



EMMAUS COLLEGE
ROCKHAMPTON

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NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2018



FR. MARCEL KUJUR
COLLEGE CHAPLAIN

FR MARCEL'S HOMILY

[Mark 1:40-45 - Jesus' identification with the leper: \(God's healing grace is available to anyone who asks\)](#)

These readings teach us that we are called to become pure and holy in our lives. We become holy by confessing our sins to God and offering our lives for God's glory. By sharing God's love with everyone around us without discriminating against anyone on the basis of colour, race, culture, religion, life style or social status.

The first reading and the Gospel show us the ancient Jewish attitude toward leprosy. The Book of Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 demanded that lepers wear the tattered clothes and uncombed, uncut hair of mourners. In Jesus' day, a leper had no right either to medical care or to other kinds of help from the community. Lepers were taken away from their families and forced to live in leper colonies or in caves outside the city. Lepers were not only considered physically loathsome but were looked upon as persistent sinners and God's punishment for grave sins.

Jesus might well have been revolted by the whole notion that lepers were sinners beyond God's embrace. That might be precisely why He healed the leper by "stretching out his hand, touching" the legally untouchable. By instructing the healed leper to go and show himself to the priest, Jesus may have been challenging the religious authorities to see that God's healing grace is available to anyone who asks.

We need to tear down the walls that separate us from others and build bridges of loving relationships. Jesus calls every one of us to demolish the walls that separate us from each other and to welcome others without any discrimination. Jesus challenges us to accept others unconditionally as our own brothers and sisters. God's loving hand must reach out to them through us. Jesus wants us to touch their lives.

Jesus reaches out to touch us in every Eucharistic celebration, making us whole and restoring our relationship with him and with one another. Then he grants us a share in his Divine life through the Holy Communion. Healed and graced by Jesus, we, like the leper are each compelled to tell our story, making public the good news that God saves sinners and welcomes them home. Let us re-examine the barriers we have created and approach God with a heart that is ready to welcome everyone around us.

UPCOMING COLLEGE DATES

Thursday 15 February	Academic Assembly eNewsletter published Last day for subject changes – Year 9, 10 and 11 RDS Touch Trials
Friday 16 February	Student Free Day Bishop's Inservice Day - staff
Sunday 18 February	Northside Schools at Parish Mass, Holy Family
Monday 19 February	SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Tuesday 20 February	P & F Meeting
Friday 23 – Sunday 25 February	Music Ensembles Camp
Tuesday 27 February	WELCOME TO EMMAUS – Enrolment Evening and Emmaus Family BBQ

Prayer in recognition of the 10th Anniversary of the National Apology to the Stolen Generations

Holy Father, God of Love, You are the creator of this land and of all good things.

We acknowledge the pain and shame of our history and the suffering of our peoples –

especially the grief of those who were taken as children from their homes and families, taken from all they knew and loved.

We ask your forgiveness.

We thank you for the survival of Indigenous cultures.

Our hope is in you because you gave your son Jesus to reconcile the world to you.

We pray for your strength and grace to forgive, accept and love one another as you love, forgive and accept us.

Give us the courage to acknowledge the realities of our history so that we may build a better future for our nation.

Teach us to respect all cultures. Teach us to care for our land and waters.

Help us to share justly the resources of this land. Help us to bring about spiritual and social change to improve the quality of life for all groups in our communities, especially the disadvantaged.

Help young people to find true dignity and self esteem in the ways of your Spirit.

May your power and love be the foundations on which we build our families, our communities and our nation.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 9:8-15 "Then God said to Noah...

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 25:4-9 "Make me to know thy ways...

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22 "For Christ also died for sins once for all...

Gospel

Mark 1:12-15 "The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness..."



EAMON HANNAN

PRINCIPAL
Emmaus College

LENT

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent, which extends to Holy Thursday at the start of Easter. In the church, Lent is a time of preparation for the Easter celebrations. It is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As a college, we focus our social justice fundraising during Lent towards the charity Caritas, which is the international aid and development organisation of the Catholic Church in Australia.

RETREATS

On Wednesday, all of our students participated in retreats. This is a time of reflection for each year level at their stage of the Emmaus journey. I was fortunate to share some time with our Year 9 and Year 12 retreats this year. Each of our retreats featured an Ash Wednesday prayer.

