Dear Members of the Emmaus College Community,

Welcome back to Mr Schwede following his back surgery. We are glad it went well and that he is feeling fit and healthy for the run home to the end of the year.

Over the holidays we took possession of the new buildings from the last official building stage on the current Master Plan. It certainly is wonderful to see the fences down and the new buildings looking fantastic. While we have the buildings, there are some outstanding issues, defects and other works to be completed which mean classes won’t occupy the new spaces until next year. I would like to thank all the students, staff, parents and community members who have accommodated the building program over the last four years in particular but also for the whole the life of the college since 2002. In the last four years we have completed 3 building stages and the BER project. In real terms this means - Hibiscus, Dianella, Grevillea (and extension including Senna), Warehouse extension, Pandanus (and extension), Flindersia (and extension), Olearia (new double storey), Lomandra, the kindy and the ovals. It has at times been disruptive but now that we can see the final results I think all would agree it has been well worth it.

This Friday we welcome the Emmaus Community to share in the official opening and blessing of the buildings and facilities which have been completed over the last four years. Many special guests, parents and all students will be in attendance to celebrate this special occasion. Following the blessing and opening will be an opportunity to tour the college and then share in an afternoon tea as part of our 10 Year celebrations.

Students are reminded to wear full formal uniform on Friday and parents attending are asked to wear smart casual dress as well. Parking for the event will be either in the college car parks, including the new kindy car park (some parks in front of Lomandra will be reserved for special invited guests) or over the road in the Anglican Church grounds. Depending on numbers we may direct traffic to other areas for parking. Police will be in attendance at 3.00pm to assist with traffic flow.

Congratulations and thank you to many for events and things that happened over the holidays.

- Mrs Maria Gould and the equestrian team members at the National Championships in Toowoomba.
- Miss Cindy Howie, Mr Matthew Bergman and the students on the Immersion trip to Cambodia.
- Mr Adrian Wilkinson for his work setting up computers.
- Mr Tony Grimston, Mr Paul Gray with Hannah, Adam and Liam G and Helen and Michael A for their work building garden beds and decking.
- Mr Matt Barrow and Mr Mike Cox for all their work on landscaping.
- Mrs Lucardia Goodfellow (nee Miss Moulton), Mrs Ashleigh Jaenke (nee Miss Wakeford) and Mrs Brigid Corcoran for their weddings.

Congratulations to Year 8 students who participated in the Asia Wise geography competition. Many achieved excellent results with Clancy S currently ranked number 1 in Queensland. Great effort.

At the very end of last term Mrs. Glenda Earle advised us she was leaving to take up a position as Head of Special Education Services down the coast. I thank Mrs Earle for all her hard work and dedication to Emmaus and wish her all the best for her future. Mr Kyle Rodgers has joined the staff for Term 4 and Mrs Dionne Lloyd will be looking after Learning Support Services to the end of the year. We also welcome Miss Kim Sheehy who is replacing Mrs Tahnyea Donaldson while she is on maternity leave.

This is a full and busy term so I encourage all to make sure you keep a check on the calendar, newsletter, website, student diary and notes home to keep abreast of what is happening. Having a weekly discussion with your child about the coming week/s can be time well spent which could avoid a missed event, late assignment or wrong uniform – all of which cause tension and stress in family life.

Have a wonderful term and enjoy the many celebrations and achievements of the Emmaus community.

God Bless

Stephen Adair
Acting Principal
**IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS:**

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- Official Opening & Blessing of School Buildings—(**Formal Uniform for all current students**)  
- **ACTING HEAD OF SECONDARY**

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- **PUPIL FREE DAY—NO SCHOOL**

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**You’re invited**

Emmaus College is celebrating a **Rite of Blessing and the Official Opening of our new Buildings and Facilities**

**This is a part of our 10th Anniversary Celebrations on Friday 19 October 2012 at 1pm. The service will be followed by a tour of the college, then afternoon tea.**

We are inviting parents and past students to attend. Please RSVP by Friday, 12th October by emailing the college on psjimboomba@bne.catholic.edu.au and including 10 years RSVP in the subject line or phoning on 5547 9990 and letting us know names and numbers attending.

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**Friday 19th October—Official Opening and Blessing of Buildings**

**FROM THE HEAD: P-6**

**TERM 4**

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope that you and your families have enjoyed a happy and relaxing holiday and are ready for the joys and challenges of a new term. Term 4 is an extremely important time of year. Despite it being a short term, it is essential that learning is the focus. All students are challenged to think about their learning and commit themselves to doing their best at school every day.

