Dear Members of the Emmaus College Community

As you know the College has been deeply saddened by the passing of our Business Manager, Mrs Debbie Cox.

Debbie’s involvement with the College began before the College opened when she was a member of committees that supported the foundation of the College. As a parent, Debbie was actively involved in the College during these early days, then 7 years ago, she was appointed as Emmaus’ first Business Manager. Debbie had come from working in the Department of Defence, so working in the education environment was a new and challenging experience for her.

The school population at that time was not large but there was much to be done. The building program was in full swing and Debbie was an integral part of the process, which is complicated and difficult at times. The building program formed a large part of her role. Debbie had more than a plan – she had a vision for the buildings of the College – a vision that will be realised at the end of the year when the building program is complete.

Debbie also looked after the finances, maintenance, security – the list goes on. Business manager is one of those jobs if no one else can do it, it goes to the Business Manager. She knew where everything was, what needed doing and dealt with emergencies effortlessly. She had an eye for detail and like all good Business Managers, watched every cent. Much of her work was not glamorous but painstaking. She loved doing it because she loved the College. Debbie was vibrant, enthusiastic and dedicated – but above all she had a kind heart and would do all that she could to help people. Debbie has many very good friends at the College who respected her commitment and loved her as a person. The College has lost a great friend and staff member. Thank you to everyone who provided wonderful support and understanding last week.

Students returned from the Year 8 Camp tired but excited after having a great time. Generally the weather was kind for them and they managed to complete all the planned activities. Our thanks to Mr Davies for his overall organisation of the camp and the staff who attended.

The College Cross Country has been postponed until this Friday 30th March. The rain in recent weeks has made the course unsafe for the students. Hopefully some fine weather will enable the course to dry out this week.

Last year students from Kisarazu Sogo High School in Japan visited Emmaus and thoroughly enjoyed the Emmaus hospitality. Another group is visiting this year arriving on the 19th July and leaving on Saturday 28th July. Similar to last year we are requesting Emmaus families to offer homestay accommodation. There is payment of $230 for the 10 days however, they do ask that each student have their own room. If you are interested, please register your name with Cathie Cause, College Secretary.

As we journey towards Easter the Lenten season is drawing to a close. Often times we think of Lent in a simplistic way when we give up things that we enjoy doing or eating. The call of the Lenten season is a call to renewal, a call to a change of heart.

One of the most powerful Gospel stories is that of the prodigal son (Luke 15:11-32) who demands his rightly inheritance from his father, leaves home and wastes it all. The second son remains with the father and works hard on the family property and lives a useful life. When the prodigal son returns and begs forgiveness from his father the second son is angered by his father’s welcoming and forgiveness.

We all make mistakes and even with the best of intentions will do so in the future – but are we able to understand our limitations enough to ask for forgiveness? Have we really said we are sorry and meant it at the core of our being? The prodigal son waited until he had no other option than starvation before he begged forgiveness. How many of us are like this? When was the last time you extended a compassionate hand to a family member, friend or stranger in need? This is the Lenten message – letting go of past grievances and behaviour; asking for and extending forgiveness to others. It is about right relationships.

Peace and blessings for Easter.

KEVIN SCHWEDER
Principal

School resumes Monday 16th April
**Term 1**

Thank you to all students and families for the tremendous effort that has been put into ensuring a positive and productive start to 2012. Classrooms at Emmaus have been calm places of learning, with so many students striving to put in their best effort every day. It is extremely important that students enjoy a restful break over the school holidays so that they are ready to begin Term 2 with enthusiasm and energy.

**Celebrations of Learning**
Invitations to Term 1 Celebrations of Learning have been sent home to all families in the last week. They are being held on Thursday 29 March. These celebrations are a very important part of recognising the learning that has taken place during the term and an opportunity to think about learning goals for Term 2. All families are encouraged to come along and share in the wonderful successes that have taken place this term.

Times for celebrations are listed later in this newsletter.

