Dear Emmaus College Community,

This week Mr Schwede heads off on long service leave for a well-earned break. We wish him all the best and trust he returns refreshed and renewed. In his absence I will be taking on the role of Acting Principal, Ms Liesl Profke will be Acting Head 7 – 12, Mr Russell Davey will be Acting Assistant Principal – Student Welfare and Mr Matthew Bergman will be Acting Year 7 & 8 Coordinator. During this time Mrs Kristen Waddell will be taking additional Maths and Science classes in Year 7 to provide time for Mr Bergman and Mr Davey to take on their new roles.

As a community we continue to pray for the recovery of a number of our community who are sick or injured at the moment. Last weekend a number of staff assisted Mr Eldon Lim moving out his unit as he recovers from his motorcycle accident. It was wonderful to see the Emmaus spirit in action. This acting together to help out is what it means to be in community and it is this being together in ‘common union’ that makes Emmaus so special. While Mr Lim is off work recuperating there will be some minor changes to HPE classes in Years 3-7.

It is the season for Cross Country with Pacific District trialers away last Friday, students in Years 3-7 at Beaudesert District Trials on Tuesday and Year 8 -12 students at the SECA Cross Country on Wednesday. We wish all of these competitors and Emmaus representatives all the very best.

Recently on the Year 7 – 12 Assembly I spoke to students about the need to be organised. This is especially important when things are busy and events occur and change at a rapid pace. I think the reality of daily life in this day and age is that it is constantly changing and it can be hard to get into a routine. This can make things difficult for our young people. One thing we know for sure about children is that they thrive on routine. The more structure and predictability they have in their lives the happier and safer they feel which in turn leads to fertile ground for learning.

I think that communication is often the key to staying on top things when times are busy. A simple chat with spouses and children along with a quick review of the calendar or week’s events can help keep everyone in the loop and empowered about the week ahead. It can help avoid those miscommunications about who was taking who to sport or picking up from school that both parents and children find so frustrating. Why not give it a try this week. Grab a cuppa and sit down and do a quick run over the week ahead – see if it makes a small difference to your week.

God Bless

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

Tuesday, 22nd May
- Beaudesert Primary District Cross Country
- Pacific District Championships Day 2
- Yr 8 Boys & Girls - Immunisations

Wednesday, 23rd May
- SECA Cross Country

Thursday, 24th May
- SECA 3

Friday, 25th May
- Musical Rehearsal - Full Day
- Yr 10 - Try a Trade Excursion
- Yr 9 & 10 ‘Dream it Up’ Excursion
- Primary District Tennis Trials

Saturday, 26th May
- Musical Rehearsal - Full Day

Monday, 28th May
- Under 8’s Week

Thursday, 31st May
- Secondary District Trials - Surfing(U19), Baseball(U14)

Friday, 1st June
- P-Yr 2 Athletics Carnival 8.30am - 11am

Sunday, 3rd June
- Emmaus Car Show

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**FROM THE HEAD: P-6**

**MOTHER'S DAY STALL**
Thank you to the wonderful P&F for again organising the Mother's Day stall. The children were very excited and took great care selecting gifts for mum. This stall was highly successful due to the large number of parents who gave up their time to serve the children. Your support is very much appreciated.

**NAPLAN**
Students participated positively and confidently in NAPLAN last week. Quality teaching and learning every day at school resulted in students being well prepared for the Literacy and Numeracy tests. Thanks to parents and teachers who supported the students during this testing period.

**EARLY YEARS POD**
Thanks to all families who are assisting to make the Early Years Pod a place of quiet learning during the school day. Parents are reminded not to gather in the pod area between 8:30–3:00. The Year 5/6 eating area is an undercover space, well away from classrooms, that parents can gather in prior to 3:00.

**P-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**
The Early Years Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 1 June. It will begin at 8:45 and conclude with a picnic lunch at 11:00. We hope that friends and family are able to come along and cheer on the students.

Lisa McCormick

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**FROM THE ACTING HEAD: 7-12**

“The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery”  - Mark Van Doren

**EXCURSIONS**
“Best excursion ever!” Tyler Sutton, PE Student

“What an amazing speaker – she made me want to get up and make things happen!” Spencer Gurski Year 12 Student Leader after the Powerhouse of Leaders event.

