Dear Members of the Emmaus College Community

This week we farewell our Year 12 students as they look to their individual futures with hopes, excitement and expectation. The world they are going into is constantly changing with many opportunities awaiting. Over the years of their schooling, the students have been provided with the ground work for gaining entry into tertiary institutions or employment and training. However, it is my hope that the students leave as young adults who take with them the core values we deem important at Emmaus - values such as care, concern, compassion, respect and integrity.

The word integrity comes from the ancient Roman army. During morning inspections as the inspecting Centurion came in front of each Legionnaire, the soldier would strike with his right fist the armour breastplate that covered his heart. The armour had to be strongest there in order to protect the heart from sword thrusts and from arrow strikes. As the soldier struck his armour, he would shout "INTEGRITAS", which in Latin means wholeness, completeness and entirety. The inspecting Centurion would listen for the shout and the ring of the armour metal. Satisfied that the armour was sound and that the soldier beneath it was protected, he would move on to the next man. INTEGRITAS not only showed the armour was sound, but also indicated that the soldier wearing the armour was sound of character. He was complete in his integrity. His heart was in the right place. His standards and morals were high. Your education is your armour. Your knowledge, wisdom and Christian values make you whole and strong. You are well prepared for life beyond school. Hold fast to your INTEGRITAS and live the best life you can.

On behalf of the entire College community I wish the year 12’s every success in the future and trust their graduation experience is one they will value and cherish for the rest of their lives.

Tomorrow (Tuesday 13th November) the College will be celebrating our Thanksgiving Liturgy and presenting the Emmaus Awards for 2012. This is a very special day and I invite all parents to join us.

The Year 11’s completed a very successful camp last week. The students worked closely with the staff to develop their leadership and interpersonal skills. The Year 11’s embraced the experience with enthusiasm and commitment. At the moment the very difficult process of selecting our College Leaders for 2013 is being finalised. In the next Emmaus Times I will publish the names of our next school leaders and the recipients of the major Emmaus Awards.

My thanks to Ms Proberts who organised the camp and Mr Huston, Miss Adams and Mrs Faulks (the Year 11 PC teachers), and to Mr Watts (Campus Minister) who assisted her and spent the four days working with the young people.

The P&F continue to work tirelessly to provide improved facilities for the students at the College. Recently the P&F contributed $1900 for synthetic turf and $5000 for new furniture in the Library. Cushion material costing $1000 was also purchased with 150 cushions being made by Eliza Garton and Sarah Hirschy. The College appreciates the tremendous efforts of the P&F and were pleased to see so many parent volunteers come along to the Parent Thank You afternoon tea last Thursday.

Every blessing for the week ahead.

KEVIN SCHWEDE
Principal
**IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS:**

**Tuesday, 13th November**
- Emmaus Thanksgiving Liturgy & Emmaus Awards (Formal Uniform)

**Wednesday, 14th November**
- Yr 12 Reflection Day

**Thursday, 15th November**
- Yr 12 Excursion—Big Day Out
- Yr 12 Graduation Dinner—6.30pm Lomandra Centre

**Friday, 16th November**
- Yr 12 Graduation Liturgy—9.30am

**Monday, 19th November**
- P&F Meeting—8.45am Lomandra

**Wednesday, 21st November**
- Yr 5 Reader’s Cup Five Challenge

**Friday, 23rd November**
- Yr 2 Santa Science Incursion

**Monday, 26th November**
- Yr 10 & 11 Exams begin

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**FROM THE HEAD: P-6**

**P-6 AWARDS CELEBRATION**
The P-6 Awards Celebration is being held on Wednesday 28 November at 9:30am. This is an important event that recognises and celebrates the many achievements of 2013. A number of students will be presented with awards that recognise a broad range of achievements and contributions within the Emmaus community.

**P-6 CELEBRATIONS OF LEARNING**
Class Celebrations of Learning will be held on Tuesday 4 December. Specific times are advertised later in this newsletter. All families are encouraged to attend to support and acknowledge the achievements of all learners. Student portfolios will be perused during these celebrations.