SAFE INTERNET DAY

Tuesday 6 February was Safe Internet Day. The Australian government's eSafety website has excellent resources for parents, students and families.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE](#)

This page has information about eSafety issues, games, apps and social networking, iParent, eSafetyWomen and also links for how to get help with [cyberbullying](#), [kids helpline](#) and [how to report offensive or illegal content](#).

BISHOP'S INSERVICE DAY

A reminder that tomorrow is a student free day in all Catholic schools in the Rockhampton region. The annual Bishop's Inservice Day will be hosted here at Emmaus College. A big thank you to many of our students who have volunteered to assist us in hosting this event, where approximately 800 educators from across the district will be present.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The college's annual interhouse swimming carnival is on Monday 19 February. More information about the carnival is in Mr Parle's sports section.

READING PLUS

Students at the college have now all moved past the beginning phases of Reading Plus. This online software enhances reading, helps our students eye tracking, helps with their vocabulary and enjoyment of reading. For more information regarding international success stories see the link below.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE](#)

STUDENTS AND CARS

Parents are responsible for ensuring their children travel to and from school safely. The school does not monitor who is travelling in cars driven by students or other members of the general public.

There is no parking available on campus. If your student is driving to school, please talk to them about parking legally, responsibly and respectfully in the surrounding neighbourhood.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

The first meeting of the Parents and Friends for 2018 is Tuesday 20 February. Meetings are held in the Yaamba Road Library at 5:30 pm. **All are welcome.**

WELCOME TO EMMAUS

On Tuesday 27 February from 3:30pm, Emmaus will hold its annual **Welcome to Emmaus** event.

This event aims to welcome new families to the college, whilst prospective families have the opportunity to learn about our academic and co-curricular programs in addition to spiritual and community groups. All attendees will receive a BBQ dinner on the night.

Please RSVP at www.emmaus.qld.edu.au/journeytosuccess

EMMAUS COMMUNITY

Our condolences and prayers to those in our community; Mrs Lisa Hilliard on the sudden passing of her husband Le'Roy; Mr David Toms on the passing of his mother; and Mr Bruce Collins on the passing of his uncle.

SCHOOL FEE CONCESSION CARD DISCOUNT INFORMATION

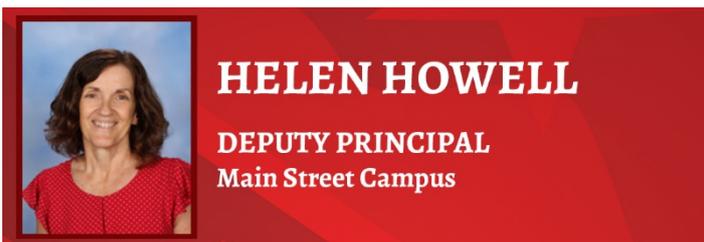
[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE CONCESSION INFO](#)

TRIPLE P PARENTING PROGRAM

Set up your children for success with Triple P, whether it is at the start, middle or end of their schooling years! Triple P is a positive parenting toolbox proven to help kids learn new skills, cope with stress, better handle their emotions, and communicate more effectively. You will even notice the difference at home.

Plus, it's free in Queensland. You can do it online, in large seminar or small group sessions, or one-on-one. Find out more by clicking the link below:

[CLICK TO SEE ROAD SAFETY FLYER](#)



HELEN HOWELL

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
Main Street Campus

EVERY DAY DOES MATTER

Going to school every day is an extremely important part of a child’s education. Research shows that higher student attendance at school is associated, on average, with higher student achievement. Our aim is that students will have an attendance rate of 95% or better. To achieve this rate, a student would miss less than three days each term.

WHY GO TO SCHOOL?

Students develop good habits by going to school every day and being on time. These habits are necessary to succeed after school, whether in the workplace or in further study. By being at school and on time, students are able to access all of the learning opportunities provided during the day, learn the importance of punctuality and routine and allows them to interact socially with their peers. Therefore, missing school can have an impact on students academically and socially.

WHAT DOES THE LAW SAY?

Under Queensland law, you must make sure your child of school age is enrolled and attends school all day, every school day unless they have an acceptable reason. Illness, doing work experience or competing in a school sporting event are acceptable reasons for being absent from school. Principals decide if the reason given for your child’s absence is acceptable. Avoid keeping your child away from school for birthdays, shopping, visiting family and friends, if they sleep in, looking after other children and minor check ups or care such as hair cuts.

