Dear Members of the Emmaus College Community

Thirteen of our senior English students entered the University of NSW writing competition and performed extremely well. Jillian Schuller received a High Distinction with four students being awarded a Distinction and five students receiving a Credit. This is a remarkable achievement given that it is a national competition which sets a very high standard for entries. Congratulations to all the students involved.

In other news Brooke G (Year 10) has been selected as part of the Queensland Academy of Sport Women’s Football Team to participate at the 2012 State Institute Challenge in Canberra. This is a great opportunity for Brooke to perform on a national stage, as there will be national coaches in attendance. Well done Brooke and good luck.

The College will be hosting a group of six trainee nurses from Taiwan next Wednesday and Thursday. They are being sponsored by the Tzu Chi foundation which is a non-profit organization founded in 1966 to help improve social and community services, medical care and education in Taiwan. The six students are participating in a cultural exchange with the Faculty of Health of QUT. The students have lectures on Australian culture and will be visiting our College to broaden their understanding of the Australian education system. The students are Buddhists and we are looking forward to them discussing their lifestyle and beliefs with some of our class groups. Cultural understanding is an important aspect of education and we welcome our Taiwanese visitors on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

The Year 5 sleepover is being held later this week. The children are very excited about the night and can’t wait to experience the inflatable Planetarium. It will be a fun and educational experience for the Year 5’s.

Tomorrow (Tuesday 28th), the College will be undergoing an External Review to assess our compliance with regulations issued by the Office of Non State Schools. The Review happens every five years and is part of ongoing quality assurance processes for all Queensland schools. A panel of four comprising Paul Allen (Director Catholic Education Brisbane South), William Walker (Director Sydney Archdiocese), Mary Wallis (Area Supervisor Brisbane South) and Rudy Goosem (Principal Unity College Caloundra) will carry out an in-depth assessment of the functioning of the College. They will write a report based on their visit.

From Monday 3 September I will be taking leave to have spinal surgery and will return early next term. In my absence Mr Stephen Adair will be Acting Principal, Ms Liesl Profke will be Acting Head 7-12, Ms Claire Proberts will act in the position of Assistant Principal Student Welfare and Ms Angela Deacon will be Acting Senior School Pastoral Coordinator.

Every blessing for the week ahead, and Happy Fathers’ Day to the dads in our community.

KEVIN SCHWEDE
Principal
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Lisa McCormick

FROM THE HEAD: P-6

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

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

In the past few newsletters, this section has contained information about reading and home readers. There have been some helpful hints you can use with your children when reading at home. Reading is one part of the bigger concepts of literacy. Think about how many times during the day we rely on our literacy skills, such as reading and making meaning in a variety of situations, writing for many different reasons, and speaking and listening in several contexts.

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Some ways students use literacy throughout the day:

- using strategies for reading and viewing texts, including use of applied topic knowledge, vocabulary and visual knowledge
- listening for information and to carry out tasks and participate in discussions
- using strategies for comprehending spoken, written, visual and multimodal texts, including retrieving literal information and making inferences
- identifying and using text features to access and navigate
print and digital texts.

- learning how different types of words and groups/phrases – including nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjective groups/phrases – are used to convey information and ideas in different learning areas.
- learning how opinion and point of view are presented through specific word choices in different types of texts.

Remember to keep up the home reading, the more reading students do the more literacy experiences they are involved in.

**CELEBRATION OF LEARNING**

Celebrations of Learning will be happening on **Thursday, 20th September**. This is an opportunity for parents to be part of your children’s learning, as students showcase the wonderful work they have been involved in throughout the 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 - STUDENT WELFARE**

*We worry about what a child will become tomorrow, yet we forget that he is someone today. ~Stacia Tauscher*

Next week, our nation focuses on child safety as part of Child Protection Week. Information about Student Protection processes at Emmaus College is available from our college website. In this edition of Emmaus Times, our counsellors’ column also focuses on child protection. One of the ways that our college supports students, is to ‘walk with them’ on their journey every day. In partnership with families, staff at our college aim to give children secure beliefs in times of rapid change and teach the value of relationships and the skills required to make relationships work.

Each day, it’s the little things that make the difference. The happiness of life is made up of little things – a smile, a helping hand, a caring heart, a word of praise, a moment of shared laughter. Your children, our students, are most alive in these moments. Each day, for each child, matters.

