do so in a way that does not bring you down, that does not involve YOU being disrespectful.

In the 'Our Father,' we ask the Lord to forgive us our sins, in the same way we forgive others. This is a challenge within our lives, to be the people we want to become, not to become the same as the people who are hurting us and others.

So we pray, **“Lord, in what I think, in what I say and through my actions may I reflect your mercy on others, especially when dealing with the people who are not being respectful to me.”**



### Year 11 Legal Studies Trip

The third and final payment of \$200 is due on Wednesday, 13 June. 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 and second payment was paid through Parent Lounge.

### Year 9 Business Education

Week 6 saw the Year 9 Business Education classes involved in their market day on the Yaamba Road campus.

Ms Pitman's classes have decided to donate their profit to The Leukaemia Foundation. 9HA raised \$257 profit with Corbin Smith, Jordon Bright, Breanna Larson and Nicola Dwyer's group raising \$56.10. 9IB raised \$222.65 with Thala Lawson, Amity Lauga, Lara Headon and Holly Bellizia's group raising \$108.75.



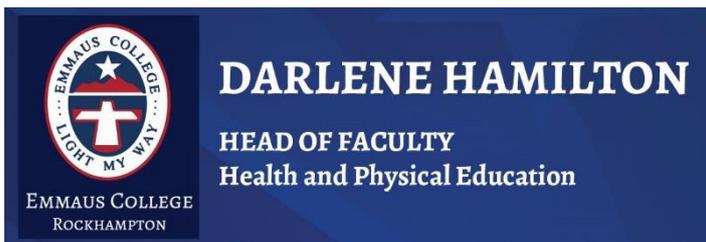
Mrs Walkerden's class raised \$252.25 profit and has decided to donate their profit to Cancer Council. Congratulations to Demi Gilbert, Casey Dunn, Tahlee Burke and Zahra Mailman who raised \$110.85 of the class' profit.



### Visit by Dr Anthony Gray

Year 10 Everyday Law and Year 11 Legal Studies classes were privileged to have Dr Gray (Professor of Law from USQ) visit their classes last week to speak on Juvenile Justice and whether our rights are being infringed in the criminal law process. The topics of his presentation will assist students in their current assessment item.





### HPE Department GPSs - WIN News Story

This week WIN news broadcast a segment showcasing the use of our GPSs at last weeks' state touch carnival held at the Cyril Connell fields in Rockhampton. Graham Leeson, manager of the Open Boys team and Emmaus College HPE teacher used the opportunity presented to gather elite data for our senior PE students to use in class as part of the energy, fitness and training units the students undertake. Students use the data in class in combination with data obtained from elite touch players to inform their decision making and to enrich their understanding. Students in Year 10 and 11 are currently using the data to conduct comparative analyses of individual student data in combination with that of elite players in regard to position requirements and fitness. Students analyse their own data which they use to inform their assessment responses.

Thank you to Graham Leeson for gathering elite data for our students to use, the P&F who assisted with the funding of the GPS units and to WIN News for showcasing the use of current, real-time digital technologies into Senior Physical Education.

### 8HPE Healthy Selfie Task

A reminder to all parents and caregivers that the Year 8 Healthy Selfie Assignment is due next week in class time. Due to timetabling differences each class teacher will have notified their students of the day which they are due.

Students will need to submit to their teacher, the task sheet and their Safe and Healthy Infographic. If a student is absent on the due date the teacher will use any draft information they have collected to formulate the student grade **unless** the student emails a finalised response to the teacher on the due date.

### 9 HPE Fitness Investigation

The Year 9s have commenced their investigation into ways to improve the community physical activity and

fitness on the Emmaus College Middle School Campus. As part of their investigation they will be exploring opportunities which exist in the local area to improve physical activity and fitness. They will determine the pros and cons of those activities to formulate and justify their proposal which they will prepare for Director of Campus Seamus Toman. Some classes will head into the community to experience community based physical activities like the Frenchville Fitness Trail or the 10 000 Steps paths or maybe head to the Botanical Gardens to investigate Park Run and as part of their learning experiences for to inform their investigation.

## ASSESSMENT UPDATES

### Year 10 Visual Art

Assessment has been extended a week.

Their 2D Folio was originally due week 9 and Students now have until the end of week 10 to submit their assessment.



### Defence Trades Careers Information session

**Date:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June or 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

**Time:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm

**Where:** Empire Apartment Hotel – 5 East Street, Rockhampton City QLD 4700

**RSVP:** [cpttownsville@dfr.com.au](mailto:cpttownsville@dfr.com.au)

### HMAS Cairns - Women in Navy Technical Trades Camp: 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> July

This placement will provide a hands-on and interactive experience for young women who are considering a career in Navy technical trades. Navy technical careers include Marine, Electronics and Aviation technicians.

The camp is open to female students in Years 10 - 12 aged between 16 – 18 years of age. Taking place over 4 days and 3 nights in the school holidays, this is a residential camp and participants will be accommodated at HMAS Cairns.