Special thanks to all families who attended Celebrations of Learning at the end of Term 3. These were fabulous celebrations of the incredible achievements that were made during the term. Students spoke proudly of what they had learned and what they had accomplished. I am aware that many students identified areas that they wish to work on as a result of their progress last term. Small, achievable goals are important for all learners. Please talk with your child about what they wish to work on and what they would like to achieve by the end of this school year.

**NAPLAN RESULTS**

NAPLAN results were mailed home to families during the last week of Term 3. Congratulations to all students who achieved results that reflected their very best efforts. We are very proud of the overall results achieved by students in Year 3 and year 5. Please make an appointment with your class teacher if you would like to discuss these results.

**BOOK LISTS 2013**

Book lists for students in Years 1-6 were distributed on the last day of Term 3. For any students who were absent at that time, lists were mailed home. Please read these documents carefully and direct any questions to Office Choice Logan Stationery (p: 3807 1177). Order forms are also returned directly to Office Choice.

**ARE YOU RETURNING IN 2013?**

Families intending to move at the end of 2012 are asked to notify the office as soon as possible so that an Exiting Form can be completed. This assists us when planning classes for 2013.

Lise McCormick

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**The Opening and Blessing of our Facilities** – Week 2 – Friday 19 October from 1:00pm

**Professional Development Day for Staff** (no students at school) - Week 3 – Monday 22 October

**Year 8 Boys & Girls Immunisation (Final round)** – Week 3 – Wednesday 24 October from 1:30pm

**Year 7-12 Sport and Special Group Photographs** – Week 3 – Thursday 25 October

**Year 10 Structured Work Place Learning** – Week 4 – Monday 29 October to Friday 2 November

**Year 11 Leadership Camp** – Week 4 – Monday 29 October to Thursday 1 November

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Excellent behaviour and their willingness to spread a message of concern and understanding to others. First hand experiences are usually the most powerful lessons we can learn. Thank you to our teachers and to Mr Brian O’Reilly for preparing and guiding our students. A special thank you must go to Mr Damian Nelson who made the trip possible by arranging the itinerary, flights and permissions. The parents who supported the students deserve thanks. Well done to everyone concerned with the Immersion Experience. Next year, 2013, the students will be offered the opportunity to visit Warralong Aboriginal Community in Western Australia. This will be our second trip to this community and we are hoping to offer this experience every two years.

Marie Koranias

**From the Assistant Principal - Curriculum & Teaching: 7-12**

This fortnight Year 12 students Lacey P and Jess H reflect on the final weeks of their school journey:

Even though the last term has only started, it will quickly end for some. The Year 12 students have only 28 schooling days left and that means we all have to put our absolute best efforts into our school work at all times. In English we are reflecting on our experiences from childhood, and are projecting our hopes for the future. To the younger students we can say to try your best and never give up on the things that are important to you. We recommend that you focus on your schoolwork because even though it can be difficult at times, you will realise how important all your learning is when you get to Year 12.

**ACU Weemala Dinner**

The Weemala Indigenous Higher Education Unit and Australian Catholic University would like to invite Indigenous students from Year 10-12 and their parents to “Come to Dinner”. The event provides an opportunity to explore the benefits of higher education and to hear first-hand journeys of our Indigenous University students and staff. Special guest will be Dr Roy Whittaker, a Torres Strait Island doctor whose own personal journey will inspire and highlight the importance of higher education. The dinner will be held on campus at the Peter Sheehan Building from 6pm to 9pm. If you have any questions please contact Kate Wragge, Indigenous Equity Pathways Officer, Weemala Indigenous Higher Education Unit on 3623 7701 or kate.wragge@acu.edu.au.

Best wishes to all students as they embark on this final term of study for 2012.

Dionne Lloyd

**From the Guidance Counsellors**

Only a few short weeks remain until our Year 12 students graduate and begin the next stage in their lifelong learning journeys. While the information below is particularly relevant to those students, we would encourage all students to take this opportunity to take another look at their ‘digital footprint’.

