Vision

Through the teaching of God's Word we will bring people to Christ and help them to grow in him.

Mathew 28:19-20

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HELP SAVE MARRIAGE BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE — LET US PRAY!

Mark 10:6-9

6 “But at the beginning of creation God made them male & female. 7 “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, 8 and the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two but One. 9 Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate.”

Urgent: Labor introduces bill to redefine marriage

Federal Opposition Leader Bill Shorten has announced that he will move a bill for ‘same-sex marriage’ in Federal parliament this Monday, June 1st.

This bill is designed to pressure the Liberal Party MPs into abandoning their long standing policy supporting man-woman marriage and opting for a free vote.

The Coalition went to the last election in 2013 with its policy on marriage as the union of a man and a woman. The Coalition can’t change this policy midstream, capitulating to the Greens and Labor. We urge The Coalition to maintain the Party policy.

The push for same-sex marriage is not about removing discrimination. Same sex couples can live together and they have the same rights in law as heterosexual couples. The push for same-sex marriage is a polemic that hides a pernicious attack on the right to freedom of conscience, parents’ right to determine the education of their children and the right to freedom of speech.

There are huge consequences for the rights of other citizens if same-sex marriage is allowed. Please pray to maintain The Coalition policy on marriage as the union of a man and a woman to protect everyone’s rights.
Today we had an assembly. First Michelle opened in prayer then we had our play. After we dressed to sing ‘Let It Go’. The parents took pictures. We were very proud of ourselves and we felt happy and just a little bit scared.

By Sarah Lazea

Today we went to do our assembly. It was about the year one’s being trapped in the class. First Michelle opened in prayer. Then Etan said his line then we sang ‘Frozen’ songs. Jacob sang a funny song then we got to change our costumes to sing ‘Let It Go’. Finally it was finished. We were proud of ourselves and parents took photos.

By Rebecca Aung

Today we had an assembly. First Michelle opened in prayer then we had our play. After we dressed to sing ‘Let It Go’. The parents took pictures. We were very proud of ourselves. I felt like singing more.

By Hannah Ayambo

Today we went to the church to do our assembly. First Michelle did her prayer and then we did the play. After that we got our costumes on we sang ‘Let It Go’. Then parents took photos. It was lots of fun. I felt proud of myself.

By Alexia Steven

Today the year 1 had an assembly. It was about the year 1 children being stuck in the Grade 1 classroom. First Michelle started our assembly in prayer then Etan said a sentence. After a while we sang Frozen Heart. After a few minutes we got into our costumes then we sang ‘Let It Go’. Then parents took photos. I was so happy that all the parents liked the assembly.

By Finn Hunt

Today we started our assembly at our church. Lots of people came to see us dancing. I was embarrassed because there were so many people there. Finally the parents took photos. We were proud of ourselves. I felt like singing more.

By Hannah Ayambo

Today we went to the Year 1 Assembly. We were acting like Frozen. We were excited. We had a narrator and characters and Jacob was Olaf and he made the people laugh. We went to dress up as Elsa and the Prince. We sang ‘Let It Go’ and then the parents took photos and I felt happy and I was proud of myself.

By Theo Brown-Dawson
Today we went to the church to do our assembly. First Michelle opened in prayer and then we sang a song from Frozen and Jacob was Olaf and he was funny. Then we got dressed. We sang the song ‘Let It Go’ and then our assembly was finished. The parents took lots of pictures. We had lots of fun and were happy.

By Gracey Khiap Thuam

This morning we went to the year 1 assembly and it was about Frozen. Michelle started in prayer and then after Michelle did her prayer Joycie started to talk. After that Etan said, “When is someone going to rescue us?” Then we got our costumes on and then we sang ‘Let It Go’. Next our parents took photos. At last our parents had morning tea. I was proud of myself.

By Liep Kuach

Today the Year 1 had an assembly. A fierce storm had locked the doors. First Michelle said a prayer. Jacob was so funny. We sang some Frozen songs. Then we dressed in our costumes and then we sang ‘Let It Go’. Finally we finished then some parents took photos. I felt happy.

By Simon Lung Um

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Thank You
For Coming!

By Wade Mabok
A selected group of students meet once a week for approximately 45 minutes. They problem solve and work together in teams to come up with some creative solutions. Their latest team challenge was to create a paper bridge in 20 minutes, using a single piece of paper! The bridge had to join a 30cm gap existing between 2 desks. We then tested the strength of each bridge by placing marbles on them. We compared the 3 bridges by counting how many marbles each bridge could hold without collapsing. It was definitely an intense challenge!

Congratulations to Isaac Gabrielson, Angelika Bui-Sutanto, Fredrick Williams and Darren Cha for creating the strongest bridge, which held a total of 27 marbles! WOW!
The walk to school day breakfast was a great success! It was good to see so many students and their families enjoying a walk to school and eating breakfast together. It was a perfect morning weather on the day and we look forward to doing this again...
We have collected so many empty Jars for our fundraising Jam!!!

Thanks to You!

BUT WE NEED MORE!!!
CAN YOU PLEASE DONATE MORE JARS????

JAM LABELS COMPETITION WINNERS!!!!
Thank you to everyone who participated in the competition. Winners will be receiving their prize jam on Friday 12th of June.

Sophia Gilbert, Year 4
Riak Duot, Year 1
Jared Huynh, Year 6
Sian Gabrielson, Year 6
Enrico Reyes, Year 4
Garang Deng, Year 2
This year music is an ALL-AGES subject with everyone from Kindy to Year 7 learning.

Grades K-3 are learning how to sing, dance along and keep a beat.

Grades 4-6 are learning how music theory works, so that when we sing we can put into practice what we know about how music works.

Grade 7 is learning to create their own songs.