**NAPLAN**
Preparations for NAPLAN are underway in Year 3 and Year 5 classrooms. We know that focusing on quality learning outcomes every day is the best preparation students can have for NAPLAN. In addition, students will be looking at practice test papers to ensure they are familiar with the structure and expectations of this formal testing process. Sample questions will also be included as part of weekly homework.

Whole school practice sessions will take place on:
- Friday 23 March – Writing Task
- Thursday 19 April – Numeracy
- Thursday 26 April – Literacy

Parents wishing to withdraw their child from NAPLAN are asked to contact the class teacher or myself to organise completion of the appropriate form. Please contact me directly if you would like any additional information about NAPLAN.

Wishing you and your family a happy Easter! We look forward to seeing you in Term 2.

Lisa McCormick

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**Queensland Core Skills Test – Help Needed**
Each year the Queensland Studies Authority conducts the Core Skills Test (QCS Test) for the purposes of determining subject group data to scale students’ overall subject scores to determine Overall Position Rankings (OP’s). The test is conducted under strict guidelines and security arrangements and to ensure schools implement the procedures correctly the QSA appoints community representatives to oversee the conduct of the test.

Emmaus will nominate 3 Community Representatives to the QSA to act as Community Representatives for the test. The nominees must be available for both days of the test on Tuesday the 30th and Wednesday the 31st of August and for two mornings in the week prior to the test for the receipt of materials for the test. Community Representatives are also required to make a report to the QSA on the conduct of the test. Nominees will be paid by the QSA for their services.

If you are interested in acting as a Community Representative for the QCS test please contact Mr. Adair at the college.

**Reports & Parent Teacher Interviews**
Progress reports for Years 7 – 12 were posted home last week. Included in the envelope were details of the online Parent Teacher conferences booking system. With conferences on this Wednesday evening from 3.20pm to 8.00pm I strongly encourage all parents to book meetings with their child’s teachers. The cut off time for booking interviews will be 11.00am on Wednesday the 28th.

Strong relationships between home and school, based on effective communication helps our young people achieve their best. As such it is a good idea for students to attend the conferences with their parents. We look forward to meeting with you on Wednesday evening.

**Year 8 Camp**
I was privileged to attend the Year 8 camp for a day and was very impressed with the students, their conduct and willingness to engage in the activities and the spirit of the camp. I am sure they can transfer the friendships and fellowship grown at camp to school and work together to make their class a strong force for learning at Emmaus.

Many thanks to the staff who gave their time to attend and facilitate the camp for the students and big well done to the Year 8’s.

Stephen Adair
FROM THE APRE

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday
Palm Sunday in Australia celebrates Jesus Christ’s entry into Jerusalem. It is also the Sunday before Easter Sunday. Many Christians living in Australia remember Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, which marks the beginning of Holy Week. This day is also on the Sunday before Easter Sunday.

Holy Thursday
Maundy Thursday is a Christian observance in Australia. The day, also known as Holy Thursday, occurs during Holy Week and falls on the Thursday before Good Friday. It commemorates Jesus Christ’s last supper and the initiation of the Eucharist, which is observed in many Christian churches.

Many churches offer services that include the blessing of oils, feet washing and Communion (or Holy Eucharist). Many services are held in the evenings and some services focus on story-telling about the events that occurred prior to Jesus’ death and resurrection. Some churches offer communal meals after the service. A silent watch or prayer vigil may also be observed.

Good Friday
Good Friday is a religious and national holiday in Australia, and is held on the Friday before Easter Sunday. On this day, Christians commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. It is a day of mourning for Christians. It is a very important day in church calendars, as the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus are central events in Christian beliefs. Members of different churches mark the day in various ways.

At Emmaus we will be celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus in our first week of term 2. At the end of this week we have the Emmaus story retold on Emmaus Day.

Peace to everyone over the Easter break.
Tony Bourke

FROM THE JUNIOR YEARS CURRICULUM COORDINATOR

Celebration of Learning will be held this Thursday, 29th March. This is a great opportunity for parent to visit classrooms and be involved in the wonderful learning that is taking place. Please Return RSVP slips to class teachers. Listed below are the class times.