Since last newsletter, many of our students have had opportunities to expand their learning beyond the boundaries of the school yard. Year 11 and 12 Physical Education students visited the Exercise Physiology labs of the University of Queensland, Year 11 and 12 Biology students…and some of our Year 12 Student Leaders joined other student leaders from schools across Brisbane, at the Powerhouse of Leaders gathering. Thanks to Mrs Faulks, Mr Davey (PE), Ms Adams, Ms Toscan, Mrs Jones (Biology) Ms Proberts and Mr Watts (Powerhouse of Leaders) for facilitating these experiences.

This week, students from Year 9 and Year 10 will be attending future focused events Dream It Up and Try a Trade. Both these experiences aim to inspire and motivate students to examine their abilities and talents and align them with possible careers. Mr Campbell and Mr Paten will be accompanying our students on these excursions.

**IMMUNISATIONS**
Year 8 students will be continuing their involvement in the Immunisation program – Tuesday 22 May Families received information earlier in the year about this Logan City Council program. Please contact Mr Russell Davey if you require any additional information.

**WINTER UNIFORM**
As the weather gets ‘chilly’, please make sure that you are equipped for the cooler days with Emmaus College winter school uniform items, all available from the college uniform shop. Please check the student diary for further information.

Students are reminded that they are following college expectations of showing responsibility and respect for self and showing responsibility and respect for Emmaus and community when they wear their uniform correctly.

**GREASE**
Rehearsals for our college musical Grease are in full swing with extended rehearsals held this week. Please read the musical article in this edition of the newsletter for details about rehearsal times.

Being part of an Emmaus school musical production is a fabulous learning experience and many lifetime memories are ‘made’ in the midst of fun and a great deal of hard work, by being part of the musical team. Along with learning lines, songs, stage exits and dance routines, cast and crew also have to keep up with classroom learning.

Student members of the cast and crew are asked to remind their class teachers that they will be at rehearsal on Friday, find out what work is being covered and ensure that they remain up to date with class activities and homework tasks. Any assessment items or drafts due on Friday, still need to be submitted to the relevant class teacher on the due date. Assessment calendars are located on the Emmaus College website. Best wishes to the production team (staff) and to the cast and crew - remember “Grease is the word in 2012.”

**DIANELLA DINOSAUR DIG**
It was great to see Year 7 students take the opportunity to visit our Year 1 students at their archeological dig last week. The Year 1 students took ‘ginormous’ delight in answering questions about their learning and showing the Year 7 students the dinosaur bones and other artifacts (plastic toys, farming tools, kitchen items, painted rocks belonging to previous users of the land) they unearthed as part of their History unit. In turn the Year 7 students received a valuable insight into the workings of an archeological site to enhance their learning experiences in SOSE.

“The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery”

Liesl Profke (Acting Head 7-12)

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

Every day we carry out a variety of Maths skills and activities, as adults we are able to do this accurately and effectively. This is known as fluency. Fluency is one of the skills that students are developing in maths through a range of learning experiences. Fluency is the skill of assemblng knowledge of procedures and choosing the most effective procedure, students then carrying out the particular procedure in the most effective way. Fluency is also the ability to recall definitions, facts and concepts.

You can help your child to develop their fluency by talking to them about their Maths homework. Ask your child questions about...
how they will solve the sum, what is the best way to work out the problem? You can also ask them to explain the concept, for example if students are practising the recall of multiplication, you may ask what multiplication is.

CELEBRATIONS OF LEARNING
At the end of this term each class will hold a Celebration of Learning. This is an opportunity for students to showcase their hard work and all the effort they have put into their learning this term. It is an important part of the reporting process and the Celebration of learning allows parents to be involved and informed about what students are learning.

Parents and friends are invited to join us for Class Celebrations of Learning at the end of this term. Listed below are the times for each year level.

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We look forward to seeing you at our celebrations.

Marie Koranias

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - CURRICULUM & TEACHING: 7-12

NAPLAN
Thank you to the students for their participation in NAPLAN this week. While only a point-in-time snapshot of literacy and numeracy skills, these tests nevertheless provide schools with information regarding students’ strengths and weaknesses and can help inform our planning and goals for the coming year. A NAPLAN report will be issued later this year. The report will be issued in the same format for every student in Australia.