**EXCURSIONS**
A number of year levels have recently been on excursions. These are important educational opportunities that assist students to deepen their knowledge and understanding of concepts being studied. Year 3 students enjoyed their trip to Ngutana-Lui and Year 6 to West End as part of their History inquiry units. Year 4 classes enjoyed their trip to the Commissariat to assist their investigations into historical Brisbane. Thanks to teachers who organised these opportunities and to parents who helped out on these trips.

Wishing you a happy week.

Lisa McCormick

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**FROM THE HEAD: 7-12**

**FAREWELL YEAR 12**
This week marks an important time for the Year 12’s as they finish their schooling and move on to the next phase of their journey. I encourage them to drain the absolute most out this week together. To engage in and savour every moment, for once it is done there will be no more.

There is a temptation in life to focus on the destination and not the journey. If we do this we miss the best bits for it is the daily stuff of life that sustains us and gives us purpose. No doubt the Year 12’s have been looking forward to this time and it is to be celebrated but I would suggest that in 20 years it is not the ceremonies and events of this week they will recall but the daily chats with friends, the time spent playing at lunchtime, the hustle and bustle of the locker area. It is these journey items that are most vivid as time moves on.

To all the Year 12’s I say thank you for sharing part of your journey on this Emmaus Road. As we come to this fork in the road and you go your own way may God keep you and bless you and hold you safe in his care.

**YEAR 12 RESULTS**
All Year 12’s should have logged on to the Student Connect website by now to ensure all their details are correct. This website is also where they can access their OP rank the earliest.

All final Year 12 results are sent through to the Queensland Studies Authority by the 22nd of November. Following this OP eligible students will need to check their SAI’s which will be displayed in Mr Adair’s office by Tuesday the 27th of November. SAI’s are the ranking and relative gaps between OP eligible students used in the calculation of OP Rankings. Students need to check the SAI’s to ensure they believe their ranking and placement in each subject is correct.

**YEAR 11 EXAMS**
Year 11 will enter exam block on Tuesday the 27th of November. During this time students are only required to attend school for their exams. Time when students are not on exams is to be used for study at school or at home and not for appointments or extra part time work.

Stephen Adair

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**FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - CURRICULUM & TEACHING: P-6**

**CELEBRATION OF LEARNING**
Our final Celebrations of Learning will be on Tuesday 4th December. This is a wonderful time to celebrate the achievements of students in this final term.

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Marie Koranias
May you take the blessings and lessons of living in a caring community and carry these into the future as you strive to make our world a better place. As you look to find your true purpose in life, know this for certain: your purpose will only be found in service to others, and in being connected to something far greater than you as an individual.

Be thankful for the wonderful gift of being able to serve humanity, your planet and your God.

Liesel Proke

END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS:
Congratulations to all students and staff for the Celebration of Learning last Monday for years 7 to 12. Pastor Rob led us in prayer before we recognized the many award winners. As the students strive to do their best in the cultural, sporting and academic areas the school community becomes an important learning experience.

Next Tuesday, 13th November, the whole school comes together for the Emmaus Thanksgiving Liturgy and Awards. At this celebration a member from each class will receive an Emmaus Medal. This medal is given to one student in each class who has displayed the Emmaus spirit throughout the year. A student displays Emmaus spirit by upholding the Christian values and ethos of the college, working well with and cooperating respectfully with college staff, acting as a role model for peers and in all aspects of college life, giving generously of their time to the college, demonstrating responsibility and respect, and representing the college and students of Emmaus with pride. This celebration will be in the Lomandra Centre at 9.30am and everyone is most welcome. Fr Dan, Fr Paul and Pastor Rob will join us and lead us in prayer.

Friday morning will be our Graduation liturgy and Emmaus Farewell Walk. We will start in the Lomandra Centre at 9.30am and finish with the whole school community saying “Goodbye and best wishes” to our 2012 year twelve. Parents are invited to join our lineup near the steps at the front of the college. We pray that all the students will enjoy this morning and have the opportunity to leave the college feeling thanked and appreciated.

Blessing of Graduates

We thank you, God, for the gifts of these graduates; their excitement, their wonder and curiosity, their open speech and encouraging words. Their contributions have blessed and challenged us, and we have become a richer and more diverse community because of them.