Thursday 29th March

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We look forward to seeing you at our celebrations.

Marie Koranias

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Last week the Titans visited our school reading to the Primary classes. We now have some lovely photos from that visit in our Reading tunnel. Some students have begun to bring in their photograph of themselves reading in an unusual situation. It is a very popular wall with many students stopping to look on their way through.

Don’t forget you can email your photo to me at sschuster@bne.catholic.edu.au. I would love to print them and display them.

Many students are taking advantage of our extended opening hours to get homework completed, use our computers and attend tutoring groups. A reminder that primary students need to have an adult with them when they come into the library after school.

Mrs Muller and Mrs Schuster have attended a CBCA shortlist night this week. We are now looking forward to getting all of the shortlist books into the library and sharing them with students in Term 3.

Year 10 students have been collaborating online in a Blog on the Emmaus College Portal, sharing their ideas about a book they have chosen to read. There have been some high quality posts and some thought provoking responses. We hope to see this dialogue develop over the coming months as they explore new books and ideas.

Susan Schuster & Corinne Muller

Yr 10 Business Ventures

10 Business Studies
Term 1 has been a busy term for the year 10 Business Studies students. They studied a unit called Business Enterprise that enabled them to develop an understanding of what is necessary in commencing your own business. Their assessment required them to work in teams and produce their own business. Students selected their own groups and were give a loan of $55 as their capital to begin their business venture. They were required to buy all the necessary resources to produce and market their business products. This year the students sold pet rocks, stickers, bounce back balls and hacky sacks. It was pleasing to see how they worked together as a team during this assignment. They have all learnt valuable skills which they can now continue to use in other areas. Next week they will be submitting their business plan and evaluating their business performance. In Term 2 students will further extend their knowledge and study an Introduction to Accounting.

Lesley Cuartas

Bounce Back
In this business venture we have discovered that if you underestimate/overestimate you will fail. For Bounce Back we underestimated ourselves and did not take into account our competition. We
experienced a loss of just over $10 dollars but we did sell two thirds of our stock and that is a great achievement on its own. From this business assignment Samuel and I have learnt that market research is an important aspect in beginning your business venture.

Samuel L & Brendan N

**Stickers Galore**

On the 19th March we began our business venture project. Stickers Galore held a stall selling Stickers. We were a success as we made a decent amount of profits. We would like to thank all our customers who contributed to our success by buying a sticker.

Josh B, Jake J, Caleb G and Massimo R

**Hacky Sack Shack**

On Monday the 19th and Tuesday the 20th of March the Hacky Sack Shack was opened to the students of Emmaus College. The shack was opened on the first break of both days to sell the Hacky Sacks. For those of you who don’t know what a Hacky Sack is; a hacky sack is a material ball that is filled with rice. They are awesome to kick around and throw around at lunch breaks. The objective of playing a Hacky Sack is to gain coordination and kicking the Hacky Sack so that it does not fall on the ground.

The Shack created fifty hacky sacks to sell to the students for $2 and was successful in the business. There was a range of patterned designed hacky sacks to be chosen from. Over the two day period, the Hacky Sack Shack made a profit of $71.30. While running this business, Nick P, Danielle R, Luke R, Ben V and Jett J all learnt how to co-operate with each other and how to run, promote and create a business. We would like to thank all those students who have purchased a Hacky Sack and supported us in our Business venture.

**Rock N Roll**

Hi guys, how are your pet rocks going? Hope your being gentle with them. We would simply like to extend our great thanks to all those who came and supported our business venture in selling Pet Rocks. Throughout this venture we have learnt vital business skills that are surely going to help us in the near future. We have also learnt how to successfully manage a business, which has in the process taught us social, financial and marketing skills. So once again we would really like to thank those who came along tour stall and brought our Pet Rocks.

Jessica L, Erin F, Annelise N, Emily S, Sam C.