ASSESSMENT
Already in Week 5 I have been advised of students not submitting their draft assessment tasks. Students and parents must be familiar with the expectations regarding assessment to avoid disappointment and submitting work that is not commensurate with ability. Due dates are published on the College website while teachers also provide frequent in-class reminders. These due dates are strictly enforced and should a final task not be submitted on the due date, teachers will mark the draft as evidence of assessment. Finished assignments are submitted to the teacher in full at the beginning of the lesson. Students should not expect to print any materials during the lesson. Planning ahead is essential and if you are experiencing difficulty you must see the class teacher ahead of time.

Taking responsibility for our own learning, progress, and mistakes is the first step to taking control:
- Find out what went wrong, why things are not working and help make them better
- Understand the reasons for the way things are; yet take responsibility for personal growth or creating possible solutions
- Admit a mistake, see another perspective or even adopt new techniques or behaviours that will get the result you desire
- Be open, brave and human enough to take responsibility and communicate how the issue can be addressed

In the lead-up to final assessment I encourage all students to take control of their study habits and enjoy the fruits of the labour.

Dionne Lloyd

FROM THE ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - STUDENT WELFARE

MOBILE PHONES
Mobile phones are for better or worse fast becoming an integral if not essential part of a modern Australian society. Recent statistics estimate that 83 % of Australians own a mobile phone and with some individuals owning multiple devices there are some 22 million mobile devices within Australian shores. These statistics are particularly relevant to schools when it is revealed that some 31 % of children own mobile phones, a figure which increases to 83 % when they enter their teen years.

A quarter of these teens will not turn off their mobiles at night and 10 % admit to being regularly woken at night by text messages. These statistics whilst confronting will not come as much of a surprise to many parents and most educators who work regularly with young people. The reality is that children own and use mobile phones in a vastly different manner to adults.

With the dawn of smart phones this has become even more apparent as many children now find themselves regularly using online applications and conversing through various forms of media. Public scrutiny of the place of mobile phones in schools and the debate that surrounds their role in education has led to a recent surge in the media coverage of mobile phone related incidents in schools.

A strong argument can be made for the banning of all mobile phones in school however this policy is both difficult to enforce and does not acknowledge the educational benefits that can be gained from the correct and guided use of mobile and in particular smart phone technology. Schools also cannot ignore the safety benefits attached to mobile phones, particularly when students are travelling long distances to and from school. They key to ensuring mobile phones are used responsibly and correctly, is found in the systems schools put in place to address the issues surrounding mobile phone use.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the guidelines found in the Parent Handbook regarding mobile phone use at Emmaus College. The guidelines currently employed are in place to ensure all students can happily and safely bring a mobile phone to school. If students are asked to hand their phones in at the office at the start of the day for safe keeping whilst 7-12 students are required to turn their phone off during the day and store their phone safely in their locker. Consequences are in place for situations where the mobile phone policy is breached.

Parents can assist the college by ensuring they contact the office directly should they wish to speak to their student. The college is aware that circumstances will often change throughout the day and the office staff will pass on messages to students from parents. Finally parents should be aware that whilst we aim provide a safe storage location for student phones we are unable to take any responsibility for lost or misplaced phones if parents choose to allow a student to bring their device to school. If parents wish to further develop their understanding of appropriate mobile phone use and in particular cyber safety they can access a wealth of information via the following link:


This particular website addresses many of the common problems presented by the increasing exposure of young people to the internet and social media. Please contact me if you require any further information on this topic or wish to further clarify the mobile phone policy currently in place at Emmaus College.

Russell Davey-(Acting) AP – Student Welfare

FROM THE APRE

IMMERSION EXPERIENCE TO CAMBODIA:
The purpose of the expedition is to gain insights into the realities of life for our poorest neighbours in both village and urban contexts as well as to witness the work of the Church as it meets the material, pastoral and spiritual needs of the communities
served by its presence.

The journey will include opportunities to visit church orphanages, kindergartens, schools, health clinics and training centres as well as briefings with key church personnel involved in delivering a range of services and programs.

A core element of the journey, the immersion experience, will be to spend some days living within a community to engage with local people in a village context to experience life as they live it.

There are many benefits that can be gained and shared. The students are keen to delve more into poverty, injustice and ways to learn and assist others. As this younger generation finish their school life and move away from Emmaus we hope that they take with them a real sense of love and compassion. This is a powerful way to promote these virtues.

The teachers and students will be away for fourteen days and on their return they will have the opportunity to pass on their experiences to the wider Emmaus Community. We wish them well with their preparations before they leave in September.