*Liesl Profke*

**FROM THE APRE**

**YEAR 7 REFLECTION DAY**

Congratulations to the Year 7 students, PC teachers, Mr Davey, Mr Watts and Ms Proberts for a very enjoyable and successful reflection day on Tuesday. The theme for the day was ‘Community, Self and Others’. Students were involved in group activities, individual designing, and project planning. The obvious level of concern and generosity towards others is very encouraging. The challenge now for the students is to find practical ways to demonstrate this concern and generosity while learning about themselves. Thank you also to Fr Dan for allowing us to use the Anglican Church community’s facilities.

**YEAR OF GRACE**

The Roman Catholic Bishops of Australia have invited all Catholics to participate in a ‘Year of Grace’, which began on Pentecost 2012. It is to be a time to start afresh with Christ. Archbishop Mark Coleridge of Brisbane put it this way “So we want to contemplate his face and listen to his voice in another way, because only he can show us the way into the future”.

The leadership of Emmaus College, in partnership with the pastors of our participating traditions, has decided that the Emmaus community can embrace the invitation to participate in the ‘Year of Grace’. Grace is a concept we recognize that underpins each faith tradition – Uniting, Lutheran, Anglican and Catholic - and that grace is present in the Emmaus story and in the life of this Ecumenical Christian community. We can define grace as, ‘Participation in the life of God’. It implies “Love and mercy given to us by God because God wants us to have it, not because of anything we have done to earn it.”

Grace is freely given to us by God, but we need to be active in it. This means that the ‘Year of Grace’ is not a passive year, but will include action and activity. There will be liturgy and prayer at the college that focuses on grace. “It can draw us into the nature of God and calls for a response”.

*Peace and blessings*

*Tony Bourke*

**FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS**

**CHILD PROTECTION WEEK - 2 TO 8 SEPTEMBER 2012**

During Child Protection Week, white balloons, which are a reminder of all those people involved in the protection of children, will be displayed in several locations at school. At this time, we would like to remind parents and carers that the Emmaus College Student Protection policies can be found in the library as a hard copy, or online as detailed below:

**STUDENT PROTECTION POLICY IN BRISBANE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SCHOOLS**

Emmaus College, as part of Brisbane Catholic Education, is committed to the protection of students, and fulfils both pastoral and legal responsibilities in this area. Information about Student Protection policies and processes can be found on the Brisbane Catholic Education website: [http://www.bne.catholic.edu.au/](http://www.bne.catholic.edu.au/) Click on the ‘Students and Parents’ tab in the top middle of the page. You will then be able to choose ‘Student Protection’ from the menu on the left. From that page you have access to several documents regarding Student Protection.

**Child Protection Week** is coordinated nationally by the National Association for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN) and, in Queensland, by the Child Protection Week Committee under the aspiring body of ACT for Kids. NAPCAN ([http://www.napcan.org.au/campaigns/what-can-i-do](http://www.napcan.org.au/campaigns/what-can-i-do)) provides many ideas about how all members of the community can play their part in the protection of children and young people. Some of their suggestions are:

- Being a new parent can be challenging. Accept offers of help (especially the ones where cooked meals are involved!) Link in with services that support you – New Parent Groups can be fantastic. It’s okay to reach out and ask for support. Discover what helps reduce your stress...
and assists you to best care for your children.

- Parenting courses can help you be the best you possibly can be.
- Listen to your children and involve them in planning things as a family.
- Parenting isn’t always easy. Share your experiences and skills with other parents — it can help you realise that you are not alone.
- Take time out when you feel stressed or upset — look after yourself.
- Parenting can be positive — notice the good times too.
- Make plans for enjoyable ‘family time’ — this can help build close relationships.
- Talk about safety with your children. Talk about what being unsafe might look and feel like at home, in the community, online or at school.
- Make plans about what to do if they feel unsafe.
- Celebrate your children and their achievements, values and interests and support your children when times are tough. This will build a strong family that is loving and safe.
- Get involved in your community. Joining groups will help you and your children to have fun and meet people.

**TERTIARY INSTITUTION OPEN DAYS:**

Christian Heritage College: 25 August
University of Southern Queensland: Springfield Campus 26 August

**TERTIARY STUDY FEES**

www.studyassist.gov.au provides information to students about Australian Government assistance for financing tertiary study.