**Sew & Tell**

At Sew & Tell we would like to thank all of the parents and students who generously gave money to support our store. In the beginning we were very stressed about hitting the target market, suppling the goods and actually selling anything! But again, thanks to you we sold out on the second day of opening our store. Furthermore, we are filled with confidence for further business ventures. We hope that you thoroughly enjoy our products, have a lovely Easter!

Sam L & Brendan N

**Yr 1 Excursion**

**1Ms Trip to Seaworld**

We went to see sharks at Seaworld. We were told that one of the sharks was having a baby! We saw starfish and sharks eggs in a tank. We saw little penguins and big penguins. Everyone went to see the dolphin show. We saw dolphins doing backflips and waving to us! We had a special show just for Year 1s. Next we saw the stingrays and we were able to touch them! Last we saw polar bears sleeping. We learnt so much about sea creatures while at Seaworld!

By Talissa G, 1M

**Our Seaworld Trip**

All the Grade 1’s went on the bus to seaworld today. We saw the polar bears and penguins. We saw seagulls and pelicans. There was a shark named Dorthy (Dorothy) and she had a baby shark. We sat down and we watched (watched) the dolphins do tricks. They did forward flips at the end. We felt the star fish and the stingrays. We had lunch with the dolphins. Lots of us fell asleep on the way back to school. Thank you to the parent helpers and our teachers. We love seaworld.

By Samantha F, 1B

Today we went to Seaworld. Today we went to shark bay at Seaworld. We saw a boss bullshark in a big tank. Also we saw other sharks and fish. After we touched (touched) some starfish we went to the stingrays and we patted some sea qcabes (cucumbers). Also we went to the dolphin show and we went to the pola bers (polar bears).

By Darien T, 1B

**Vocational Education & Training News**

**Congratulations**

There have been two students successful in obtaining a School-based traineeship in the past week. One of these students will be undertaking a Certificate III in Retail and the second Student will be undertaking a Certificate II in Hairdressing.

**TAFE**

In many TAFE courses, some of the learning and assessment occurs in the workplace or a simulated workplace environment, if there is evidence that your skills or behaviour could present a risk to yourself or other people in the workplace, you may not be allowed to participate in a work placement, at least for a period of time. Please remember that alternative learning programs are a privilege and as such you are expected to represent Emmaus College and yourselves in a respectful way.

**Note:** If a student is sick or unable to attend their TAFE day, please remember to contact BOTH the TAFE and us at the College regarding the absence.

**SAT’s Explained**

SATs help young people to go places ... whether that’s a full-time job, a Trade Career, University, TAFE or other training. The workplace skills and confidence gained during their SAT provides a solid basis for any career.

Some of the benefits of SATs include:
More flexibility and variety
The variety provided by school-based apprenticeships and traineeships (SATs) can have enormous benefits for young people who prefer hands-on learning to traditional schooling pathways. SATs can contribute to a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).

Head start in a career
Young people employed as school-based apprentices and trainees develop workplace skills, knowledge, confidence and competitive edge when applying for jobs. School-based apprenticeships and traineeships (SATs) can lead directly to full-time employment once a student has left school.

Nationally recognised qualifications
All school-based apprentices and trainees participate in vocational training that contributes to a Certificate II, III or higher vocational qualification.

An opportunity to learn and earn
School-based apprentices and trainees are paid while they learn workplace skills, gain confidence, and adapt to a work environment.

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED FOR VALIDATION
As part of maintaining our RTO status to comply with AQTF Standards, we would like to invite parents who work in the areas of Business, Work Education and Information Technology (this could be any job in any industry) to assist us in the process of Validation. The validation process involves an industry representative and the Teacher of that qualification to review Teaching and Assessment Strategies and assessment tasks to see if they comply with Industry Standards. This would involve between 1-2 hours of your time and would take place here at the College. If you would like to assist us by helping out please contact Darren Paten or Michelle Whyte for further information.

GENERAL NEWS
If you have a student that is serious about doing a SAT and has a family member or someone you know willing to take them on, please see the VET Coordinator Mr Paten or the Pathways Officer Mrs Whyte.