If for any reason, your child must miss school, you **must** tell the College and provide a reason on that day. If possible, advise the College beforehand. To explain an absence parents and carers may send a note or contact the College via the Student Absences phone numbers (49235741 for Year 7 - 9; 49235740 for Year 10 - 12).

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP MY CHILD GET TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY AND ON TIME?

It is never too late to improve attendance, and there are a few things that parents/carers can do to assist their children to get to school and to make school attendance a priority:

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day on time, make that the expectation.
- Help your child maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night’s sleep.
- Try not to schedule dental and medical appointments during the school day.
- Don’t let your child stay home unless truly sick. Complaints of headaches or stomach aches may be signs of anxiety. Please let us know if you are think this might be the case.

- Think twice about letting them have a ‘day off’ as they could fall behind their classmates.
- You are encouraged not to schedule holidays during school time. If your family holiday is during school time, let the school know in advance and talk about what reasonable arrangements can be made for your child.

WHAT WILL THE SCHOOL DO?

Students attendance is monitored daily. All unexplained absence and concerning patterns of absence will be followed up. The initial contact will be through a SMS being sent to a parent/carer on the day of an unexplained absence. Tutors and Head of Year’s will make further contact if no acceptable explanation is provided. In some cases, a parent may be required to attend an interview with their child at the College. Students who will be away for an extended period of three or more days are required to complete a Notification of Extended leave form. The purpose of this form is to assist students in collecting the required work while they’re away. This form is available on the College’s website under Student Forms.

IF I HAVE TROUBLE GETTING MY CHILD TO SCHOOL, WHO DO I SEE?

If you are having trouble getting your child to school, please contact your child’s Tutor, Head of Year or one of the College’s Counsellors (see contact details below) as soon as possible for advice and support.

Head of Year 7	Mrs Marg Dowling
Head of Year 8	Mr Daine Horstman
Head of Year 9	Ms Melinda Spottiswood
Head of Year 10	Mrs Alison King
Head of Year 11	Mr Allan Hilcher
Head of Year 12	Mr Dan Mollard
Head of Counselling	Mrs Michelle Shields

CONGRATULATIONS TO KASEY DEETH

Kasey Deeth, a current Year 12 Emmaus student, recently won the ‘18 years and under’ section at the Capricorn Film Festival. His film was titled “The Hoody” and was about a wheelchair-bound woman who shared her experiences with an infamous urban legend that gripped Australia 39 years ago. The film also featured other Emmaus students (Alyssa Hammelswang, Riley Bedward, Sheradyn Atkinson, Sarah Beyer and Heath Bolt). Congratulations to all students involved.

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The Hoody (2017)

★ Needs 5 Ratings
 ☆ Rate This

10min
Short, Drama
16 December 2017 (Australia)

Wheelchair-bound Kate D'Angelo shares her experience with an infamous urban legend that gripped Australia 39 years previous.

Director: Kasey Deeth
Writers: Kasey Deeth, Kieran Deeth
Stars: Sheradyn Atkinson, Dana Bedward, Riley Bedward | [See full cast & crew »](#)



SHARON LAPERE

ASSISTANT TO THE PRINCIPAL
Curriculum

ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATIONS

In Queensland, teachers use syllabus documents and guidelines to design assessment programs and make judgments about the standards achieved by students. In the senior school, those syllabus documents detail the conditions under which examinations are conducted. To ensure the integrity of the levels of achievement reported for senior certification, students must fulfil the course requirements of a syllabus for Year 11 and 12 Authority and Authority-registered subjects.

At times, often due to illness or unforeseen circumstances a student may not be able to sit a scheduled examination. When this occurs, students need to follow the Emmaus exam regulations that are published on student notices prior to each exam block.

EXAM REGULATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

If a student is **absent** for one or more scheduled exam, the college will need to be contacted on (07) 4923 5700.

Students in Year 11 or 12 who are absent from scheduled exams due to illness must provide documentation e.g. **Medical certificate**.

Students in Years 7 – 10 who are absent from an exam due to illness must provide **documentation** (note / phone call / email from a parent or carer).

The student then negotiates with their Teacher or Head of Faculty, alternative arrangements for completing the assessment immediately upon their return after the illness.