CHRISTIAN UNITY LITURGY:
During this liturgy the Emmaus Community recalls the school’s beginnings and the desire to establish an ecumenical school in partnership with the local, Uniting, Catholic, Anglican and Lutheran communities.

The local churches and their pastors played an important role in our founding, and continue to play a role in our ongoing growth and development. Our pastors participate in the day to day life of the school through prayer, liturgy and classroom visits. The pastors make up part of the College Board, and the school works in active partnership with the local churches to meet faith needs of the area and foster Christian unity.

Three years ago our pastors signed a Pastoral Covenant which identifies the ways in which the faith communities will support this college and each other. This covenant is an expression of how the communities are willing to affirm and support the values, beliefs and actions of our growing Christian college community.

Supporters from the four faith traditions have been invited to join us for the liturgy and to mix with each other after. Parents are most welcome to celebrate with us. The liturgy will be in the Lomandra Centre at 10.10am on Tuesday 22nd May.

Peace,
Tony Bourke

From the Guidance Counsellors

DEVELOPING EMOTIONAL LITERACY:
THE A-Z OF FEELING WORDS AND FUN WAYS TO USE THEM
It’s important to encourage children to express their emotions. It’s equally important not to be dismissive (even if unintentionally) when they do so. When children tell us how they are feeling they are not asking if we think their feeling is sensible or even appropriate. All they’re saying is, “This is how I feel”. Helpful, encouraging responses could be something like, “I’m sorry you feel so angry”, or “It’s sad that you feel left out”. In this way a child knows she’s been heard and understood. Comments like these encourage children to share their feelings again in the future. When feelings change, ask your child how he feels about a range of situations. Encourage him to use descriptive words other than ‘good’, ‘bad’, or ‘ok’.

When it comes to building an emotional vocabulary, there are many words to choose from. A few are listed below – why not challenge your family to add as many whacky, weird and wonderful words to the list?

Have fun building an age-appropriate vocabulary!

A: affectionate, agreeable, appealing,
B: bright, brave, bored, bitter
C: capable, cheerful, caring, committed,
D: delighted, determined, dutiful, defiant,
E: excited, enthusiastic, exuberant,
F: friendly, forgiving, fearful, frustrated,
G: generous, grateful, glad, gentle
H: heroic, hopeful, humble,
I: interested, inspired, irritated,
J: joyful, jolly, judgemental
K: keen, kooky, kept-in-the-dark
L: living, lively, lost, lonely, low
M: merry, magnanimous, mean, miserable,
N: natural, nutty, nauseated,
O: overjoyed, open, overwhelmed,
P: peaceful, puzzled, petrified,
Q: quiet, quarrelsome
R: relaxed, respected, relieved,
S: satisfied, surprised, self-assured,
T: tender, talkative, thoughtful,
U: understanding, unafraid, uncaring,
V: vigorous, vibrant, voiceless,
W: warm, worried, wimpy,
X: X-rayed
Y: youthful, young
Z: zoned-in, zoned-out,

Fun ways to use the A-Z of feeling words
• Ask your child to draw a sad face, happy face, angry face or disappointed face. Encourage them to talk about a time when they felt like the face they have drawn.
• Keep a selection of your child’s drawn faces in a cardboard box. At times when they are displaying an emotion such as annoyance or happiness, ask them to find the face in the box that best shows how they’re feeling. As they feel their mood or their feelings are changing, they can choose another face.
• Pretend with your child that they are feeling a certain emotion. Ask them to act it out and tell you how that emotion feels.
• Help your child cut out pictures of people’s faces or action shots from magazines onto poster paper. Label the faces and body actions with words from the A-Z and ask your child how they think that person could possibly be feeling. Discuss how facial expressions and actions can change when feelings change.
• Select a word from the A-Z and ask your child to ‘illustrate’ the word. They may like to colour the word in a sunny colour such as yellow, or use each letter of that word to make more feeling words, or paint a picture that represents that word.
• Ask your child to select a word from the A-Z so that you can model how that word makes you feel.
• Encourage older children to keep a feelings journal that displays not only the date for entries but also the corresponding feeling word for that day.
• Watch the news together or appropriate film, website, or television series. Talk about the emotions and feelings behind the news, or the scripting, or how music in a film can help to make you feel sad, happy or scared.