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS AVAILABLE
(Year 10 -12)
The current SAT's available are:

- 1x Certificate III in Business (Financial Services) in Beenleigh
- 1x Certificate III in Business Administration (Financial Services) in Beenleigh
- 1x Certificate III in Business Administration (Real Estate) in Marsden
- 4x Certificate III in Hospitality (Café) in Browns Plains
- 5x Certificate III in Retail (Pharmaceutical) in Beenleigh
- 1x Certificate 3 in Business Administration (Online shop) in Coopers Plains
- 3x Certificate 3 in Information, Digital media and Technology (Computer Shop) in Slacks Creek
- 1x Certificate 3 in Arboriculture in South Maclean
- 1x Certificate 3 in Business Administration in South Maclean
- 5x Certificate III in Hospitality (Coffee Shop) in Sunnybank

All school based traineeships (SAT’s) are advertised in the student daily notices as well as the VET Notice Board in Flindersia.

If you believe that your child would be interested please have them see Mr Paten or Mrs Whyte.

Darren Paten & Michelle Whyte

SPORTS REPORT

ACC SWIMMING CARNIVAL
On Friday 9th March, we sent our swimming team to compete at the SECA carnival at Chandler Pool. It was a fantastic day with some great results achieved by our energetic swimming team. We had many top four finishes and Rocky the Eagle paid us a visit to motivate the swimmers. Unfortunately, we could not retain the percentage trophy, but still managed a creditable sixth. Well done to all swimmers especially Kate F who was U13 Girls Age Champion.

CONGRATULATIONS
Several of our students have qualified for District and Regional teams this term. Congratulations go to:

- Lisa B and Patrick S - South Coast Swimming Team
- Taylor C and Kate F – Queensland State Swimming team
- Sophie K – Pacific District U19 Tennis team Reserve
- Tara E – Pacific District Girls U18 Touch team
- James R, Jake O and Daniel J – Pacific District U19 Touch team
- Nick P – Pacific District U15 Touch team
- Nick P, Callum A and Ethan R - Pacific District U15 Rugby League team
- James R, Jake O and Kelley F - Pacific District U19 Rugby League team
- Callum E, Joshua C, Liam W, and Liam B – BDPD U11 RL team
- Bailey B and Thomas C – BDPD U12 Rugby League Team
- Jacob D and Mitchell W - BDPD U12 AFL Team.

THANK YOU
Many thanks to those staff and students who have taken on coaching and refereeing roles in recent teams. Also a big thank you to the staff for giving up their time to run with the students who are attending running club in the mornings. Hopefully this will show in the times of these students.

John Huston

EQUESTRIAN NEWS
On the weekend Stuartholme ran their Interschool Showman competition that has been postponed from last October due to rain. This year, rain almost caused the event to again be postponed but the organisers decided to forge ahead and a large number of riders braved the wet and mud and rain to compete.

From the College the three Gould sisters rode, with the youngest, Emma, competing in her very first interschool competition on her pony, Andy. The pair did very well even though Andy objected to having to go through a puddle of water on the centreline in his dressage test. They came an overall eighth place which was a great effort for their first event.

Sarah G rode well and for her Secondary 4 phase 60cm event came second in the class and was awarded Reserve Champion for that level.

Rebekah G and Charlie performed a fantastic dressage test with a score of 74% which was among the highest for the day and the pair ended up a very close 7th in a large class of over 20, just out of ribbon contention.

This weekend several members of the Equestrian Team will be competing at the Canterbury Showman Competition on Saturday at Runcorn Pony Club and we wish them all the best for that event. After the holidays the Team will be preparing for the SEQ Regional Championships at the Beaudesert Showgrounds.

A number of Emmaus College students also competed at the Qld All Welsh Show on the weekend. They were Riley P, Paddy M
Tayla & Claudia G, & Jordie Lee Y. All of these riders went exceptionally well in both ridden and led classes. Paddy M from 2R was our youngest competitor and he won his lead line class and then went on to take out Champion Rider from lead line/first ridden class. He rode Riley P's pony Llanfairbryn Flying Fox (Dylan) to this very convincing victory. Well done to all of our riders.