PLEASE NOTE

If a student misses an examination for reasons which are of his/her own choosing, eligibility to sit for that exam will be determined by the Faculty Head in consultation with the classroom teacher, Head of Academic Performance and/or the APC.

In Year 11 and 12, students who do not fulfil course requirements may risk their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) or Overall Position (OP) eligibility.

EXTENDED LEAVE APPLICATION

Parents and Carers opting to remove a student from classes for an extended period are required to notify the school as soon as possible and complete an Extended Leave Request form. Extended Leave forms are available from the office, College website, intranet or Director of Campus. Forms must be submitted to the Director of Campus at least three (3) weeks prior to departure.

- Mr Seamus Toman – Yaamba Road
- Mr Andrew Pratt – Main Street

Please note: Senior students completing subjects governed by QCAA attract minimum requirements regarding syllabus conditions including completion of all aspects of the program. Students must engage fully with the academic program undertaken and as such are discouraged from taking extended leave during term time. Failure to engage fully with the schedule may impact negatively on completion of QCE and OP eligibility requirements.



AINE TOMAN

ASSISTANT TO THE PRINCIPAL
Mission

LENT IS HERE! WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR US?

Lent is a time of renewal, transformation and recommitment to Christian living in our preparation for Easter. Almsgiving, fasting and prayer are three ancient practices of Lent. The purpose of these practices is to open oneself more fully to the presence of God. Prayer helps us to achieve greater clarity in our lives and builds our relationship with God.

"Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts." - *Mother Teresa*

Fasting helps us to simplify our lifestyles.



Fasting makes sense if it really chips away at our security and, as a consequence, benefits someone else, if it helps us cultivate the style of the good Samaritan, who bent down to his brother in need and took care of him.

— Pope Francis —

AZ QUOTES

ALMSGIVING ALLOWS US TO REACH OUT TO THE POOR

At Emmaus College, all lenten fundraising will be for Caritas Australia. We are encouraging all students and staff in the college to contribute \$1 per week over the six weeks of Lent into the Project Compassion box in each tute room. Each week the tutors will share a story from the project compassion campaign. This week's feature story is about Janaki in Nepal. In this Year of Youth, your \$1 per week will go a long way to support young people in our world to live fulfilling and fruitful lives. The link below will open a video file on our Emmaus Caritas journey.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW VIDEO](#)

PANCAKE TUESDAY

Shrove (Pancake) Tuesday was celebrated on both campuses with student leaders assisting in the preparation of pancakes for all to enjoy!

[CLICK HERE FOR PANCAKE TUESDAY IMAGES](#)

NATIONAL EVANGELISATION TEAM (NET)

The college is welcoming the National Evangelisation Team (NET) leaders this week as they visit prior to the team commencement into our school and parish community from Tuesday 27 February. NET is a Catholic peer to peer youth ministry that puts into action the Church's mission and provides a powerful living witness to the Catholic faith.

WORKING BEE NET

The team will be living at St Mary's Presbytery. There will be a working bee to get the place ready on Saturday 17 February at 8am. All welcome! We will continue to keep you informed of their youth ministry activities and successes as we move through the 'Year of Youth' 2018.

BISHOP'S INSERVICE DAY, FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY

A reminder that this Friday is the Bishop's Inservice Day for Rockhampton Catholic schools, which is a pupil free day. Please pray for us as we gather as a Catholic Education Community to share and learn about a diverse range of Catholic themes. As this is the Year of Youth in Australia, we look forward to focusing on engaging and inspiring our young people.



ANDREW PRATT
DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS
Senior School - Main Street

QCS PREPARATION

Year 12 students have begun the preparation process for the QCS test which will take place in Term 3. Last week students took part in an information session where they listened to speakers on the topics of QCS procedures, OP calculations and QCE requirements. A lot of positive feedback was received on this session and it is hoped that students now have a greater understanding of how they can make the most of their opportunities. The students will sit practice QCS tests throughout the remainder of Term 1, starting on Thursday 22 February when they will sit a practice Multiple Choice test. The first practice Short Response test will take place the following Tuesday 20 February. Further preparation will continue throughout Term 2.

UNIFORM

I would like to thank parents for their support with student's uniform. On the Main Street Campus, we have seen great improvement in this area among our students and we would like to see this continue. Just a reminder that girls are only to wear one pair of plain studs or sleepers. Earrings on the top of the ear will be asked to be removed.