“M-POWER: IT’S ALL ABOUT ME” is a program run over two days by Youth and Family Services, and aims to develop self esteem, resilience and wellbeing among young women aged 12-16 in Logan and surrounds. Sessions cover four topics:
• My Self (Identity and Self Worth)
• My Mind (Self Awareness)
• My Goals (Purpose and Future)
• My Health (Self Care and Support)

Sessions are activity-based, combining a mix of discussion, group activities, workbook activities, arts ‘n’ crafts and personal reflection.

Upcoming dates in school holidays for 2012
How skills measure up to other like-minded students. Students do not need any special preparation for this test but reading widely is to be encouraged. If you require any further information please contact me at the College, Anne Wagner - English Coordinator

FROM THE COMMUNITY TRADITION CAPTAINS

The last article we wrote was in term 1, and we wanted to share with the college community our highlights from Holy Week and Emmaus Day. Holy Week is the week before Easter, and our college community gathers to remember the week leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus. The liturgy began with a celebration of Palm Sunday, on which Christ was welcomed into Jerusalem as King. We sang and Year 4 students danced with palm branches. After this, we moved to Holy Thursday, and re-enacted Jesus washing the disciples’ feet. This act of service is a model for us at Emmaus, we are servant leaders. Students acted out the part, and then teachers washed the hands of their students, a sign of their service to the students.

Finally, we watched as the Year 10 drama class acted some Stations of the Cross. The stations tell the story of Jesus passion and death. The liturgy ends when Jesus is carried off to be buried, to the sound of a drum… this same drum begins our Emmaus day liturgy.

Emmaus Day was an exciting day that was enjoyed by all. The day began with a liturgy: we were welcomed back by the same drum beat that had farewell us at the end of the Holy Week liturgy. This liturgy is an important one for us at Emmaus, because the Emmaus Story is an Easter story and tells us about the resurrection of Jesus and his victory over death. This is when our college community gets together to celebrate Easter.

The liturgy included a fascinating slide show produced by Mr. Wilkinson and Mrs. Pickard that showed just how much the school has grown since it first opened in 2002. Many thanks to both of them for the work they did to showcase the history of the college in photos. The liturgy also includes the Emmaus Story of one of the year 12 students; this year Shannon Betts shared her Emmaus Story, and the journey of a quiet girl growing in confidence.

The day only got better after that, with students splitting off into house groups and going around the college campus participating in fun activities such as dancing, cookie decorating, ball games on the oval and much more. Of course the crowd favorites were there, the jumping castle and big slide. From the smiles and laughter seen and heard around the school, it was obvious that the day was a massive success and enjoyed by all. The Senior students took part in the servant leadership, and led the activities for the younger students, thank you to all those seniors who made the day so much fun for everyone else. A big thank you to Mr. Bourke and Mr. Adair for organising the day, and to the teachers who had long days chasing after us all. HAPPY EMMAUSS DAY! It was a great celebration to mark the college’s tenth year.

Shannon B and Bronwyn G
Community Tradition Captains

YEAR 10 FOOD TECHNOLOGY

BREAKFAST IS SERVED

Congratulations to the Year 10 Food Technology Class for presenting a nutritional breakfast to staff as part of their practical assessment.

Students were required to present a breakfast that included foods from all five food groups and staff enjoyed: Mango and Passionfruit Bircher, Fruit Platters, Salmon and Scrambled Egg Filos, Blueberry Pancakes, Bacon and Egg Muffins, Banana Bread, Ham and Corn Quiche, Apple and Cinnamon Muffins.

Needless to say, the above menu was an overwhelming success. Well done – Louisa B, Katelyn B, Joshua B, Katelyn C, Brianne C,
**YEAR 1 DINOSAUR DIG**

On Monday 14 May, Year 1 went to the dinosaur dig. My friends and I found lots of interesting things like dinosaur bones, tools and plastic toys. Everyone had a job to do. There were diggers, bone dusters, photographers, recorders and safety officers. It was lots of fun!

Today was a fun day because we went in search of dinosaurs! We found dinosaur parts that made the dinosaur. We dug in the dirt and also found a bottle, a stick, a plate, a wrench and an olden day coin. Thanks to the high schoolers who helped us by writing down that we found.

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

To Sarah M in Year 10 who has been successful in obtaining a School-based traineeship, she will be undertaking a Certificate II in Retail.