Maria Gould - Equestrian Coordinator

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Michaela D (8SHEM) and Sam D (10 PATD) on achieving their Junior Black Belt in Rhee Taekwondo on Saturday 10th March. They both successfully demonstrated a number of patterns, broke 4 boards (including a flying side kick) and had free sparing against adult black belts.

They were personally presented their black belts from World Master Rhee.

Easter Raffle

There’s still time to buy Easter Raffle tickets! Extra forms can be picked up at the front office and we’ll also be selling at the front of the Library on Tuesday 27th from 8 - 9am. There are over 40 great prizes – don’t miss out – get your tickets in by Thursday morning!

Paddy M on Llanfairbryn Flying Fox

Riley P & Llanfairbryn Flying Fox

Maria Gould - Equestrian Coordinator

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

NEXT MEETING

Make sure you mark your diaries – our first night meeting for the year will be early next term on Monday 23rd April at 7pm in the Lomandra Centre. Everyone is welcome – especially those who can’t make the day meetings.

We appreciate your input at any time – please feel free to email any issues or concerns you want discussed to: pandfsecretaryemmaus@gmail.com If you would like to join the P & F email list, send us an email!

EVENTS COMING UP INCLUDE: Cross Country (Friday 30th March) and Mothers Day Stall (early next term). We would love some parents who can help with these special activities. Please either email, or phone Richelle on 0410 502 431, Raelene on 0402 907 977 or Selma on 0408 077 427.

FETE DIARY DATE

It has been decided that our fete next year will be held earlier on Saturday 18th May – hopefully we can avoid the rain! It will be an all-new format and a flyer will be sent home early next term seeking volunteers who want to be involved – get your thinking caps on for how we can make this major fundraiser even more successful!!

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The Second Hand Uniform Shop is now open in our nice new room at the back of The Hub (Banksia). Normal operating hours will be Monday 8-9am and Wednesday 2.30-3.30pm. Bring in your unused uniforms for consignment sale! All enquiries: Rhonda 0430 519 876.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP

Keep an eye out for a survey in the next newsletter outlining ways in which you can help the newly-formed Community Support Group.

Selma Schuller – P & F Secretary

STUDENT BANKING

Well what a start to term one. We have had up to 95 students banking each week now.

Remember each deposit puts you into the draw to WIN a hamper of goodies - drawn in Term 2. The more deposit the more chances of winning.

Well done to the following who have all claimed prizes after banking 10 deposits:


Keep up the great savings!

Danielle Powell – Banking Co-Ordinator

TUCKSHOP UPDATE

Thanks to all of our wonderful helpers, we really appreciate your help.

If anyone is available to help out, we still need volunteers on Fridays.

Just a few notes about procedures:

⇒ If you have a child in P-2 please supply separate bag for ice blocks if required for first break.
⇒ If your child requires food for both breaks please write orders on separate bags; eg 1st break/2nd break.
⇒ Make sure you actually remember to put the money into the bag. Check your coins as we cannot accept foreign coins.
⇒ Don’t forget to write your child’s name and class on the bag. Children in grades 3 and upward need to come and collect Ice blocks and slushies themselves if ordered on
the bag for 1st break - they must bring the bag with them to claim item.

All procedures are on the back of the menu if you are confused.

Colour points for March are as follows

**COLOUR POINTS – MARCH**

Blue  2000  Red  2000  Green  2500  Gold  2800

Leanne Fullerton & Simone Partridge

**UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE**

Term 2 means Winter Uniform. The Uniform Shop has most uniforms available for purchase, so get in early and beat the rush. Additional stock will be arriving soon.

All Senior Students are required to wear their blazers in Term 2 & 3 with their formal uniform. If you have a blazer on order, they are available for collection.

