



ROAR!



 *Magnus frater spectat* 

MAY BALL THEME REVEALED

I'm sorry to tell you all that the May Ball theme has been leaked. This would be exciting, if it weren't for disappointment in the theme, which now means we have to wait a whole two years more for a May Ball. Confused? I'll elucidate.

Vice President Mary (who up until now has refused to reveal her true identity) told Roar! just yesterday that the theme of this year's Emmanuel College May Ball is: bar extension. Mary was all smiles and jubilation when she managed to swing the vote at the final Ball meeting of last term. She was so excited that she forgot the secrecy code!

Several people went on to tell more people about the theme, prompting uproar, and questions such as: what does this theme mean for us, the people of Emmanuel College? Abby, Eve and Elizabeth were devastated at this news. They were hoping for some fresher feathers than their fresher feathers.

However, while this commotion was going on, Roar! did a little behind the scenes research. Roar! thought to itself, who could VP have convinced to side with her? Who would have enough clout to sway the vote? Was it Lydia or Ezra or Immy or Emma?

Well, it was in fact Mike Gross. Mary & Mike on team bar extension. How lovely.

Or not. It appears that there has been a misunderstanding between M&M. Mike wanted to bar the extension from nine to six hours, rendering the Ball a June Event. Mary, however, wanted to dress up as her worst nightmare (now Mike Gross?). Sorry to ruffle your feathers, girls... begin countdown to Emma June Event 2015!

P.s. Our sources tell us that Mary has taken this news on the chin.

NEW BADMEN ON THE STREET: THE CUBS

We are sure that everyone is dying for news about the new fresher drinking society: The Cubs. (It's funny because 'cub' is the word for a young lion. It really made us laugh too.) The members were afraid of it being a derivative and bland copy of other drinking societies, so did not include women, making it, uniquely, an all-male group.

These pioneers have quickly earned a rep for having The Most Failed Swaps. Various groups of girls did not turn up, clearly because they were intimidated by the group's high levels of bant - not because they thought it might be dull.

A member of the highly elitist group talked to us about how thrilling it was to have such an incredible reputation:

'Being in the Cubs is like being famous. Hypothetically, it almost feels as good as coming second in interviews, if I knew what that felt like. It's a madness bruv. Mad shubs. Once one of us finished a WHOLE bottle of wine in a night. Musab's a legend.'

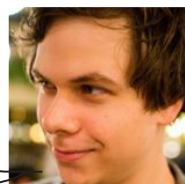
Sadly, our inner source was unwilling to reveal his name (instead giving his friend's), as he knew that it could spell doom for his position amongst the elite, which has been said to be terrifyingly precarious. Recently, one Cub awoke to find himself mysteriously removed from the Facebook group. Reduced to tears, he understandably told his tale of woe to just about everyone. Fortunately, the exile's membership was later restored, and he was honoured with a friend request on Facebook from the dear leader, further cementing his reinstated prestige. He no longer cries himself to sleep over this particular issue. We urge the group's members to beware, however, as who knows when the next purge may occur? And to them we also say: You are the definition of LAD. Keep it up, you inspire us to be less bland everyday.

By Gee Kim



Gee, folks! This is a maaai-ghty guurud issue of Roar! I'm a readin'!

Oh, hey man. I couldn't agree more!



MYSTIC MEG

Our resident mystic tells it how it is...

This week, you will catch the cold you had smugly told yourself you'd avoided at the beginning of term. Go forth and purchase vast quantities of Lemsip, before it is TOO LATE and you become immobilised by Man Flu (especially if you are a woman. Or a duck.)

NOTICES

- Come visit us during our Roar! bunch drop in session please!! It's nearly V-day and we're yearning for *YOU*
- Wonderful Person of the Week: Sophie Buck

TRENDING

- ↗ Charlie Mercer's gradual rule over college
- ↗ May week chat (why?!?)
- ↗ Ella Raff plugging 'green deed of the day'
- ↘ City breaks... I prefer the slopes (Y)

MATCH SCORE(S)

Most of these scores are a week out due to our bi-monthly publication. Soz.

Hockey

Emma (M) Vs Christs (3 - 2)

Emma (W)

Netball

Mixed: Emma Vs Corpus (13 - 18)

1: Emma Vs Christs (20 - 7)

2: Emma Vs Peterhouse (14-7)

Football

Emma (M) Vs Kings (plate) (3 - 0)

Emma (W) Vs N'ham/Johns (3 - 0)

Fact: these points add up to the total number of metres Japan accumulated in the 2012 Olympics



Emma 2nds Team celebrating their FIRST EVER win

****INTERVIEW WITH DAVID LUCAS****

ROAR! gets cosy (again) with Dave inside the Plodge...



Since your last EXCLUSIVE Roar interview, a few things have changed for you...