**Face your Facebook**

“Regard your good name as the richest jewel you can possibly be possessed of...” – Socrates

When applying for courses and jobs, remember that the decision-makers can find out about you online. In 2011, a survey in the UK by social media monitoring service Reppler revealed that 91% of employers surveyed used social media (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, My Space, blogs, etc.) to screen job applicants. 69% of employers reported they had not hired applicants because of what they saw online: inappropriate or demeaning photos or comments, content involving drugs and alcohol, negative comments about previous employers, or a display of poor communication skills. Whether we agree with this screening method or not, the fact remains that our digital “footprint” can have long-lasting negative repercussions unless we are very careful about what we allow online.

Ensure your social presence is working for you, not against you. Your presence may include more than your own page, so think about whether you need to ask friends to remove content. Be very careful about what images and comments you allow online... electronic data about you is impossible to retrieve, once it’s been shared through social media.

You should also make sure you have a professional email address and voice mail message. As your first points of contact, they heavily influence an employer’s first impression of you.

**From the Assistant Principal - Curriculum & Teaching: P-6**

Term 4, what a busy and exciting term this will prove to be. Classes are already hard at work and there is a great deal of interesting and challenging investigations on their way.

Last term students received their book lists for 2013, the college is working in partnership, with Office Choice to provide an option for all your booklist requirements. We are aware that simple items like pencils and exercise books can be easily purchased from a range of outlets. However, experience suggests that parents have found it difficult to source relevant text books and items like bibles and dictionaries from companies other than Office Choice.

Office Choice has been highly recommended by parents and we have engaged the services of Office Choice to ensure all items are easily available to parents through their services.

If you did not receive a Year One to Year Six book list last term, please contact reception so that we can get one to you.

Marie Koranias

**IMMERSION EXPERIENCE TO CAMBODIA**

After two weeks in Vietnam and Cambodia our five students, two teachers and our guide returned home excited, safe and tired. Miss Howie, Mr Bergman, Shanya B, Kate B, Kayla W, Larissa A, Nick P and Mr O’Reilly shared many experiences and adventures. More importantly they had the opportunity to be welcomed by people they had never met and who were excited about showing them their lifestyle. The students will prepare information to share with the rest of the school community.

Congratulations to the students for their enthusiasm, their
MSIT OPTIONS EVENINGS
Metropolitan South Institute of TAFE (MSIT) is holding MSIT Options Evenings to help you with your study options. Join MSIT teachers for a showcase of all courses on offer in Semester 1, 2013. The below table outlines which MSIT location you should attend to find out about specific study areas:

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MSIT Options Evenings
Loganlea
When: Tuesday, 23rd October from 5:00pm-7:00pm
Where: B Block Courtyard, Lilypond Restaurant
50-68 Armstrong Road Meadowbrook

Mt Gravatt
When: Wednesday, 24th October from 5:00pm-7:00pm
Where: Breezeway courtyard in front of Student Connect (F Block)
1030 Cavendish Road, Mt Gravatt

To RSVP for one of these MSIT Options Evenings, call 1300 657 613

Taking care of mental health is just as important as our physical health.

headspace is the National Youth Mental Health Foundation. They help young people aged 12-25 who are going through a tough time by providing health advice, support and information about:

- General health
- Mental health and counseling
- Education, employment and other services
- Alcohol and other drug services.
- Just a few issues that headspace can help with include if your child is:
  - feeling down, stressed or can’t stop worrying
  - not dealing with school or finding it difficult to concentrate
  - wants to talk to someone about alcohol, drugs, sexuality, relationships
  - is having difficulties with friendships
  - is being bullied, hurt or harassed
  - is worried about work or study

headspace was established and funded by the Commonwealth Government of Australia in 2006.

Their primary focus is the mental health and wellbeing of all Australians. We know that getting help early is the key to resolving these problems quickly.

You can make an appointment at either the Inala or Southport offices:

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FROM THE RESOURCE CENTRE

BOOK FAIR – LIBRARY - FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER TO TUESDAY 30th OCTOBER
Our 10th Anniversary Celebration Book Fair this year will run from Friday 19th October to Tuesday 30th October. We now have so many students wishing to buy from our bookshop that it was necessary to extend our trading days.

The shop is open from 8am to 4pm each day during this period. Children in P-6 will have an opportunity to visit with their class from Tuesday 23rd to Thursday 25th. They will create a wish-list to show their parents from this visit. They are told that this is not an order form or ‘must buy’ items. It is intended to be a guide for parents and perhaps an idea for Santa.