As they step forward into the world that awaits, comfort their fears with the full knowledge of your presence. Strengthen their resolve to walk in the footsteps of Jesus as modern-day disciples in a world that needs their spirit.

Guide their feet as they move through life, while they help to lead future generations.

We ask this blessing upon each of them,
In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen

HANDMADE CAMBODIAN SCARVES FOR SALE
There are still some scarves available for purchase in the library. These scarves were brought back from Cambodia by the students who attended the Immersion Trip. Funds from the sale of these scarves help support a Catholic Church Mission in Cambodia.
They are hand-made silk scarves, and start from $15. Please show your support and pick up a great Christmas gift.
Tony Bourke

FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS

The Line: www.theline.gov.au is a website packed with accessible information around respectful relationships, and how not to “cross the line”. Videos, music, online forums, zines and user-submitted art gallery, fact sheets for young people, and resources for parents are all freely available. Some of the topics for parents include: Family Separation; Violence; Communicating with Young People; Problem Friends; Online media and mobile phones; Sexual Behaviour; and Problem Solving.

A tip sheet aimed at assisting communication is reproduced below.

TIPS - 10 things your child needs to know
1. **You love them.** No Matter What. Let your children know you love them unconditionally. Emphasize that they do not always need to be good, successful, or smart for you to love them. Love their successes and failures.
2. **You respect them.** Children deserve respect too! You will teach your children a lot about respecting other people’s values and boundaries, when you show them respect.
3. **You support them.** Be supportive in their decisions, as long as it is not something that will cause them harm. Help them towards their dreams and goals.
4. **You listen to them.** Listen without judgement or criticism or talking about yourself. You don’t need to understand, relate or like what they are saying. Just listen.
5. **You are happy they are in your life.** Let your child know how much joy they bring. Show them that you value them as they are.
6. **You like them.** Tell them what unique qualities you admire. Encourage them to share their skills and talents with you.
7. **You are interested in them.** Be inquisitive in a good way. Show enthusiasm when they are speaking. Be curious about what they are saying, but don’t interrupt.
8. **You want to understand them.** Let your child know when you do not understand what they are going through. Ask them to share, but don’t push. Let them come to you on their own free will.
9. **You are thankful for what they do.** Show gratitude for the little things, even if it is their responsibility. Thank them when they do something without you asking.
10. **You want to help them.** If your child needs help, be there.

**TERTIARY STUDY NEWS:**

**QTAC Applications:** Those students who have submitted their QTAC applications are encouraged to log in to their application and check that the email address they have supplied is CORRECT, as this is the major method of communicating tertiary study offers to students next year. While in the application, check that your application follows the principle of 2 x “dream”, ideal courses, then 2 x realistic courses, and then 2 x “foot-in-the-door” courses, that you are almost certain you would be offered (e.g. Diploma level courses at TAFE / SBIT that lead on to a Bachelor Degree after the first year or 18 months). Any questions, do not hesitate to contact the Guidance Counsellors.

Rachel Martin & Janelle Jones

**RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS**

**BOOK FAIR 2012**
Our Book Fair was a wonderful success. Thank you to all students and parents for attending and buying books. It is great to get books into children’s hands and encourage them to enjoy books. My experience tells me that some books you just have to own!
As a result of our Book Fair we received books to the value of $1000 to go on the shelves and some cash to spend on further improvement to the library. We plan to buy a giant chess set, an extra couch and a table. Hopefully we will get these items before the end of the year.

**READER’S CUP 5**
On the 21st November our team of Year 5’s are going to participate in a friendly Reader’s Cup for Year 5 students in preparation for the official tournament held each year for Years 6 and above. Our students have been preparing for some time now reading the books and preparing questions for each other to test their skills. I know that they are going to do Emmaus proud and I am looking forward to joining them for a day of friendly competition.