**“TRY A TRADE” - EXCURSION THIS WEEK**

On the 25th May, we will be taking some students from Year 10 to the “Try a Trade” Open Day. We will be touring the State-of-the-Art training facilities in Bradman Street Acacia Ridge, getting hands on with the trade of our choice and speaking to the staff at the training centre. This day is a great opportunity for students interested in a trade to map out their pathway and learn about new opportunities within the industry. Some examples of trades that will be on display are:

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**TAFE**

Please remember 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.

**SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS AVAILABLE**

Once again we have a huge amount of School Based Traineeships on offer... we have so many that the Notice Board in Flindersia is overcrowded! These positions are advertised in Student Daily Notices as well as the VET Notice Board in Flindersia.

Below are a few that we have advertised:

- Certificate III in Business – Multiple Positions over Multiple Companies and Locations across Brisbane, Logan and Gold Coast
- Certificate III in Hospitality - Multiple Positions over Multiple Companies and Locations across Brisbane, Logan and Gold Coast
- Certificate III in Business Administration - Multiple Positions over Multiple Companies and Locations across Brisbane, Logan and Gold Coast
- Certificate III in Fitness – Multiple Positions over Multiple Companies and Locations across Brisbane, Logan and Gold Coast
- Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation – Parkinson

If any of these are of interest to you or you want more information please contact Michelle Whyte or Darren Paten for further information.

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.

**EQUESTRIAN NEWS**

The Emmaus College Equestrian Team competed at the South East Queensland Interschool Regional Championships over the three days of the May long weekend. This is one of the largest regional championships on the interschool calendar and is used by many riders as a qualifying competition for the upcoming State Championships that will be held during the June-July holidays at Maryborough.

Saturday saw 6 of the team compete in the Dressage classes. Rebekah G, Sarah G, Emma G, Tahlia C, Jordie-Lee Y and Alyssa C all rode extremely well in what were large and very competitive classes. Sarah came away with a fourth place in her Novice 2B test while Rebekah and Tahlia placed consistently in the top 10 in the secondary classes. Jordie and Emma also placed in the top 10 in the primary classes. All six girls have qualifying scores for the State Championships.

Sunday was the team’s most successful day of the weekend with the Showhorse competition, particularly for our secondary team.
Tayla and Claudia G joined the riders from Saturday on their first interschool competition for Emmaus College. Again all the girls achieved placings in their individual classes that will allow them to qualify for the State Championships. The competition was run however with major placings being given to the top 5 in each section of the competition. Our results were as follows:

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In addition to these results Emma G came 2nd in Primary Pair Riders; Alyssa C and Sarah G came 1st in Intermediate Pair Riders; Sarah G came 2nd in the Pleasure Galloway class and Emmaus riders took out 1st to 4th placings in the Pleasure Hack class beating the traditionally very strong teams of Canterbury College and Stuartholme College. The girls should be extremely proud of themselves and their horses as the hard work they have put in over many weeks prior to the competition has paid off!

Sunday also saw the Showjumping classes being held and Alyssa was very busy literally running from one arena to another to compete on her second horse in the Showjumping. She was joined by Kirsty B who also entered the Showjumping. Both girls rode well with Alyssa again obtaining qualifying results for the State Championships.

Monday was the Showman competition with Rebekah, Sarah, Emma, Jordie-Lee and Alyssa competing. Rebekah and Sarah came 5th in their respective secondary classes with Emma coming eighth in her primary 3 phase class.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank all the parents who helped the riders prepare for the weekend and being there from sun up to sun down (literally) each day – it was a huge weekend for horses and riders alike with long days and lots of hard work. Also a big thank you to Lani Pickard who came out on Sunday to photograph all the girls in action and also their success at the presentation ceremony; Marie Koranias, Steve and Helen Adair also came out on Sunday to support the girls and witness them in action! Thank you for giving up some of your long weekend to show the girls your support!

Many of the team also competed at the Aquinas College Showhorse competition on May 19 at the Oxenford Pony Club. This enabled our riders to come away with qualifying results from a second Showhorse event to further their chances of being accepted into the State Championships. To all the girls who rode at the Regional Championships – Well Done and Congratulations! You have done Emmaus College proud with your fantastic sportsmanship and your results have shown that Emmaus College is quickly becoming the interschool equestrian team to beat!