PARENT SALESPERSONS REQUIRED
This year we are asking for parent helpers to assist with sales. We particularly need helpers in our busy times at the start and end of the day and on set up day 18th October and pack down day 31st October. If you can assist please see Susan Schuster in the library.

THE GROVE – NOW OPEN!
Our reading amphitheatre has been redeveloped as a Reading Grove aka The Garden of Readin’. The children are loving reading in this space.

New furniture arrived for our other spaces in the library and we are now almost complete. Please make sure you drop in when you come to the 10th Anniversary Opening Celebration on Friday the 19th October.

READING IN YEARS 9 & 10
Year 10 Book trailers are in! The Year 10s have been working on reading, blogging and creating in Term 3, and we now have some fantastic and clever book trailers. This reading, blogging and creating will continue in Term 4. All year 10s will now have a book, selected in negotiation with myself and their class teacher. We look forward to more outstanding work from a talented group of students.

Year 9s will again participate in Literature Circles this term, with the extension of creating a book trailer. A book trailer is designed to persuade others into reading the selected book, and allows students to test their creativity by combining film, image, music and text to communicate their message. All Year 9 students will have a book to be reading at home, to then come to class to discuss with their partners.

Susan Schuster & Corinne Muller

FROM THE YEAR 11-12 COORDINATOR

Welcome back to Term 4. We have a full timetable in the lead up to the end of the academic year for our senior cohort. Our Year 12’s are concluding their secondary education and our Year 11’s are preparing for their entry into the leadership world of Year 12. We have a number of important events coming up for both year groups and these are listed below for parent and student calendar notes.

YEAR 11 INFORMATION
QCS Breakfast
Thanks to both Year 11 students and their parents in hosting the annual QCS breakfast mornings at the end of last term. The
morning was filled with wonderful food and supportive comments for the Year 12’s heading into their very important examinations.

Year 11 Camp
The Leadership Camp for all Year 11 students is taking place in Week 4, of this term from Mon 29th Oct – Thurs 1st Nov. Final payment for the Camp is this Friday October, 12 (Term 4, Week 1). We look forward to celebrating students transition into Year 12 and the upcoming camp is an essential event helping to facilitate this process. Camp is an amazing opportunity for students to work together in their approach to leadership for next year.

Graduation Dinner – Ushers and Wait staff required (both parents and students)
The Year 12 Graduation Dinner will be held next term on Thursday 15th November – Week 6 (6.30pm – 8.30pm). As the Graduation is a formal occasion, the Year 11 students have been asked to be ushers and wait staff for the evening which continues a lovely tradition for the College that the outgoing seniors are served by the incoming seniors. Any Year 11 parents available to assist on the night would also be greatly appreciated. All volunteers can give their names to me this week.

A pizza dinner will be provided for volunteers from 5.00pm and would ask that everyone be at the College by 6pm. We expect the volunteers to be finished by 10.30pm. Students volunteering have been asked to be dressed in black and white or all black for the evening and they must have closed in shoes. We would also ask that as your son/daughter will be serving food that they have their hair tied back and that they do not have any jewellery that may be obtrusive to service.

Pastoral Care Program
This term the emphasis is on fostering and developing leadership skills and qualities, preparation for camp and nominating and voting for the 2013 College Leadership positions. Students will participate in a variety of workshops and group activities in support of our focuses for this term.

Uniform
Parents and students are reminded of the uniform requirements for the remainder of this year.

Term 4 is summer uniform so the following senior uniform requirements will be in place:

- Boys are not required to wear ties daily, but ties will be required for excursions and formal occasions including awards ceremonies and liturgies
- Girl’s formal trousers are no longer allowed to be worn, formal skirts only with formal uniform
- Blazers are not required as compulsory but may still be worn
- Blazers are required to be worn this week on Friday 19th October at the Rite of Blessing Liturgy and in Week 6 at the Awards Ceremony and Year 12 Graduation Liturgy

YEAR 12 INFORMATION
Graduation Dinner – Parent Committee
The Year 12 Graduation Dinner will be held this term on Thursday 15th November – Week 6 6.30pm – 8.30pm. We had the first parent committee organisational meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Our next meeting is this coming Wednesday 17th October at 3.30pm in the Tanika Meeting Room in the Lomandra Centre. Any parents interested in contributing are welcome to attend.