CAR PARKING

As mentioned previously, students who drive to school need to park their cars off campus. There have been a few cases of students parking directly outside the school on Main Street. Students are reminded that this is strictly a drop off and pick up zone with a two minute time limit imposed between the hours of 7:30am-9:00am and 2:30pm-4:00pm. This is a safety issue for our students and drivers are not allowed to park in this space throughout the day.

STUDENTS LEAVING THE CAMPUS

Under no circumstances are students allowed to leave the school grounds without the permission of staff. This includes retrieving items

from parked cars, going out on the footpath to collect items from parents/carers/friends etc. If parents need to bring items in for students to collect, they are asked to do so through the office. Once again, this is a safety issue for our students and we would appreciate parent/carer support with this matter.



PETER O'SHAUGHNESSY
HEAD OF FACULTY
Mathematics

MATHS MATTERS

A reminder that all students in Years 7 to 12 should have their own scientific calculator that needs to be brought to all Maths lessons. Failure to do so is impacting heavily on students' ability to complete set class tasks. Scientific calculators can be purchased from the Library for \$17.50 each.



The standard equipment that needs to be taken to each Maths lesson is shown below.



MATHS TUTES:

Maths tutes take place each Tuesday from 3:15pm – 4:15pm.

Middle School (Year 7, 8, 9) in the Yaamba Road Library

Senior School (Year 10,11,12) in R5 on Main Street.

ASSESSMENT DATES CHANGES

Due to the Year 8 Camp and other interruptions, the Year 8 Maths Exam will now be in Week 5 and Week 10.



CARLEY ELLIOTT
HEAD OF FACULTY
English

VARIATION TO ASSESSMENT

Ms Thwaite's year 7BL English class will complete their exam in week 7



CAJÉ GOVES
HEAD OF FACULTY
Visual Art

ART TUTES

Art Tutes are every Tuesday afternoon from 3:00pm – 4:30pm. Other afternoons can be negotiated with the Visual Art teachers.



WENDY SMITH

HEAD OF FACULTY
Textile and Food Technologies

This fortnight sees our faculty teachers and teacher aide busy with planning and organising for upcoming College events. This includes Retreat Day, Academic Assembly and Swimming Carnival (Monday 19 February). We also have a student free day on tomorrow for Bishops Inservice Day and will be at the Welcome BBQ on Tuesday 27 February.

ASSESSMENT REMINDER

A reminder to parents/carers that although the students may not have lessons in these times, some assessments have been handed out in our subjects. Students are requested to start planning their time management for the next five weeks of term heading into the assessment period. This is particularly relevant to Year 11 and 12 Home Economic and Hospitality Practices students, as the term time appears to go very quickly and before we know it, they are into their end of term assessment.

MS MOLLARD'S YEAR 7 FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Ms Mollard's Year 7 Food Technology class have enjoyed learning about healthy food and are doing a great job developing new skills in the practical kitchen. They are also enjoying eating the food they create. Congratulations to Ms Mollard on her first few weeks teaching in our faculty.



MRS SMITH'S YEAR 12 HOSPITALITY

My Year 12 Hospitality Practices' students have been studying diversity in the Hospitality industry and how this influences the needs of customers and clients. This week the class worked in groups to create different Asian inspired foods.

Mr Mollard was a welcome guest and the students enjoyed sharing the informal meal that they had prepared with him. The students enjoyed

not only the different tastes of the foods but also learning how to cook food using different equipment. They cooked a Steamed Syrup Cake (in a bamboo steamer), Gyoza's (in a steam frypan), Vietnamese Rice Paper Rolls (wrapping these is a technique and art form), and Sang Chow Bow (wrapping the lettuce leaves was a challenge).