Maria Gould - Equestrian Coordinator

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**FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

**MUSICAL UPDATE**

Last Saturday, the Yr 7-12 cast of Grease Jr was joined by the Yr 2-6 primary choirs for their first ever full cast rehearsals! The day was quite productive with the cast running Act 1 and the primary choirs joining in with Grease is the Word, Summer Nights, Greased Lightening and We Go Together.

We will soon begin working on Act 2 to have the musical perfected by the end of July. The musical performance dates are as follows:

- Friday 27th July 11am – Matinee understudy performance
- Friday 27th July 7pm – Performance 1
- Saturday 28th July 7pm – Performance 2

Tickets will go on sale in the first week of term 3 so be sure to mark these dates in your calendar now!

Parents please ensure that your child is on time and attending all musical rehearsals as we still have a huge amount of work to get through. A reminder that the following rehearsals are coming up for Yr 7-12 students:

- Friday 25th May; 8:30am – 8:30pm (Lunch, afternoon tea and dinner provided)
- Saturday 26th May; 10am – 5.30pm - Musical Excursion to Beerwah State High to see performance of Grease
- Sunday 3rd June; 8:30am – 12pm (Emmaus Car Show)
- Sunday 8th July; 10am – 3pm
- Friday 20th July; 3pm – 7pm
- Thursday 26th July; 11am – 1pm

**Yr 2-6 students**

will be required at the following rehearsals:

- Sunday 8th July; 1pm-3pm
- Friday 20th July; 3pm-5pm
- Thursday 26th July; 1pm-3pm
- Friday 27th July; 11am – 1pm

Please email Mrs Donaldson (Yrs 7-12) tclark@bne.catholic.edu.au or Mrs Robinson (Yrs 2-6) hrobinson@bne.catholic.edu.au if your child is going to be absent from rehearsal.

I would like to thank the following ladies who have given up their own time to prepare food for the Yr 7-12 musical rehearsals: Mrs Spanner, Mrs Scurr, Mrs Piasecki, Mrs Waddell and Mrs Steiniger. The staff and students of the musical have certainly appreciated your delicious treats so THANK YOU!!! If you are able donate any baked goods to the hardworking musical cast and crew please email tclark@bne.catholic.edu.au. Also a big Thank You to Mr Scott Sterle who has designed and donated several HUGE posters promoting our Grease musical. These posters are being prominently displayed at the front of our College. Thank you Mr Sterle!

**CAR SHOW**

To raise funds for our musical, we will be holding a car show on Sunday 3rd June on the College oval. All money raised will go towards producing Grease Jr. All types of cars and car clubs are welcome to enter the show, which will be judged by the Yr 7-12 cast of Grease. We will also be incorporating a swap meet on the day with trade stalls and food and drinks available. All cars entering the competition are asked to arrive by 7am and pay an entry fee of $10. The show will begin at 8:30am and entry to the show will be $5 per person or $10 per family. Please contact Mrs April Maxwell amaxwell@bne.catholic.edu.au or phone 0435 375 962 if you would like to enter or if you are able to assist with sponsorship.

A reminder that all Yr 7-12 cast members of Grease will be required on this day from 8:30am – 12pm.

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

A reminder that all instrumental music accounts should now be paid in full. Payment is due 14 days after the invoice is issued. If your payment is overdue, lessons will now be cancelled until full payment is received. Overdue accounts may be referred to our Debt Collector to assist in the recovery of outstanding fees. Please remember that our instrumental teachers are not volunteers! This
is their full time job and they count on prompt payments being made. If you are having any problem with payment, please contact your instrumental music teacher. If your child would like to commence instrumental lessons, please pick up an instrumental handbook from the College office.

Tahnya Donaldson

P&F News

NEXT MEETING :-
Our next meeting is a night meeting - Monday 18th June at 7.00pm in the Lomandra Centre. Everyone is welcome – please feel free to email any issues or concerns you want discussed or placed on the agenda to: pandfsecretaryemmaus@gmail.com. If you would like to join the P & F email list, send us an email!

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
All our school Woolies shoppers can now collect stickers as part of Earn and Learn. We have a box at the counter of Jimboomba Woolworths, and also one in the front office...just drop your stickers into either of these. If you want the official forms to attach the stickers, some will be available from the front office – otherwise, just put your stickers in and we’ll do the rest!