Other Important dates to remember

- Week 5
  - Starting 6th November—Year 12 Exams
- Week 6
  - Tuesday 13th November—Emmuaus Thanksgiving Liturgy & Awards (full formal uniform)
  - Wednesday 14th November—Year 12 Reflection Day
  - Thursday 15th November—Year 12 Excursion Year 12 Graduation Evening
  - Friday 16th November—Year 12 Graduation Liturgy & final day of school

Pastoral Care Program
The focus for Year 12 Pastoral Care program this term is about moving forward after school, safe behaviours and fostering good choices. Students will participate in a variety of workshops with some guest speakers with the emphasis being on life after Year 12.

Uniform
Parents and students are reminded of the uniform requirements for the remainder of this year. Students are expected to follow all college uniform and dress standards right up until their final day at Emmaus.

We are all looking forward to a productive and successful transition for all our senior students in the final stages of the 2012 school year.

Angela Deacon—Acting 11/12 Pastoral Coordinator

A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMUNITY ACTION CAPTAINS

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS
Each year in Term 4 the Emmaus College community has generously put together hampers to be distributed to families in need around Christmas. So each week, we are asking the college community to bring in items that correspond to different parts of the meal: Nibbles, First Course, Main, Dessert, then a hot drink and something small. Of course lollies and other sweet things are eaten throughout the day. This is the order in which we are going to ask people to contribute to the hampers.

Remember that we do not have space to store things that need refrigeration, so everything that gets brought in needs to be packaged for a long shelf life. Think about the sorts of things that you can keep in your pantry, things in tins, powdered mixes for custard or gravy, jelly crystals and biscuits.

We will begin with Nibbles, and we will start in week three of the term!

Spencer and Michaella -Community Action Captains

FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

TERM 4 FEES – DUE FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2012

Term 4 Fees & Levis were posted to your billing address and should have been received last week. If you did not receive a statement please contact the office and we can arrange for a copy.

Account holders with a direct debit payment plan should receive a statement in the mail this week. Any extra payments that are owed on top of regular instalments need to be settled by Friday 19th October to ensure all balances are settled. Your attention to this is appreciated.

Account holders who paid fees in full during January-March this year have been called and advised to please disregard the statement sent home. Adjustments have been made to reflect true balances. If you are in this category and did not receive a phone call, please ring the office for more information.

Part of the enrolment process for Emmaus College includes the parent/s or guardian/s signing they agree to meet commitments and pay the required school fees as they become due.

The funds collected go directly towards provisions for the students, whether it is photocopying, excursions for Prep to Yr 9, bus hire for SECA sport, musical instruments, IT network, classroom resources, Library resources and other consumables used by students.

Other costs that include supporting students indirectly are; electricity, telephone, water, rates, rubbish collection, sanitary service, cleaning contractors, grounds staff, furniture and fittings and buildings/maintenance.
Your assistance in paying school fees on time enables the College to provide and maintain services and support to your children.

Anthony Barlow

**VET UPDATE**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO...**

Megan B (11HUSJ) for successfully obtaining a School Based Traineeship in a Certificate III Business at Redi Services, also to Amy H (10BOLK) for successfully obtaining a School Based Traineeship in a Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation (College of Surfing) with Walkin on Water at Coolangatta.

We would also like to congratulate Shanya B (11HUSJ) for successfully completing her Certificate IV in Retail at Bakers Delight, Jimboomba, Bronwyn G (12DEAA) has also been successful in completing a Certificate II in Community Recreation.

**IMPORTANT - YEAR 10 STRUCTURED WORKPLACE LEARNING**

Congratulations to the Parents and Students of Year 10 for being proactive in Find a Work Placement, we have a range of places from Mechanics, Engineering, Hospitality, Child Care, Teaching and Human Resources plus a lot more. Please take note of the relevant dates for the following fortnight that are listed below.

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**OPEN DAY AT MATER HOSPITAL:**

Mater Education will open its training facilities on Thursday 11 October, between 2.00 – 5.00pm for potential students to view our world class, dedicated educational space and clinical simulation centre. There will be giveaways, interactive demonstrations and student work displays on offer, informative tours will be conducted and our friendly faculty staff will be available to answer any queries regarding the program.

Who should attend the Nursing Open Day?

- Anyone interested in a career in Nursing
- AIN’s wishing to upgrade their skills and qualifications
- Aged care workers wishing to further develop their career opportunities
- School leavers and parents
- Student career advisors

If you are interested in a career in healthcare, don’t miss this opportunity to attend Maters inaugural Diploma of Nursing Open Day, to experience first-hand the facilities that we are proud to offer students.