Students will need to apply [online](#) by **6<sup>th</sup> May**

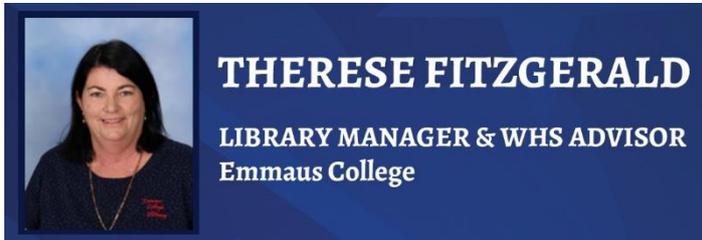
### **Defence Force Work Experience Opportunities**

[Navy Overview](#), 26-28 June, Cairns

[Army Aviation](#) Training Centre, 25 – 28 June Oakey

[Air Force](#) Familiarisation, 27-29 August, Amberley

[Army Band](#), Townsville, organised by request



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

A Reminder to students that they can borrow books to read during the holiday break.



### **Scholastic Book Fair News**

The Scholastic Book Fair was once again a success at the Yaamba Road Library. As a result, the library has been able to purchase new titles for the libraries and to also donate some children's picture books to the Rockhampton Base Hospital children's ward library. Staff and students went to the hospital on Tuesday and made the donation.



### **Reader's 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 19<sup>th</sup> June. Winner of the regional competition will then go on to the State final to be held in Brisbane in September.

### **Premier's Reading Challenge 2018**

The Premier's Reading Challenge is in full swing. All students in Year 7 to 9 are being encouraged to join in the challenge this year. This is an annual state-wide initiative for state and non-state schools and home-educated students from Prep to Year 9, as well as children (aged up to five years) enrolled in an early childhood centre. All students who complete the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier. These will be presented in Term 4.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is not a competition but aims to improve literacy and encourage children to engage in reading for pleasure and learning. Students in Years 7 to 9 will be challenged to read 15 books (can also include magazines and newspapers) between Monday 14 May and Friday 24 August. It's not too late to join the challenge! If you haven't yet joined, please email Mrs [Nicholson](#) to sign up.

### **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](#).

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

### Database Focus

This term year 10, 11 and 12 student assessments have had a heavy focus on research topics in Legal Studies, Study of Religion and History. It is important for students to use a wide variety of sources for their assignments to ensure they have reliable information and credible sources to achieve the best results possible.

These databases are an important research point for these subjects.



**ALEXIA LALLY**  
DIRECTOR OF INSTRUMENTAL  
MUSIC  
Emmaus College

### Ensemble Rehearsals

Ensembles are continuing to rehearse up until the end of term. Please contact your ensemble director to clarify variations to this or to notify of any upcoming absences.

### Showcase Concert – Thursday 31 May

Thank you to all the students, parents and staff that attending our Concert last Thursday evening. It was a fantastic night of entertainment featuring our very talented students.

### Catholic Schools Music Camp – Week 11

In Week 11, some of our students will be attending the Catholic Schools Music Camp, hosted by TCC. Further information will be sent out in the coming weeks regarding the schedule.



**SONYA ACUTT**  
ENROLMENT AND STUDENT  
RECORDS OFFICER  
Emmaus College

Round One of Offer Letters for placement in Year 7 in 2019 were mailed out on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

A reminder that these offers need to be accepted or declined and the \$300 acceptance fee paid by this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June. There has been a strong demand for placement at the College in 2019 and any places not accepted by Friday will then return to the waiting list.

If you have not received a letter from us, please contact me on 49235758 or [sonya\\_acutt@emmaus.qld.edu.au](mailto:sonya_acutt@emmaus.qld.edu.au), as it appears that some mail has gone astray with Australia Post.

# THE EMMAUS COMMUNITY

## Chess Club

Twelve students from Emmaus competed in the Gardiner Chess Schools Chess Tournament held at The Cathedral College on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Our teams played very well and represented the College admirably. Traevyn Mills received a merit award for winning five of his eight matches. Dominic Chavasse was well on track to receive an award after winning four of his first five matches but had to withdraw from the last three due to other commitments. Other notable performances included Braidyn Peterson, Cameron Tomkins and William Lyall who very narrowly missed out on merit awards. We welcomed Tyler Ung and Beau Van Hese to our team. Both boys enjoyed a couple of wins and played well.

Denise Ball (Chess Co-ordinator)



**Back Row:** (L-R) Tyler Ung, Kai Graz, Braidyn Peterson, Cameron Tomkins, Michael Sypher, Taj Barnett

**Front Row:** (L-R) Jarrod Phillis, Traevyn Mills, Beau Van Hese, Jackson Smith, William Lyall

## Rotary Quiz - Senior Division

This is the 30th year the Rotary Club of North Rockhampton have hosted and run the Rotary quiz. The questions are an interesting mix of general knowledge, current events and mental maths. Participants have to think quickly, be confident and

work together. Huge thanks to the volunteers from Rotary who write the questions, organise the quiz stage, complete with flashing buzzers, and host the evening.



(L-R): Meghann Collins, Mikaly Smith and Tayla Connors.