THANK YOU
A big “Thank you” to all the lovely Mums who worked at the Mothers Day stall. Special thanks to Jacqui who donated some lovely hand-made gifts. We hope all Mums were spoilt and enjoyed the day with their families.

HOMESTYLE PIES
As the weather gets cooler, make room in your freezers for the upcoming Homestyle Pie Drive...these are great value quality products and a perfect last-minute meal, especially over the winter school holidays. Order forms are available from the front office. Delivery will be before the end of term.

BOOK CLUB
Keep an eye out for the Scholastic Book Club order forms – these are fantastic books and make great gifts.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
The Second Hand Uniform Shop is open at the back of The Hub (Banksia). 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.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP
Thanks to those who have volunteered to be part of the P & F Community Support Group. If you didn’t receive the flyer or have lost it, you can send a quick email to the P & F to let us know you’re willing to help. If you can spare some time or money to be part of this special group, it will be greatly appreciated. If you know of someone in need of assistance, please have them make a request through the school front office.

Selma Schuller – P & F Secretary

2013 EMMAUS FETE:
Thank you to the wonderful people who came to our first fete meeting last week. We managed to book the rides, and pitch a couple of ideas around about what we think will make our fair great next year. The dates for the fair meeting are below so come along and get involved. If you have any ideas about what you would like to see at the Fair or if you would like to be involved, please email me on :- pandfsunsetfair2013@gmail.com

Fete meetings: Tuesdays from 1.45pm - 3.00pm: 12th June, 7th August, 4th September, 9th October, 13th November. Put these dates in your diary!

Sarah Hirschy - Fete Co-ordinator

STUDENT BANKING
Congratulations to the following bankers for claiming a prize for making 10 deposits: Nicholas B, Lucy N, Chloe B, Bryce F, Charlie H, Abbey M, Andrew H, Charlotte F, Hayden M, James R, Keeley W, Jaspar K, Luke H, Ala F, Erin M, Piper A, Alexandra A, Georgia G, Amy S and Taylah H. Just a reminder to everyone prizes are not stored at school, so prizes if in stock will be delivered the following week after being ordered. Keep up the great savings and remember only a few more weeks to get into hamper draw.

Danielle Powell – Student Banking Co-ordinator

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is stocked with all winter uniforms. Some families are confused as to what can be worn for the winter uniform.

For Prep & Primary Students (Yrs 1-6)
- Microfibre Jacket & Microfibre pants
- Fleecy Jumper
- Fleecy Cardigan
- Fleece Trackpants

For the Middle Year Students (Yrs 7-9)
- Emmas Navy Pullover - can be worn with the formal & sports uniform
- Microfibre Jacket & Trackpants - ONLY to be worn with the sport uniform
- Optional - Long formal trousers (available from the Uniform Shop)

For Senior Students (Yrs 10-12)
- Blazer must be worn with the formal uniform
- Microfibre Jacket or Senior Jacket ONLY worn with the sport uniform.

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

TUCKSHOP NEWS

We forgot to mention a special thank you to some wonderful people who helped on Emmaus Day. The groundsmen for setting up and Jayne Collins for all her help in the Early Years area. Thanks again.

The Tuckshop is always in need of volunteers. The more we have the easier it is on everyone. If you would like to help out, please contact Leanne Fullerton at the tuckshop or you can leave your details with the office.

HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED


* Families are asked to provide all meals, a room for the student and a friendly home for them.
* They will travel to and from school each day the same way as arranged for your own children
* Payment to host families will be $230/week to assist with some of the expenses involved when hosting your student.

If you would like to host a Japanese student this year, please contact Cathie Cause (Secretary of Principal) to obtain a Host Family Application Form
Emmaus College Car Show

Emmaus College is hosting its first ever car show! WooHoo! So come along, look at outstanding cars and be inspired! All types of cars welcome.

*Swap Meet
*Trade Stalls
*Food Stalls
*Music
*Rock and Roll Dancing
*Special preview of ‘Grease’.

When: 3rd June
Where: Emmaus College Oval
Price: $10 per car, $5 per person, $10 per family
Time: 7am arrive for 8.30am start

Emmaus College
48 East Street
Jimboomba Q 4280

Since Emmaus College is performing the musical ‘GREASE’. The cast, and the public will be judging the cars, and winners will receive great prizes including trophies! Please call April on 0435375962.