Applications for the February 2013 intake close 19 October. This Open Day offers a great opportunity for potential applicants to ‘try before they buy’ by seeing first-hand the authenticity of the program that the Mater has to offer.

- Date: Thursday 11 October 2012
- Time: 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm
- Venue: Corporate Services Building, Level 4

**SAT Vacancies Available**

Don’t forget to check the VET Notice board if you are interested in a Traineeship. We have a number of Business, Business Administration and Hospitality Traineeships available. If you require further information regarding SATS please feel free to call the school to speak to Darren Paten or Michelle Whyte or alternatively make an appointment to meet with us.

**EQUESTRIAN NEWS**

Over the recent school holidays the National Interschool Equestrian Championships were held for the second time since its inception in 2008 in Queensland at the Toowoomba showgrounds. 114 Queensland interschool riders represented their state and joined with around 270 riders from across Australia including the Northern Territory and Tasmania.

Three members of our Emmaus College Equestrian team joined with their fellow Queensland riders at this competition against the best interschool riders from around the country. Congratulations must be given to all three riders for qualifying and to their support team, both parents and coaches who helped the girls achieve such great results. Sarah G competed in the Showman 4 phase 60 cm class and came 12th in a large, very competitive class and should be proud of her efforts. Tatum L competed in the 80cm Primary Show jumping in which she and her pony had to jump three different rounds in the class. Tatum came 4th overall in this class against some very stiff competition and was also part of the Primary Show jumping Team that won Reserve Champion status.

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Jordie-lee Y was our last competitor on the Friday and competed in the Interschool Challenge in which she came 7th and was also part of the Primary Interschool Team that came fourth overall in the team competition. This class was extremely close as all the horses were beautifully presented and the girls rode extremely well. Queensland was the National Interschool Champions with 2471 points, New South Wales were second on 1981 points and Western Australia were third on 1206. Please join me in congratulating our young riders in another outstanding result.

**P&F UPDATE**

We trust your family had a refreshing break and are ready for the last term! With only 38 school days left, the P&F is excited to be offering some great events coming your way.

**Billy G Cookie Dough** – Look out over the coming weeks for the order forms for this great and delicious product.
Family Photographs – Hold this date, Saturday 10th November.
To help get ready for Christmas the P&F is holding another Family
Photography’s Day, booking forms will be out over the next
couple of weeks.
World Teachers Day – to celebrate our fantastic teachers and
staff, the P&F is hosting a BBQ lunch. If you would like to help on
Friday 26th October please call or text Raelene 0402 902 977

COLES & WOOLWORTHS
The P&F would like to thank the families for participating and
supporting our school. The Coles & Woolworth promotion has
now finished, over the coming weeks we will have the final
figures. THANK YOU!!!! We could not do it without your support.

NEXT MEETING
Our next meeting is on Monday 19th November, in the Lomandra
Boardroom at 8.45am. This will be that last meeting for 2012.
(Our first for this term was today 15th October) If you have any
concerns, needs or you would like an item placed on the agenda
to be discussed, please don’t hesitate to contact the P&F
Secretary, Selma on 0408 077 427 or via email :
pandfsecretaryemmaus@gmail.com

SUPPORTING EMMAU$ FAMILY BUSINESS
The P&F would like to invite Emmaus College business families to
opportunity to advertise in the 2013 school calendar. Last year
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overwheling support. Help us support our local business
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2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP:
Bring in your uniforms for consignment sale to earn a little
spending money before Christmas! Shop for next year’s uniforms
at half the price you’d pay new! Come in and see the lovely
Rhonda. Opening hours: Mondays 8-9am, Wednesdays 2.30-
3.30pm.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

WELCOME BACK TO ALL OUR FAMILIES
UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 24TH OCTOBER

EMMAUS UMBRELLA’S
To celebrate our 10 Year Anniversary 2002-2012,
Emmaus umbrellas are available for purchase - $20.
Limited stock so hurry before you miss out....