Briefly:

- The study costs for domestic students at public universities are subsidised by the federal government. Typically, student contributions range from $14,000 to $35,000 for the completed course. The HECS-HELP scheme allows domestic students to gradually repay their contribution once their salary reaches approximately $49,095. Alternatively, students can pay all or part of the contribution upfront. Payments of $500 or more attract a 5% discount.
- TAFE and SBIT courses may be government subsidised (SO), partially government funded (PGF) or full-fee (fee). VET FEE-HELP or FEEHELP loans may be available for some courses. The fees 2013 are not available until 24th September 2012.
- Help or FEEHELP loans may be available for some courses. TAFE and SBIT courses may be government subsidised (SO), or SBIT courses check with the specific institution what the fees will be on 24th September.
- All QTAC application forms must be in by 28th September to avoid late fees.

To give an example of how the fees can differ both between institutions and within the same institution, consider the following example:

This year at Metropolitan South Institute of TAFE (which includes campuses at Loganlea, Mt Gravatt, Alexandra Hills), a dual Diploma of Tourism / Diploma of Events was offered under a PGF fee structure. The fee was $3344, and no VET FEE-HELP loans were available. However, MSIT offer a payment plan via which the course fee can be paid over a period of some months. Any student can apply for this, as long as they have a guarantor over 18, and the guarantor satisfies credit checks.

A Diploma of Tourism this year at SBIT was offered under both a PGF and full-fee structure. The PGF model cost a little over $4000, and again, a payment plan could be applied for. The fee model cost $18,000, and under this model, a VET FEE-HELP loan was available. Note that FEE-HELP loans are indexed each year.

It is important to find out about fees, as when applying for courses which are offered under two different fee models at the same institution, students must indicate on their QTAC application form which model they are applying for. Of course there is a higher demand for models which are either SO or PGF, and this can occasionally affect who gets in. For example, students entering the Diploma of Accounting at SBIT in February of 2012 had two options to choose from: PGF, or full fee. The last student to gain entry to the PGF model had an OP of 19 — indicating that more students had applied for that course, but if their OP was lower than 19, they did not get in. However, under the full fee model, which had lower demand, every student who applied for a position got in. If a student was really keen to do particular course which has two fee structures available, QTAC’s advice is to put both options down on your initial QTAC application, with the preferred fee structure placed at a higher priority.

- Courses at private institutions are generally not subsidised by the government, but FEE-HELP loans for study costs may be available.

**Janelle Jones & Rachel Martin**

**FROM THE RESOURCE CENTRE**

**BOOK WEEK PARADE 2012**

**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE**

Congratulations to these children who have completed the challenge and will be getting a certificate of completion from Mr Campbell Newman later this year. The time to complete this challenge is drawing close. You have until Friday 7 September 2012 when the reading period finishes. On 15 - 26 October 2012 Certificates and prizes will be distributed to schools. If we get 100% participation, our school will go into the draw for a host of awesome prizes. Please get your forms in!

| Prep—Taylor N, Khyren O, Chloe B, Piper C, Caitlin F | Year 1—Millie S, Jessica W, Caleb T, Jacob M, Taylah H |
| Year 2—Tyjuana W, Luke H, Cooper F, Ashlee C. | Year 3—Nicholas B, Charlotte F |
| Year 4—Bailey W, Jack B | Year 5—Albert C |
| Year 6—Jake H, Laura K |

**KIDS LIT QUIZ**

On Saturday 18 August, two Emmaus College students headed across Brisbane, with bucket loads of confidence and a touch of brilliance, to compete in the Kids Lit Quiz. This is an international competition for 9-12 year olds and it was the very first time it had run in QLD. Clayton W and Jack G of 7O performed extremely well, winning the...
cetacean category and scoring themselves some prizes. Congratulations boys. We hope to have continuing success in these fun challenges in the future.

**INQUIRY CORNER - TIPS TO HELP YOUR YOUNG PEOPLE SELECT AND ANALYSE**

Never before have our students had so much information available to them. It is so important that students learn to question and analyse the information they find, in any format. Practice asking them questions like:

- Who wrote it and can we trust them? Why?
- Is this important for my assignment? How?
- Is this current? Does it matter?
- Why did the author create this source? Is it biased?
- Does it agree with what other people say about this?

While Google, WiseGEEK, Wikipedia are simple ways to get background information at the ENGAGE stage of the inquiry process, they are not always reliable and should always be backed up by reliable sources.