KEEP CUPS

An important part of the curriculum in our faculty and within our College Community is thinking about the impact that we have on the earth. We are always looking for ways to encourage students to be aware of their own personal 'environmental footprint' and how their day to day choices from the food that they eat to the clothes that they buy and wear, has an impact on their environment. Knowledge and understanding about 'sustainability' is covered across all our food, textile and hospitality units of work. One of the focus areas that the students discussed was in relation to 'single use' coffee cups. Although not all the students drink coffee, our students complete a coffee/barista unit in Year 11. The Hospitality students run regular coffee shops where staff/teachers are encouraged to purchase a coffee. By purchasing a coffee, the students are learning to provide a service and a product to customers. Regular coffee shops help the students to develop their barista skills and receive feedback. Students identified the need to reduce the use of 'single use' cups whilst still providing a service. Year 12 Hospitality students in 2017 suggested the purchase of Keep Cups that can be re-used by customers, as this is a trend that we can follow in the College that is reflecting real world practice. Using the Keep Cups allows students to replicate making a take away coffee for customers, and being 'sustainable' in our practice. As a result, the faculty has purchased a number of Emmaus Logo Keep Cups. We are selling the Keep Cups to the Emmaus Community for a cost price of \$15 each. The small profit that we make from the cups goes towards the purchase of a 'class set' of Keep Cups that the students will use during their coffee/barista unit. Any extra profit will go to the Emmaus College "Hope and Healing Fund".

Keep Cups will be on sale at the Welcome BBQ on Tuesday 27 February. Keep Cups purchased at the Welcome BBQ will include a free barista made coffee from our students. Please come and visit us at the Textile and Food Technology table in the Yaamba Road Hall. Alternatively, you can purchase one from the College Office on Yaamba Road.

Thank you to those in the Emmaus Community who continue to support us. It is always great to hear feedback from people are interested in what our students are learning and achieving each fortnight.





EMMAUS COLLEGE
ROCKHAMPTON

DARLENE HAMILTON

HEAD OF FACULTY
Health and Physical Education

COLES SPORT FOR SCHOOL

Emmaus College is registered as a Coles Sport for Schools school. If you are able to donate your vouchers, please hand them into Reception on either campus.



RECREATION

Year 11 Recreation students are currently investigating Personal Fitness alternatives and will travel to the Frenchville exercise trail to gain insight and evidence to analyse for their assignment. There is no cost for these visits. We anticipate two visits to gather the necessary data will be sufficient.

If you have any questions or queries about our Recreation programs or these excursions, please feel free to contact your student's teacher or myself.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION – YEAR 8

Year 8 are currently studying a unit entitled Safe and Healthy and are currently learning First Aid and Water Safety skills. If the opportunity presents itself at home, for students to practice/demonstrate their skills, it would be of great benefit in preparation for their end of term examination.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION – YEAR 10

During Year 10 Recreation in Term 1, students will be studying a Recreation Facility within the Central Queensland region to assist in their *Impacts on Participation of Sport and Recreational* unit. Students will travel to the Rockhampton Ten Pin Bowling alley on Musgrave Street at the following times;

Daine Horstman's class: 1 double weekly from week 5-7

Graham Leeson's class: 1 double weekly from week 3-7

Brad Weaver's class: 1 double weekly from week 5-7

The cost of \$14 per session will be included on your child's school fees. This cost will cover lane and shoe hire as well as access to the staff who will assist the students in gaining knowledge of the benefits of bowling as a recreational sport.



RON HOWELL

HEAD OF FACULTY
Science

STEM EXCURSION

See attached letter regarding the STEM excursion to CQUniversity.

[CLICK HERE FOR STEM LETTER](#)



KARYL YOUNG

HEAD OF FACULTY
Information Technology
and Business

YEAR 11 LEGAL STUDIES TRIP

Please see attached documents if your child is studying this subject

[CLICK HERE FOR PARENT LETTER](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR CONSENT FORM](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR PROPOSED ITINERARY](#)

WEALTH ACADEMY

Having fun AND making money — but is it a business or a hobby?

It may seem fairly obvious whether a person is in business or not, but the distinction can be important for other reasons. You may be lucky enough to have the right skills to, say, spray paint designs that home owners want on their walls to stop taggers, make surfboards, or any number of activities that could let you have fun AND making money. But is it a business or a hobby?

For example, if you are not carrying on a business, the option to deduct losses from other income is lost. Losses from hobbies (including most party plan ventures, such as Tupperware parties) are not deductible against other income. So it's important to establish, from a tax obligation point of view, that your "activity" is more than a hobby, and is in fact a bone fide business.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW MORE INFORMATION](#)

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NARELLE SOMMERFELD

CAREERS & WORKPLACE LEARNING
COORDINATOR

BACHELOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE (HONOURS) - UQ

In 2018, The University of Queensland will be introducing an **additional entry requirement** for prospective students applying for the **Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours)**. This change will impact current Year 12 students applying for study in 2019. This new entry requirement, a **Situational Judgement Test (SJT)**, is an on-line, video-scenario based test with 12 sections and open-ended questions. The University recognises that attributes such as resilience, critical thinking and communication skills that are essential for veterinarians are not reflected in academic performance alone. The SJT will be used to assist in the selection of a student cohort best equipped for the rigours of the profession.