LAYBY PAYMENT PLAN
Uniform shop is introducing a layby system, Terms and conditions apply
• 20% Deposit required at commencement of layby
• Minimum fortnightly payments
• 8 week Layby only
• All laybys must be finalised before end of term 4 .... NO
• Laybys will be held over the Christmas Break
• If laybys are not collected the goods will be returned to
stock and payments will be held as a Credit

PREPARE FOR 2013
As we are now I recommend that all families who need new
uniforms for next year start thinking about getting organise to
ensure you’re ready for 2013

THE FOLLOWING YEARS REQUIRE A NEW UNIFORM FOR 2013:

Prep Year 1 – Primary Uniform
Year 6 Year 7 – Middle Years Uniform
Year 9 Year 10 – Senior Uniform

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
Monday CLOSER
Tuesday 8am-11am / 2pm – 4pm
Wednesday 8am-11am
Thursday 8am-11am / 2pm – 4pm
Friday 8am-11am

If the uniform shop hours are not suitable for you, please call
Uniform shop 55547 9913 or College Reception and leave a
message, or e-mail wspanner@bne.catholic.edu.au

Wendy Spanner

TUCKSHOP NEWS

WELCOME BACK
Thank you in advance to all our wonderful helpers. Your ongoing
support is appreciated.

DISCONTINUED
Due to the fluctuating cost of fruit, we will no longer be supplying
fruit salad. Watermelon @ $2.00 and single pieces of fruit @
$1.00 are still available.

Menus are available at College Reception, at the tuckshop or
online at www.emmausjoimbomba.qld.edu.au

Leanne Fullerton & Simone Partridge

ARE YOU RETURNING IN 2013?
Families intending to move at the end of
2012 are asked to notify the office as
soon as possible so that an Exiting Form
can be completed. This assists us when
planning classes for 2013.

LOST PROPERTY
As the weather is warming up, our lost property basket is
Growing with jumpers, trackuits etc.

Unfortunately, a lot of the items have no names on
them, and makes it difficult for us to return them to
the rightful owner.

Please ensure all items are clearly named with your
child’s details.

Please come and check the lost property basket
located outside student reception. Any items not
claimed will be donated to charity.
**Other Items…..**

**Church Service Times:**

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**Parent Contact Update Forms**

Recently, forms were posted home for families to check the contact details we have listed for the Legal Guardians of our students. *(These forms only listed the youngest in each family)*

If you have lost, misplaced or not received one of these forms, please contact the College Reception for a copy.

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**St Peter Chanel**

**Celebrating 40 Years**

1972 - 2012

Join us as we celebrate 40 years of Catholic education at St Peter Chanel on Sunday 21 October. We will begin the day with Mass at 9.30am in our school hall. Charity, followed by morning tea, school tours, activities, an historical display and even a jumping castle or two.

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**Ozcare**

Caring for our Community

Shhh - It's a Secret

Is bed-wetting a problem?

Remember you're not alone.

Around 20% of children wet the bed at night.

Bed-wetting is a very common problem and can be easily treated. Help is available through Ozcare’s Dry Bed Program. It works ... up to 93% of children have ceased bed-wetting.

The program offers: Information Package • Initial assessment by a Continence Advisor • Follow up reviews • Use of bed-wetting alarms • Ongoing counselling and support • Certificate of Success!

For further information on this specialised service, contact Ozcare on 5569 6200 or visit www.ozcare.org.au

Not-for-Profit: Health and Human Services

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**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart**

Parish and School Community

invites all past staff to the 75th Anniversary Celebration Mass of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School & Church, Darra

by

Archbishop Mark Coleridge

on

Sunday 28th October, 2012

11.00am

Refreshments will follow Mass in the hall.

Does your child suffer asthma or eczema?

Every day, thousands of Australian children suffer the effects of asthma and eczema and families struggle with illness management and children’s behavioural and emotional adjustment.

Positive Parenting for Healthy Living is an adaptation of the successful Triple P. Positive Parenting Program offering practical ideas and support for parents of children suffering asthma or eczema. This innovative group program is designed to help parents manage their child’s illness, assist children in coping with their illness and emotions, and prevent and manage difficult child behaviour.

Over the next few months and for a limited time only, parents of 3-10 year old children suffering asthma or eczema are able to access Positive Parenting for Healthy Living Triple P as part of a University of Queensland research project. Parents will be able to attend the program free of charge, and will be asked to complete 3 sets of assessment measures (questionnaire, symptom diary, and family observation) over a 6 month period, as part of the study. Contact Amy Mitchell on (07) 3365 7305 or email healthyliving@uq.edu.au, or visit www.exp.psych.uq.edu.au/healthyliving for more information.