* Susan Schuster & Corinne Muller

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**COMMUNITY ACTION CAPTAINS REPORT**

On Friday 17th August, 30 students and 4 staff took part in the St Vinnies School Sleeperover. The School Sleeperover is an event that raises awareness about the realities faced by those who are homeless. There are ‘officially’ more than 105,000 Australians who are homeless and a quarter of those live in Queensland.

We began the evening with a cardboard cubbyhouse competition, as everyone got their beds ready. Some created beautiful little houses, while others were happy with just cardboard on the ground. The group then played some games to learn each other’s names, as we had students from Year 7 through to Year 12 attending. Everyone enjoyed a soup kitchen dinner, with Ms Proberts’ vegetable soup proving to be very popular!

A team from Rosie’s - a non-profit organisation that works with homeless people - came and served us hot chocolate and biscuits, and shared some stories about their work with people living on the streets. By then it was 11pm, and we were joined by a few students who had been on the English excursion. We all settled down into our sleeping bags and watched a movie. Most of us got a few hours sleep, but it was cold, and the floor of the Warehouse was not that comfortable. It certainly gave us an idea about how hard life on the streets must be.

Everyone who took part in the sleeperover made a donation of some item of bedding; we got pillows and blankets, sleeping bags and some sheets. These will be given to the local St Vincent de Paul conference so that they can help people in the Jimboomba area.

Thanks to Mr Davey, Mr Wilkinson, Ms Proberts and Mr Watts for spending the night with us and thank you to Mr Bourke for bringing his Rosies team to visit. Finally, thanks to all the students who attended and hopefully we will see you all next year!

*Spencer and Michaela—Community Action Captains*

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**BUSINESS STUDIES NEWS**

**LEARN TO SHOP SMART, SAVE SMART AND WIN A SHARE OF OVER $11 000**

Students from Emmaus College are encouraged to take part in the *Buy Smart Competition 2012* run by the Office of Fair Trading.

This is an exciting opportunity to learn to be smart with money, become informed consumers and learn how to avoid financial problems later in life. You could also win a share of over $11,000!

To take part, all you have to do is identify and research a financial or consumer issue and create an innovative way to present the issue to your chosen target audience. The more creative, the better!

Last year’s winning entries included a traditional board game with an incorporated computer component, consumer posters, a DVD on buying a car and a wipe on/off activity book for small children.

Prizes will be awarded in three categories:

- Years 4–6
- Years 7–9
- Years 10–12

There are cash prizes for the winners and runners-up of each category for both the entrant(s) and our school.

- First prize - $500 for yourself and $1500 for Emmaus College
- Second prize - $200 for yourself and $800 for Emmaus College
- Third prize - $150 for yourself and $500 for Emmaus College

Entries close **Friday 21 September 2012**.

The competition is open to Queensland students currently in Years 4-12. Entries are judged on their quality, creativity, effectiveness and identification of a fair trading issue.

You can enter on your own or as part of a group of up to six people.

For more information talk to Miss Cuartas who will provide you with an entry kit and for other resources visit [www.fairtrading.qld.gov.au/buy-smart-competition.htm](http://www.fairtrading.qld.gov.au/buy-smart-competition.htm), email buysmart@qld.gov.au or call the Office of Fair Trading on 13 QGOV (13 74 68).

**YEAR 11 BUSINESS STUDENTS VISIT THE QLD STATE ARCHIVES**

This term the Year 11 BCT students have been studying Records Management, and as part of their studies the students visited the Archives on Tuesday 7th August.

The Queensland State Archives (QSA) is the custodian of the largest and most significant documentary heritage collection in Queensland. It manages, preserves and facilitates public access to the state’s permanent archival public records.

As the lead agency for recordkeeping, Queensland State Archives is also responsible for the development and implementation of a whole-of-government recordkeeping policy framework. This framework ensures a consistent approach to the creation, management, disposal, storage, preservation and retrieval of government information.

During our visit, Shiranthi our tour guide took us to various repositories and showed us records that were hundreds of years old. The students had the opportunity to see prisoner records, old maps, books and visit the department where they preserve records that have been destroyed by rodent, silverfish and cockroaches.
YEAR 10 & YEAR 11 BUSINESS STUDENTS VISIT THE XXXX BREWERY

On Friday 17th August the Year 10 Business and Year 12 BCT students ventured off into Brisbane to visit the XXXX Brewery at Milton.

