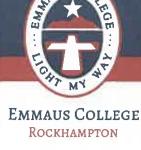


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Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 7 students will be participating in the Term 3 retreats on Tuesday 29th August and Wednesday 30th August. We will be dividing the Year 7 cohort into two groups. Students will be split into specific groups each day. The group allocations can be found on the Year 7 noticeboard. Students will attend the Dreamtime Centre one day and Emmaus College Main Street Campus and the Indoor Sports Arena, the next. Details for the two days are as follows:

Retreat Topics: HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Expressing Feelings

■ Dealing with Conflict

■ Healthy Body Image

■ Self-esteem and Our Values

■ Forming and Nurturing Relationships

Students will attend one venue per day

<u>Tuesday 29th August:</u> Group 1 – Venue 1 (Emmaus and Indoor Sports Arena)

Group 2 - Venue 2 (Dreamtime Centre)

Wednesday 30th August: Group 2 - Venue 1 (Emmaus and Indoor Sports Arena)

Group 1 - Venue 2 (Dreamtime Centre)

VENUE 1

Emmaus College (Main St Campus) and Indoor Sports Arena (Hollingsworth St)

- 8.30am Assemble on Main Street Campus in L7 for roll marking (teachers will direct you) and students will be transported to the ISA as required.
- 2:40pm Assemble at Emmaus Main Street in L7 for roll marking.

VENUE 2

The Dreamtime Centre, Bruce Highway (Cnr Yeppoon Road) Parkhurst

- 8.45am Assemble with your group at the main entrance;
- 3.00pm Students will be dismissed. Please be on time to collect your child.
- Shuttle bus leaves from Main St Campus and returns to Main St Campus.

Note: Students are required to find their own transport to and from the **Dreamtime Centre.** For students **who walk, ride bikes or travel to and from school by bus**, the Emmaus College bus will be running as a shuttle from 8.30am and will leave from Main St campus – back to school at 2.45pm. The school **cannot** provide transport for other students who are usually dropped at school by car.

Important information

Student requirements for each day	
Emmaus College / ISA	<u>Dreamtime</u>
Dress: Full Emmaus College PE Uniform Joggers must be worn – no sandals or thongs. Emmaus hat must be worn by all students. Pencil case – needed for some activities	Dress: Students are allowed to wear casual dress – no singlets, choice of clothes must be appropriate for physical activity and must be sun smart, eg. Shorts knee length and shirts with sleeves, please avoid dresses and skirts; Parents will be required to collect students who are dressed inappropriately: We take our dress code seriously. Joggers must be worn – no sandals or thongs. Emmaus hat must be worn by all students. Pencil case – needed for some activities
Food: As the days will involve physical activity, we recommend all students bring a water bottle. Students may either bring their lunch or purchase it from the canteen on Main Street.	Food: As the days will involve physical activity, we recommend all students bring a water bottle. Students will need to take their own morning tea and lunch on this day. The Dreamtime canteen will be open if students wish to purchase lunch.

The cost of this retreat has been added to school fees

As advised during enrolment, Retreats days are **compulsory** school days. Should you have any further queries, please contact your child's Tute Teacher or Head of Year 7, Ms Dowling on 49235700. Please keep this letter in a safe place so you can refer to the details. Looking forward to a great two days!

Yours faithfully,

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Ms Marg Dowling
Head of Year 7