**TEXT BOOKS**
It is getting near time to check that students can find all the text books they were issued at the beginning of the year and check that they are in good condition. Books will only be accepted in good repair. General wear and tear is acceptable. Any books with excessive damage (including any water damage) will not be accepted and students will be expected to pay for items that are damaged or lost.
All textbooks are due before students last day (for Year 10, 11 & 12) and on the 30th November for all other year levels.

Susan Schuster & Corinne Muller

**FROM THE PASTORAL COORDINATOR—SENIOR YEARS**

**ONE TINY STEP…..**
Buying the weekend papers I was interested to read an article written by one of my favourite feature writers, Madonna King. Titled ‘Last school year is just the start’ and accompanied by a clever cartoon, it certainly had my attention as I thought about our year 12 students who this week attended their final classes for formal schooling and began their final exams.
It wasn’t long into the article before I decided that King could have easily entitled her article ‘an Emmaus start…’; not because she talks about the Emmaus Road or even the innumerable Emmaus Colleges in and around Brisbane – but because what she does talk about is the spirit, commitment and determination with which our students perform every day as being the grounding for lifelong learning.

King’s article highlighted the fact that the final year of school is a tiny step in the lives our young people – there is so much for them to encounter; to experience; to love; to share; to hide from; to dislike; to cry over and of course to learn. Most important she acknowledged the place of school as that foundation for learning.

Emmaus College has been that place for our Year 12s – some since their arrival in the early years; some more recently – where they have been able to comfortably broaden their learning experiences and journey closer to their future.

I congratulate all the Year 12 students for their efforts. You have grown into strong, successful and confident young men and women, who through the shared experiences at Emmaus are prepared to journey one from this “one tiny step”.

I wish you well in your future – may this tiny step be the first of many leaps and bounds.

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You are invited to attend the
Year 12 Graduation Liturgy and Assembly
Friday November 16, 2012
Lomandra Centre
9.30am

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Feeling the “special” energy that Alex Park has to offer, students sprang into action stopping only for breakfast… morning tea… lunch… afternoon tea… dinner and of course… supper.

With a visit from Mr Schwede on Tuesday morning (who luckily brought the often forgotten but very important ramp) students were keen to demonstrate their skills and abilities in a range of activities; although, the signs of some all-night dancing (namely the Emmaus slide) and perhaps a little too much sugar did take its toll on some. But a new lot of activities and a change in staff was enough to reignite the masses.

With Wednesday filled with more problems to solve and activities to conquer the only appropriate way to end the evening was with a showcase of talent – and talent we saw.

Year 11 Camp 2012 was fun, entertaining, challenging, thought-provoking and inspiring. It gave us all – students and staff – an opportunity to embrace the exciting; tackle the challenging, be uplifted and above all else, it provided an opportunity to connect with each other in the hope of connecting with others.

Of course (and as always) it is the students who say it best....

I thought camp was a life changing experience.

I loved the all-in group skipping and bush dancing!

I became close with others that I hadn’t been before - affirmations are on my wall!

It was good! YES!

The warble presentations were fantastic!

POW!

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Year 11 Leadership Camp
What do you get when you put 16 year olds, bush music and the beach all in one location....?

Monday, 29th October to Thursday, 1st November saw 53 of our Year 11 students head off to Alexandra Headlands for the Year 11 Leadership Camp. Packed and ready to be away for what looked like weeks for some, the students were full of enthusiasm and excitement for the time ahead.

Whilst a little apprehensive about “this bush dancing thing” and needing to know everything about “the colour groups” the students had little time to get too carried away with crazy theories as they were put to work almost immediately.

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Claire Proberts
CONGRATULATIONS TO...
All of the Year 10 students for another successful year of Structured Workplace Learning. You all did an awesome job and from all accounts everyone had a great time, all employers gave glowing reports!

Jasmin P doing Graphic Design at Creative Plantation in Milton

Nick P and Lachlan R doing Auto Electrics at Rowe Auto Electrical in Beaudesert

Luke R doing Diesel Fitting at MTU Detroit Diesel in Richlands

Lauren C doing PE Teaching at Beaudesert State School

We would like to say a very big thank you to all those employers who hosted students for structured workplace learning. Thank you and we look forward to next year!