At the brewery the students were provided with a tour of the site. They had the opportunity to see the production process from start to finish of XXXX beer and ask many questions about the history, workplace health and safety, economic profitability, and business structure. It was a lovely day out, the year 12’s also had a chance to complete a competency assessment towards their Certificate II in Business while the year 10’s had the chance to ask questions that are relevant to their economics assignment for this term.

YEAR 2 EXCURSION

On Friday 11/2/2012 all of the Year 2’s went on an exciting excursion to Wyaralong Dam to learn about the catchment, storage, usage and treatment of water in our local area. We had a wonderful day, despite the very breezy weather, and we learnt lots of important information which is helping us with our connected unit this term. The Year 2 students and teachers would like to thank all of the wonderful parent helpers who came along on our excursion and made the day so enjoyable!

Margaux Tarrier, Kristin Reitano and Cara Hempenstall

PRIMARY WALK-A-THON—7TH SEPTEMBER

On Friday 7th September, 2012, all Primary classes will be participating in a Walk-a-thon to raise money for a hygiene education and medical project run in Cambodia, Asia. We are partnering with out Uniting Church Parish in Beaudesert, who are in direct contact with medical staff in Cambodia.

You are welcome to join your child/ren on the Primary oval for their walk-a-thon. Each year level will be walking at the following times:

- 8.30–9.00am All Year 5 & 6
- 9.00-9.30am All Year 4
- 9.30-10.00am Year 3S, 3M & 1M
- 10.00-10.30am All Year 2
- 10.30-11.00am All Preps, Year 1B, 1G & 3C

Your child has received an information letter and sponsorship form to collect pledges from sponsors, which can include family and friends.

Please ensure that your child’s sponsorship form is returned on the day of the Walk-a-thon, the 7th September, so that your child’s teacher can record the laps walked around the oval.

The money collected then needs to be returned to your child’s teacher by Friday 14th September, 2012.

Thank you for your support in our fundraising venture.

Happy walking!

Diane Johnson—Primary Religion Coordinator

VET UPDATE

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Francis H (10BOLK) for successfully obtaining a School based Traineeship in a Certificate III in Retail at Bakers Delight Jimboomba.

IMPORTANT - YEAR 10 STRUCTURED WORKPLACE LEARNING

Students from Year 10 should have received an Information Pack posted home regarding Structured Workplace Learning. If you have not received an Information Pack please contact Darren Paten or Michelle Whyte immediately to arrange one.

Students in Year 10 should be actively seeking their work placements by contacting employers and following the steps given in the Parent Letter paying particular attention to the important dates section on the reverse side. Listed below are the relevant dates for the following fortnight.

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It is very important to adhere to the dates to ensure your child has their placement by Structured Workplace Learning week in Term 4. If your child is unable to find a placement, it is imperative that they see Mr Paten or Mrs Whyte by the 7th September to ensure that a suitable placement is found.

TAX FILE NUMBERS

Students from Years 10-12 who submitted their TFN applications, thank you, these have been sent off and will take approximately 6-8 weeks to process.

SAT VACANCIES AVAILABLE

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

Darren Paten & Michelle Whyte

FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Overdue notices were posted home 3 weeks ago. Unfortunately, 120 accounts still remain outstanding. We have once again posted overdue statements and ask that if you receive a notice in the mail please make immediate payment, or contact the office as soon as possible to advise when the account will be settled.

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

The funds collected go directly towards provisions for the students, whether it is photocopying, excursions for Prep to Year 9, bus hire
for SECA sport, musical instruments, IT network, classroom resources, Library resources and other consumables used by students. Other costs that include supporting students indirectly are - electricity, telephone, water, rates, rubbish collection, sanitary service, cleaning contractors, grounds staff, furniture and fittings and buildings/maintenance.

Your assistance in paying school fees by the due date enables the College to provide and maintain services and support to your children.

PAYMENT OPTIONS
Reminder - we now have BPAY as our preferred method of payment. Please see your statement for the biller code and reference details.

If you prefer to make payments at college reception, please remember to bring your statement with you. As with other organisations, customer and reference numbers which appear on your statement are needed to accurately process your fees.