The test will be held between July and September with multiple test dates. Students need to have access to a computer with reliable internet connection, a web-cam and hold photo identification and can be completed at home or at a library/community centre or another suitable location. The cost to complete the test is approximately \$80 and students should allow 90 minutes to complete the test.

Further details about how and when to complete the SJT will be available soon on their website.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE](#)



THERESE FITZGERALD

LIBRARY MANAGER & WHS ADVISOR
Emmaus College

*The opening times for both libraries are 8:00am – 4:00pm
Monday to Friday School Days*

LIBRARY STAFF

- Therese Fitzgerald - Library Manager
- Lynda Nicholson – Librarian
- Denise Ball – Library Assistant
- Kiralee Cochrane - Library Assistant
- Trudy Agius – Library Assistant

“LIBRARY LOVERS’ DAY” 13 FEBRUARY 2018

The library ladies did an outstanding job of decorating and celebrating Library Lover’s Day with staff and students. See the next newsletter for the results of the competitions.



R2R@EMMAUS

The focus for library lessons during 2018 will again be **Research to Referencing (R2R)**. The objective of this program is to concentrate on the journey that students need to take to complete an assessment piece. Starting with skills needed to navigate and assess relevant information from all the sources available, using this information to assemble the assignment and finishing with an accurate reference/bibliography list. All Year 7 and 11 students complete a library orientation lesson and R2R lessons throughout the year. Other year levels are offered the options to implement the R2R lesson as part of a unit of work in the classroom.

CHESS TEAMS 2018

The interschool Chess tournament will begin soon with the first competition to be held on Thursday 22 February at The Cathedral College, if you are interested see Mrs Ball in the Library or Mrs Norris at the sports desk.

ACCESSING LIBRARY RESOURCES

The library page can be accessed by clicking on the library tab at the top of the intranet page.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE](#)

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 Library class page and online databases are available at home from the College external web page:

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE](#)

- Select Login to Intranet
- Select the Library tab at the top of the page

BORROWING BOOKS FROM THE MAIN STREET LIBRARY

Students at the Yaamba Road campus are able to borrow books from the Main Street Library in some circumstances; a special form can be filled out and signed by parents. Even with a signed form the lending of titles from the Main Street collection will still be at the discretion of the Librarian.

YAAMBA LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY FREE DAYS

This year the Yaamba Campus will increase the technology free times from three times a week to second break of every day. This means that students will not have access to their laptops during this period of time each day. For any exceptions please see the library staff.

OVERDUE LIBRARY RESOURCES FROM 2017

Letters for overdue resources will be sent to parents at the beginning of first term with the last date for returns set for Friday 2 March. Any remaining overdue Library resources from 2017 as at this date will be charged to Term 2 school fees. If you have any questions regarding these charges please contact the Library.



JUSTEN PARLE

SPORT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
Emmaus College

ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our annual swimming carnival will take place at the southside memorial pool on Monday 19 February, please see the below attachment with further information about the day.

Good luck to all swimmers, and may the best house win!

[CLICK HERE FOR PAPERWORK](#)

CONGRATULATIONS – LILLAN DOWDLE

In December 2017, Lilly competed in the Queensland State Track Cycling Titles and came away with four medals and a position on the Queensland State Team to compete at Nationals in Melbourne this month. She took out two personal bronze medals for the Keirin and Sprints, a team silver in the team pursuit and a gold in the U17 team sprint.

Congratulations!



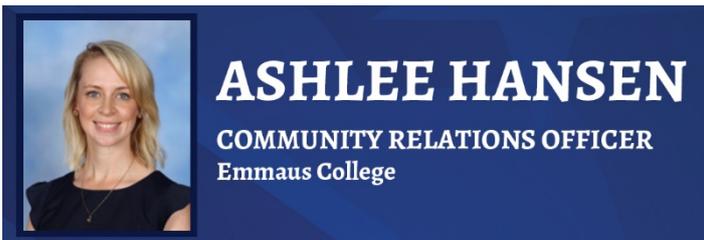
TERM 1 SPORTS

This term we have many Interschool Sporting opportunities for students to get involved in.