DEPARTING YEAR 12 STUDENTS—FULL TIME TRAINEESHIPS WITH LOCAL COUNCIL COMMENCING 2013.
There are full time Traineeships at the Local Councils on offer for Year 12 students and will be commencing January 2013.

The Traineeships are in a following areas:
- Certificate III in Business
- Certificate III in Arts Administration
- Certificate III in Companion Animal Services
- Certificate III in Library and Information Services
- Certificate IV in Marketing
- Certificate IV in Information Technology (Support)

If your child is interested in applying, this needs to be done ASAP. Please see Mrs Whyte or Mr Paten for a Flyer. Interviews can be held at the school for 5 or more students.

ALSO AVAILABLE TO OUTGOING STUDENTS FOR 2013
Certificate 3 in Hairdressing – 2-3 positions (per Salon) at Stefan Hair Salons (All Qld Salons: - In-take for 2013). Open to school leavers or recent school leavers. See Mrs Whyte or Mr Paten for further information

SAT VACANCIES AVAILABLE
If you are currently in Year 9 or 10 and are interested in a School Based Traineeship with a local Child Care Facility, we have 2-3 positions available to start immediately next year, see Mrs Whyte ASAP for more information.

Don’t forget to check the VET Notice board if you are interested in a School Based 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.

STRUMMIN’ WITH A GRANT FROM PEET
Emmaus Middle and Senior School Students will have the chance to learn new skills on a range of new musical instruments, thanks to a grant from the Community Sponsorship Program run by PEET Limited, the developers of Flagstone and Flagstone Rise.

The instruments will be part of the “Strummin Project” – which will be a series of lunch-time jam sessions that will allow those students who are interested in learning to play and exploring new sounds to be mentored by experienced music students.

The $1,800 grant, secured by the P & F Association, allowed for the purchase of 5 new ukuleles, 3 electric ukuleles, a mandolin, lap steel guitar and a great 12-string guitar.

Students who are interested in taking part in the Project should head to the music room during first break on Fridays for the remainder of the term.

The P & F want to thank the music teachers who will run the project, the great guys at The Music Spot in Browns Plains for the fantastic deal they gave us, and especially PEET Ltd for their fantastic support with the grant.

We are one of several community organisations in the Flagstone/jimboomba area to benefit from PEET’s generosity and it is fantastic to see a business support the community in this way.

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P&F UPDATE

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Our final P & F meeting for this year will be next Monday, 19th November. Please mark this date in your diary – 8.45am in the Tanika Boardroom. If you have any issues or concerns you want discussed or placed on the agenda, please email them to: pandfsecretaryemmaus@gmail.com. If you would like to join the P & F email list and have the minutes of meetings sent directly to you, please send us an email!

World Teachers Day Breakfast - Thank you to Natasha, Louisa, Matthew, Sarah & Noah, Alissa, Jillian, Clancy, Georgia, Britannie-Jane, Joanne, Sal, Selma, Richelle, and especially Raelene for all the great work and time you gave to help create a fabulous Breakfast to celebrate the teachers and staff at our school.

Bookclub - MUST be back on Friday 16th December – this is to guarantee they will be back before the end of year. If you would like to purchase some Christmas gifts and would not like your children to see them please mark clearly ‘PLEASE KEEP’ and I will call you when you can collect them. Any questions please call or text Raelene 0402 902 977.

Cookie Dough - thanks to everyone who placed orders! They will be available to pick up on the 20th November 2pm to 4pm for collection from the Lomandra Centre.

2013 Calendar advertising forms and payment will need to be received by the 23rd November, please make all cheques out to ‘Emmaus College P&F’ and please hand into main reception P&F folder any questions please call or text Raelene on 0402 902 977.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
With the end of the school year fast approaching, it’s time to think about your uniform needs for next year. Normal operating hours are Monday 8-9am and Wednesday 2.30-3.30pm. Bring in your unused uniforms for consignment sale! All enquiries: Rhonda 0430 519 876 – between 9am to 4pm or leave a message on the P&F email.