Anthony Barlow—Business Manager

P&F UPDATE

FATHERS’ DAY STALL
The Father’s Day stall will take place this Wednesday 29th August. This is a great chance for students to buy presents for Dad (and Grandpa) and save the shopping centre rush. We have some quality gifts ranging in price from $2 to $20. Each primary class will be allocated a time. Middle and senior School can also buy gifts from first break onwards and after school. We welcome any parents who can help with manning the stall on the 29th. Please either email or phone Raelene on 0402 907 977 or Selma on 0408 077 427 to let us know if you can help. Big thanks to Julie, Lisa, Amy, Louisa and Sarah for their help last week wrapping the gifts.

NEXT MEETING
Our next meeting is Monday 10th September at 8.45am in the Lomandra Centre. Everyone is welcome - so come along to have your say on any issues of concern or to make suggestions on how we can make our school even better. If you can’t make it, please feel free to email agenda items you want discussed to: pandfsecretaryemmaus@gmail.com If you would like to join the P & F email list, send us an email!

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
A reminder that the Second Hand Uniform Shop opens on Mondays at 8-9am and Wednesdays at 2.30-3.30pm This is a great way to pick up a bargain and to recoup some money when your child grows out of their uniforms. Bring in your old uniforms for consignment sale! Keep an eye out for our end of winter sale coming soon! All enquiries: Rhonda 0430 519 876 – between 9am to 4pm or leave a message on the P&F email.

Selma Schuller – P & F Secretary

FROM THE TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop menus are available on the school website at www.emmaus@jimboomba.qld.edu.au/ from College Reception or at the tuckshop. Please follow the procedures on the back of the menu which helps us process the orders more quickly.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers, your help is much appreciated by the staff and children of the College. We also hope those helpers who have been fighting illnesses get well soon and we see your smiling faces back on deck shortly. We’ve missed you!

Leanne Fullerton & Simone Partridge

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

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

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

Please come and check the lost property basket located outside student reception.

PREPARE FOR 2013
As 4th term is fast approaching I recommend that all families who need new uniforms for next year start thinking about getting organised to ensure you are ready for 2013

THE FOLLOWING YEARS REQUIRE A NEW UNIFORM FOR 2013:

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YEAR 9 BLAZER DEPOSITS
Year 9 students have been fitted for their blazer and formal hat for next year. If you have not paid your $50 deposit this payment please be paid ASAP. This payment can be made via phone, email or in uniform shop with cash, cheque or EFTPOS

Opening Times
Monday: Closed
Tuesday & Thursday: 8am-11am, 2pm-4pm
Wednesday & Friday: 8am-11am

Closing Times
Out of Stock
Sport Shirt size 12
Primary Sports Shorts
sizes 10, 12 & 14

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

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

LAYBY PAYMENT PLAN
Uniform shop is introducing a layby system, terms and conditions apply:

- 20% deposit required at commencement of layby
- Minimum fortnightly payments
- 8 week layby only
- All laybys must be finalised before end of term 4 .... NO Laybys will be held over the Christmas break
- If laybys are not collected the goods will be returned to stock and payments will be held as a credit

Anthony Barlow—Business Manager
Sibling enrolments for Yrs 7-12 - 2013

Interviews are being conducted for enrolment into Yrs 7-12, 2013. Current students’ siblings who are not at Emmaus, need to apply now!

All applications must include:
- Birth Certificate
- Baptism Certificate (if applicable)
- Latest school reports

Applications can be downloaded from the school website or collected from the College Reception. For further information, please call 5547 9990.

Church Service Times:

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“Walk With Me” is an annual event that focuses on raising awareness and celebrating the inclusion of people with disabilities. This event raises much needed funds for therapy, respite and recreational services for our clients across Queensland.

The event is not a ‘fun run’, nor a competitive fitness event but a recreational walk. It provides families, friends, colleagues and members of the local communities with the opportunity to walk along-side their mates with disabilities in a non-competitive, lively, fun environment.

The Walk With Me Brisbane event is held on Sunday 16th September between 9am-2pm at Montrose Access, 54 Consort Street, Corinda, and following the walk a family fun day will be held in our grounds with attractions such as:

- Celebrity appearances
- Children’s activities and rides
  - Food stalls
  - Market stalls
  - Animal Farm

A web platform is established where participants can register, donate, or set up their own fundraising page. They can then have their networks support them via Facebook, Twitter and email, to help them raise the most funds! All donations over $2 are tax deductible.

Participants can watch as they raise vital funds and track the totals on the main page www.walkwithme.org.au

SECA Team Photos

SECA Team photos are now available for viewing at College Reception.

Order envelopes are also available. To place an order, complete the form and return with payment to College Reception as soon as possible.