Girls Basketball	Tuesday afternoons
Boys Futsal	Wednesday afternoons
Boys Rugby Union	Monday afternoons
Girls Rugby 7's Union	Thursday afternoons
Water Polo	Monday afternoons
T20 Cricket	T20 Open Boys – 23 Feb T20 Junior Boys – 2 Mar
Lawn Bowls	Wednesday afternoons
Cross Country	Late in Term 1

Draws will be available on the attached link and are updated each week.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE DRAWS](#)



ASHLEE HANSEN

COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER
Emmaus College

WELCOMING ASSEMBLY AND 2018 SENIOR COMMISSION CEREMONY

Last week the Emmaus College community came together for our Opening School Liturgy, and celebrated our senior students at their Commissioning Ceremony. New students and senior students were presented with College badges, which are an important symbol of belonging and recognises the contributions a student makes to the Emmaus community.

We call on all of our Year 12 students to be Christian leaders this year. To live justly, joyfully, peacefully and hopefully, with open hearts and minds, prepared to use their gifts for the benefit of others.

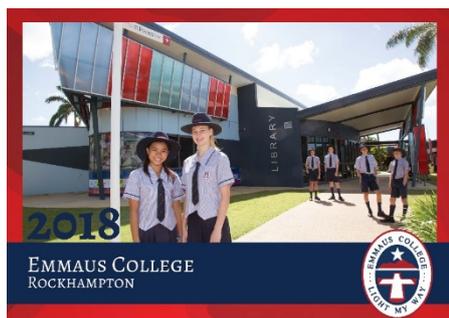
*We ask you to lead by example,
to work hard, to share your talents,
to care for those who are younger,
to welcome those who are excluded,
to help all those who need it,
to act justly and to be kind,
to fulfil your commitments,
to be peacemakers and forgiving
and to live up to your calling,
as God's image and likeness in our lives.*

To view images from these two events, click on the image below:



2018 CALENDARS

Our 2018 calendars should have arrived at your household by now! If you have not received one, or you would like to purchase a second please see the ladies in administration. Calendars are a gold coin donation going to our Hope and Healing Fund.



WELCOME TO EMMAUS

We would like to invite you to our upcoming Welcome to Emmaus Enrolment Information Evening and Emmaus Family BBQ.

When: Tuesday 27 February 2018

Time: 3:30pm – 6:30pm

Where: Yaamba Road Hall

Parking: On the Oval

This event showcases our College faculty's and co-curricular groups to potential families considering coming to join our community in future years.

In addition, the event welcomes Year 7 students and their families as well as all NEW families to the college.

Enrolment Applications for 2019, 2020 and 2021 are NOW OPEN! Submit your enrolment enquiry or RSVP for our Welcome to Emmaus event by visiting: www.emmaus.qld.edu.au/journeysuccess

EMMAUS COLLEGE ROCKHAMPTON

Journey to Success

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SAVE THE DATE
Enrolment Information Evening and Emmaus Family BBQ
Tuesday, 27th February 3.30pm-6.30pm

Accepting Enrolments for 2019, 2020, 2021

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COMMUNITY EVENTS & DATES

ROCKHAMPTON TIGERS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

SIGN ON THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY

Under 17 Girls (born 2001 to 2003) and Under 14 Girls (born 2004 to 2006), the Rockhampton Tigers JRL invites you to our sign on day Thursday 15 February at McLeod Park at 5:30pm. Please bring a friend even if they have not played league. We will get everyone up-to-speed so we can have a great season. Please pass onto anyone who you think may have a daughter interested in playing rugby league.

GIRLS GO SURFING DAY

SATURDAY 3 MARCH

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MELANOMA MARCH

SUNDAY 4 MARCH

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SOUTHSIDE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB



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COME DOWN AND PLAY FOR THE SOUTHSIDE HAWKS IN 2018

If you are female, 14 years or older, fit and play soccer or are interested in playing soccer please contact us.

Contacts: Coach Neville Butcher – 49260257
Manager Donna Butcher – 0439737816
Email – nevillebutcher@bigpond.com.au

Training: Tuesday nights 6:30pm – 8:00pm (commencing this week)

Games: Friday nights 6:15pm

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