I know what you're getting at! My wife's over seven months pregnant now, I'm very excited! I mean I understand it's going to be a lot of work...but everyone else seems to manage it! My parents seem to have survived alright- so far.

How do you think looking after Emma Students has prepared you for looking after a helpless infant?

Luckily enough I haven't had too many bad experiences- although I have seen many people in very drunken states. It happens sometimes- I understand very well that people have to 'unwind' but you know...babies are a lot lighter in weight to carry than a student- and I have had to carry a few people in the past. But I haven't had to clean up any sick or...anything else.

Who holds the record for locking themselves out of their room the most times in a single day?

So far this year, it would have been...trying to think of his name- a fresher lad- ever such a nice guy...

What does he look like?

He's a boxer...

Aiden! Aiden Donbey?

Yeah, that's the one! Nice guy but um, a lot of the other Porters do mention that it has happened several times. I'm sure he's wondered over at about 4 o'clock in the morning in his underwear to get a spare key...

That's brilliant! What has been your most bizarre student-porter experience so far this term?

Most bizarre? Give me a moment... most of the things that come in are quite serious, so I guess I couldn't really look at them as being 'bizarre'...

Ok, we'll leave that one. But finally: do you think it's a hypocrisy that the ducks are allowed to walk on the grass on Front Court?

Yes. Yes I do.

What would you do to prevent this hypocrisy?

Well, I have an eight-month-old German Shepherd who very much likes chasing things

Further reading: <http://www.ecsu.org.uk/downloads/LentRoar1.pdf>

NEWSFLASH

Students are being asked to remain calm and respectful in the wake of a recent emotional breakdown in the Emmanuel bursary, which was captured, by sheer bad luck, in an email sent to all students.

In the email in question, a member of staff was engaged in the banal business of notifying the upcoming presence of window cleaners in College accommodation, when she suddenly lost her nerve and began to recklessly shout her frustration at 'CLUTTERING UP YOU INBOX'. The most terrifying aspect of the tirade was its coming, seemingly, out of the blue, in the historically peaceful 'postscript' section. Even the acronym to indicate this, indeed, was not invincible to her need for clamour.

Dear Student,

Starting on Monday 12th January, for approximately two weeks, the window cleaners will be working on the outside properties.

They will be cleaning both the inside and outside of all windows during this time so if you do not wish them to access your room then please display a note on your door.

If you have any queries please contact [REDACTED]

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

P.S.
SORRY FOR CLUTTERING UP YOUR INBOX IF THIS DOESN'T APPLY TO YOU. IT WAS EASIER TO SEND IT TO ALL STUDENTS.

Dan Pope has been notified.

GEE KIM RECOMMENDS

--Music--

* *Petite Noir: The King of Anxiety EP*- Dream-like: at times pillowy and comforting, at others dark and compelling

* *Natalie Prass'* debut album for soft, smouldering retro Nashville pop

* *Fennesz: Mahler Remixed*, a 65 minutesymphony. Listen when you feel alien and sublime

--Theatre--

* *Kennith Watton's Bedtime Chatshow*, *Corpus Playhouse*, 2nd Feb, 9.30pm. 'The highlight of all comedy everywhere, since the beginning of time.' £5

* *Les Justes*, *Corpus Playroom*, 10th Feb: Camus, morality, existentialism, quiche.

--Film--

* *'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest'* on the big screen at *Hot Numbers Café*, thanks to the pop up *Cinema Club*, 2nd Feb. Free entry

THE PEEPHOLE FIASCO

Following Becky and Alina's "IMPORT-ANT" and "gripping" first message to the masses on 15th January, Roar has been inundated with complaints stemming from one particular lurid pink sentence. (We were also asked why Roar couldn't have a "colourful format" like the catchily named "News News News!" letter. We democratically decided to ignore these comments).

The offending item reads thus; "any student can request peepholes for their door!" Although this announcement may first appear to promote inclusivity and openness in a characteristically BALina-ish style, reports from students already in possession of peepholes suggest otherwise. In an exclusive interview, Jake Reynolds whimpered, "My disabling tallness prevents me from being able to see through my frustratingly placed peephole." We have also heard that other particularly small students have been unable to reach the towering levels of their peepholes. Monica Lindsay-Perez has had to purchase a ladder.

One student, named Katie Craven, who wished to remain anonymous, philosophised "We should be able to have peepholes on both sides of our doors, so that our friends could see us. Unless it wasn't our friend, and it was a pervert instead. Then that would be bad." Jake also fretted, "If there were children in the room, they wouldn't be able to check who was at the door- because they are so small." (Roar is investigating shocking claims that Mr Reynolds has attempted to use Child Butlers and/or Bouncers, to screen guests, only to find that they, too, are unable to see through the peephole.)

Despite claims that Emmanuel College is making moves to promote equality and diversity, The Peephole Fiasco seems indicative of a culture wishing to promote average height, spying on corridors and child labour.