Your P & F Team

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

IMPORTANT NEWS
The Uniform Shop will be closing at 9am on Friday, 16th November.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Please note that the Uniform Shop will be closed Friday 7th December and will reopen –

Tuesday, 11th December to Friday 14th December: 8.00am to 4.00pm

2013 Uniform Shop Opening Times

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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

Thank you to all the families that have organised their new uniforms for next year, this will ease the mad rush at the end of this year and in January!!!

YEAR 10 STUDENTS—2013
All blazers and girl’s formal hats have arrived and are available for purchase. Boy’s hats will be another week. If you have a layby, please ensure that regular payments have been made and that the layby will be finalised before the end of this year.

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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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2013!
As we say farewell to our 2012 Seniors, we also say farewell to some of our wonderful tuckshop helpers. Thank you for your continual support, your time and efforts have been much appreciated and we wish you well.

We therefore need more volunteers to replace those that are leaving us. If you can spare any amount of time to drop in and lend a hand, please leave your details at College reception or at the tuckshop.

HOUSEKEEPING
Please remember when putting money in one bag and paying for another sibling, please write on both bags referring one child to the other. We cannot accept foreign coins or game tokens!

LAST DAY OF TRADING
The last day of trading for 2012 will be Wednesday, 5th December. The tuckshop will be closed on Thursday, 6th December. Please be aware, that as we wind down for the year, some stock may not be available. A substitute will be given in these instances.

Leanne Fullerton & Simone Partridge

The College Newsletter is going electronic in 2013.

If you have not supplied the school with your email address, please complete a ‘Change of Details’ Form which is available from the office or the College.
Emmaus College OSHC - Vacation Care

Vacation Care booking forms will be available from Friday 16 November 2012. These need to be returned by 30 November 2012. Any booking forms returned after this date will incur a late fee.

Emmaus College OSHC will be open Friday 7th December 2012, Monday 10th December 2012 through to Friday 21st December. The service will reopen 14th January 2013 For any further information please contact Michelle Miles on 55486 800

P: 07 5548 6800 | F: 07 5548 6366
E: jimboombaoshc@bne.centacare.net.au
48 East Street [P O Box 523] Jimboomba Qld 4280

Christmas Carols - St Catherine’s Catholic Church

On Christmas Eve at St Catherine’s we sing carols before the Mass. As the carols are sung, a small group of children act out the Nativity story.

If there are families who are planning to attend St Catherine’s on Christmas Eve, and you have a child in Prep-Year 3, who would like to be part of this play, please contact Carmel Betts on 0439 777 996. Costumes will be provided and we will have a practice prior to the day. There are no speaking parts involved.

St. James Anglican Church - Christmas Carols

Fr. Dan and the community of St. James Anglican Church, wish to invite Emmaus College families to their Christmas carols being held on Friday 30th November 2012.

The festive evening commences at 6:30 p.m. and students/children are encouraged to come dressed up as a character from the nativity story eg. angels, shepherds, Mary, Joseph or stable animals, as the community wishes to focus on the authenticity of the Christmas story. There will be many a familiar tune for you to sing along to and the Emmaus College Years 4-6 choir will be performing for your enjoyment. We look forward to seeing you for a fun-filled night of carolling.

St. John’s - Mundoolun

Mundoolun Connection Rd, Tamborine Village

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St. James’ Anglican Church

47 East St, Jimboomba
PH: 5546 0644

Christmas Carols
30th November—6.30pm
Christmas Day
8.30am

St John’s - Mundoolun

Mundoolun Connection Rd, Tamborine Village

Christmas Eve
Candlelight Midnight Mass - midnight (please email to book a seat as numbers are limited to dantalbot@bigpond.com)

St Paul’s Lutheran Church

46 Tina St, Beaudesert
PH: 3800 3648

Advent Services
2nd December—9.30am
9th December—9.30am
Also Beaudesert Churches combined Service at the Uniting Church—6pm
16th December—Advent Dinner, 6pm then Carols at 7.30pm
Christmas Day
8.00am

The Emmaus Orchestra and Concert Band Need You!


If you are interested in learning how to play any instrument in 2013. Please come and sign on at the Primary Music Room (Banksia 1)

Thursday November 22nd 2012
Between 3pm and 4pm