They were excellent representatives for the College, and had fun too.

Jodie Hartman (Teacher)

## Rotary Quiz – Junior Division

William, Mikayla, Izac and Joseph were in the junior team who competed in the Rotary Quiz Monday Night. Unfortunately the team were in the first round of the competition and did not place on the night. The students represented Emmaus to a high standard and have decided to form a Junior Quiz Team that meets on Friday's second break in the Yaamba Road Library.



(L-R) William Lauga, Mikayla Stevens (Captain), Izac Treagus and Joseph Ramirez

## Main Street Office

The Main Street office will be closed in the June/July school holidays due to construction work on campus. The Yaamba road office will also be closed during this time. If you have an urgent enquiry during this time please contact the [Office Manager](#).

## ACTS Camps

[Year 10](#) ACTS Camp

[Year 11](#) ACTS Camp

## Speed Maths Competition

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May we held the year group finals for the Yaamba Road speed maths competition.

Congratulations to all of our year group finalists, the final competition will be held today!



**Back Row:** Lachlan Finter, Dylan Bertucci, Jordan Bright, Marko Bird (L-R)

**Front Row:** Emman Ballan, Tho Dang, Emily Jones, Ezekiel Tingzon (L-R)

**Absent:** Kalah Fraser

## Year 12 Hospitality

Students from Mrs Smith's Year 12 Hospitality class went to The Boathouse on Quay Street for lunch on Wednesday last week. The students are currently writing a feature magazine article as a restaurant reviewer and the lunch excursion allowed the students to have a dining experience in one of Rockhampton's newest restaurants.



Thank you to Emily from The Boathouse for answering the student's hospitality questions.

## Beef Week

Students from Year 11 & 12 Hospitality, Year 12 Home Economics, Year 10 Discovering Food and Nutrition attended the Rockhampton Showgrounds during Beef Week. The students took part in a diverse range of food and hospitality related activities. This included Mikaly Smith and Felicity Bird cooking in the Coles Kitchen (Katsu Beef with Kewpie Cabbage Slaw) with Cooking Celebrities Tasha and Gracia former winners of My Kitchen Rules. Emmaus College was hosted by Harriet from Coles at the Coles Kitchen.



The Meat Livestock Australia provided a virtual reality tour for students of a working cattle property. The students sat on a specially designed bus and put on Virtual reality goggles for the experience. Students also attended cooking demonstrations from Dominique Rizzo, Pete Evans and Curtis Stone.



This proved a worthwhile experience for the students as Beef Week provided firsthand experience with primary producers of our beef products.



### **The Wizard of Oz**

Get your tickets [today!](#)



We would like to thank all of our sponsors who help make our musical possible.

- Swadling Painting – [website](#)
- Emmaus P&F Association – [link](#)

- CAPConnect – [website](#)
- MSP Photography – [website](#)
- Dunlop Catering – [website](#)
- Tony Madden Architects Pty Ltd – [website](#)



## CURRENT VACANCIES

Grounds person (Monday to Friday)

- To perform a range of activities to ensure that the facilities and grounds are maintained in a high standard of neatness, tidiness, safety, hygiene and on-going beautification.
- To perform other duties, in addition to the grounds person's normal duties, as requested by the person in charge.
- Responsible for the quality of his/her work and subject to routine supervision.

For more information please check our [website](#)

## NOTICES AND EVENTS

### **Join Queensland's Great Escape**

Queensland Fire and Emergency Services have created an epic adventure for young families, to help them prepare their home for fire. Take part in the adventure on Friday, June 22. Visit our [site](#) to get them fire escape ready.

## **Information for Schools regarding influenza**

The Queensland Department of Health has advised that during 2017 there were over 56,000 cases of confirmed influenza in Queensland, of which over 10,000 were children under 10 years of age and is now offering free influenza vaccine to children aged 6 months to less than five years. Schools should encourage staff and students to be vaccinated for influenza as well as promote other prevention and control measures.

Schools have been requested by authorities to help prevent the flu spreading by:

- promoting flu vaccination to staff and parents
- encouraging staff and children with flu-like symptoms to stay at home
- sending home staff and children who arrive with flu-like symptoms
- encouraging children, staff and visitors to cover coughs and sneezes
- having tissues and rubbish bins readily available and ensuring used tissues are disposed of immediately
- ensuring children and staff wash their hands regularly
- cleaning their facility and resources regularly

[Spread fun, not flu](#) - Catholic Education Office

## **Show Holiday Bus Service**

There will be some changes to Bus services to accommodate the Rockhampton and Yeppoon Show holidays on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. No Bus services will operate from Gracemere or Mount Morgan on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June returning to normal for Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June. The Route 20 will operate the usual route 20 7.40am departing Rockhampton City and the 3.55pm departing Yeppoon Central for Rockhampton students attending Yeppoon Schools on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>. For Yeppoon residents attending Rockhampton Schools on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June, the Special service will operate in the morning at the usual time and the 3.30pm service departing Rockhampton will return students through to Emu Park via Yeppoon.