Sports Caps
- Year 4 - 9 Students: Sport caps are only permitted to be worn during sport or PE lessons. No caps are to be worn during break times for these students only their wide brimmed hats.
- Year 10-12 Students: As part of the Senior Uniform Policy, caps are only to be worn with sports uniform NOT the formal uniform.

**Out of Stock**
- Sport Shirt size 12
- Prep Shirt size 4
- Boys Blazer size 20L & 22

If you are unable to make it in to the Uniform Shop, you can place orders by calling the Uniform Shop on 5547 9990 or emailing wspanner@bne.catholic.edu.au

Wendy Spanner

**OTHER ITEMS…..**

**Easter Services for the Anglican Church**

Maundy Thursday: 7.30pm @ St James on East Street
Good Friday: 8.30am @ St James on East Street
Easter Saturday Night: 5.30pm @ Flagstone State School

**Easter Day Services**

6.00am Service of New Light @ St John’s Mundoolun, Mundoolun Road
8.30am Family Holy Communion Service @St James on East Street

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Emmaus Day 2012
Volunteers Needed!

Can you hear the sausages sizzling? We need help to prepare & serve for 1200 hungry Emmaus Day Celebrators.

When: Friday, 20th April, 2012
Time: 8.30am – 12.30pm

If you can help, please contact Leanne Fullerton at the Emmaus College Tuckshop on 5547 9990.

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**The Annual Emmaus College / Cutlist.biz Golf Day is now taking teams**

Get your teams together for a fun day of golf!!

**We’re teeing off at 1pm on 19th May 2012**

Lunch is included & everyone gets a prize

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FORE!!!!!!!!

Dust off your clubs, start practicing your swing and get a team of 4 together for the EMMAUS GOLF DAY. This annual event is always a great social day and caters for all standards of golfers. If you are interested in taking part in this fantastic day please collect a nomination form from Student Reception.

Tony Grimston - ITD Teacher and Golf Enthusiast

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**RELAY FOR LIFE**

Relay for Life is being held on 6-7th October 2012. If any parents are interested in participating for Emmaus College, could you please contact Lani Pickard at lpickard@bne.catholic.edu.au for more information.
Caddies Community Centre in South St, Jimboomba are creating an exciting new graffiti style wall mural in support of the Jimboomba Thunder football club. They require interested and creative students to come along and complete the mural on Tuesday afternoons from 4pm - 6pm. Cost is $5.00 each session to cover cost of materials. All volunteers would be welcome!

You can contact Celeste at Caddies on 5547 9719 for further details.

Emmaus College OSHC

Casual Position Available
Must be available Mon - Fri between 2.45pm - 6.00pm. Extra hours offered during Vacation Care, full/ half day. Must have Blue Card or ability to acquire.

Your main role as an Educator (Children’s Services Employee) is to supervise actively, and interact effectively, with school age children, within an engaging environment. You must be able to show initiative, be committed to your role, have the ability to work within a team and know how to have fun. The successful applicant will be committed to creating a safe, welcoming and enjoyable environment for school aged children, and will actively contribute to our child centred programs.

Send Resume to Michelle Miles at jimboomba-oshc@bne.centacare.net.au

Vacation Care forms are available from OSHC if care is required over the Easter Holidays

Contact Details : Michelle Miles PH. 55486800

Are you a Volunteer at our School?
Under State Government Legislation relating to child protection, every person who volunteers within a school is required to undergo volunteer induction procedures. This must be completed every 2 years.

If you have not already done so, the next time you sign in at the College Reception, ask for a Volunteer Information Kit.

Student Information Update Forms
There are still a number of Student Information Update forms that have not been returned. It is important that your contact details are correct in times of emergency. Please contact the office if you have lost or misplaced your form.

BUS FARE ASSISTANCE & STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Semester 1, 2012
Online applications for the Bus Fare Assistance Program and the Students with Disabilities Scheme are being accepted now until

31st May 2012

To lodge an online application to receive a rebate for either program, go to:
www.schooltransport.com.au

Further enquiries to:
3336 9192 or
schooltransport@qcec.catholic.edu.au

Applications received after 31st May 2012 cannot be processed.