Year 5 is learning how to play the ukulele! This is a new instrument this year, and as such, there are a few kinks to work out but the ukuleles have arrived, and the students will be taking them home to practice and create.

It is a fun and exciting year. We have a performance coming up on Grandparent’s Day, combining different grades together. We also have the end of year concert to look forward to.

There is also, as you’ve all seen – CHOIR!

Rehearsals are every Monday, when school is on, from 3.20-4.10pm.

I am asking parents to please still arrive around 4pm as when we finish right on the dot, it’s lovely to see all the kids race to their cars and head home after a long day.

If there is ever a time when your child can’t make it, please write a note explaining why, as choir is a responsibility and we are only as good as the whole team.

It is important to know that being in the choir is not entirely about how well one can sing – it is also about dedication, discipline, team-work, teach-ability and a positive attitude. If you think your child would like to join in – auditions are each term, although spots are extremely limited. Therefore, if any child is found misbehaving or missing rehearsals without a good reason (and note from their parent); they will be asked to leave and re-audition the following semester.

Ask any child in choir – we have fun, we sing well and we work hard. Feel free to chat to me about it on a Monday afternoons, as you see us lining up for choir :)

That’s the music update!

God bless,

Amy Frost (nee Labordus)
### IMPORTANT DATES FOR SEMESTERS 1 & 2

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Hudson Park Dental Therapy would like to remind parents to notify them of any change of address or phone numbers so they can update their records and you do not miss out on your children’s dental care...

Phone 9 3 4 2 4 2 1 7 to update your details!
HOMEWORK CLUB is held every THURSDAY from 3:30—4:15 pm. We have 3 adults to support the homework group, with a limit of 15 students. Please note that this is NOT TUTORING. The purpose is to provide a quiet, supervised space for students to complete homework. We can listen to reading, encourage and support students. Students will need to bring along the signed form (below) to attend. Finish time is STRICTLY 4:15 pm. Children whose parents are late to pick up, will not be able to attend homework club. Please understand that staff also have their families to be home for.

I wish my child ________________________________ to attend homework club on Thursdays of (STUDENT’S NAME) Term 3:30—4:15 pm.

I understand that if I am late to collect my child, they will be unable to attend Homework Club.

_____________________________  ______________________________
PARENT NAME  SIGNATURE

Subway Lunch Orders!

Subway lunch order forms are sent to your children this week for return this FRIDAY, 05 June. Lunch orders will be given on WEDNESDAY, 10 June. We are sorry that NO LATE ORDERS can be accepted.

SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD...

* Selected items only. Payment methods: EFTPOS, CASH, VISA, MASTERCARD & School Accounts. No trade resellers.
Our Lost & Found Box is slowly filling up!!!
It is very important that you label all your kids belongings like hats, bags, jackets, drink bottles etc. as they may be recovered by other people. If you happen to find any lost items or you are looking for one, the Administration office has a Lost and Found box where you can drop or claim a lost item. Come check it out if some of the recovered items belongs to your child.

BANKING AT SCHOOL
Is NOW on THURSDAYS between 8:00—8.30am in the library. School banking is offered to all students at Emmanuel, via the Commonwealth Bank. Families are encouraged to have their children do school banking each Thursday. For NEW Families who wish to commence banking through the school, APPLICATION FORMS can be picked up from the school office. Accounts can be set up on-line, and by phone OR we can arrange for Bank officers to come to school and help you set up your child’s account. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO THIS.

Children can bank as little as 50c per week - banking each week is the key to good savings habits.

Helping Children & Their families to Experience Christian Education
The school commenced in 1982 with 2 teachers. The school has slowly grown since its beginning through the sacrificial giving of both finance and voluntary help of many families.
“We are thankful to God for all those who have assisted in the growth of the school”.

Will you consider helping the School?
Capital items have to be paid for from the school fees and your donations. Donations are specially needed for building and maintenance as well as development of the school library. YOU CAN HELP by giving your TAX DEDUCTIBLE GIFT to Emmanuel Christian Community School. See the office for application forms. This will help the school to grow and to continue to provide quality education for children. Donations over $2 are tax deductible. ~ Thank you for your generous donations ~

Posting of photographs or other images on Facebook and other social media outlets
The School has become aware that photographs of students involved in activities at the School are appearing on social networking sites such as Facebook. The School recognises that parents often take photographs of their own child at various school events and display these photographs as they see fit. However, the School requests that parents do not publish photographs of other students in any media or on any form of social networking sites without the express written permission of the other child’s/children’s parents.
TERM 2 FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE!
We thank everyone who has already settled their accounts. For those that have not yet paid their school fees, PAYMENT MUST BE ATTENDED TO IMMEDIATELY to avoid receiving that reminder phone call. If you are unable to make payment on time, please make arrangement with Mr. Andrew Johnson on how best to fulfill your obligation. Parents who pay fees through CENTRELINK and have other questions can SPEAK TO MR JOHNSON.

ABSENTEE DETAILS
If students have been away from school on any day of the week, a note from the parent or the doctor must be given to the class teacher upon return to school. Please remember to note the date and day and also the cause (e.g. sick, holidays) for the absenteeism.

Children who arrive at school LATE or LEAVE SCHOOL EARLY should do so VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE, where attendance records will be updated. Class Rolls are submitted electronically at 9.00am and 1.00pm daily.

WINTER IS HERE!
As the days get shorter and the nights get colder, even the best of us can get a little down. It was also recently reported on the news that a highly contagious and very nasty vomiting bug is predicted to come this winter. But that’s not all we have to look out for: the severe flu strain also comes during the cooler months too. So let’s ensure that our kids stay healthy this coming winter months.

If your child is sick with cold, flu or tummy upset, please ensure they rest at home until they are completely well. Children who come back still heavily affected by their illness can’t concentrate and infect other students.

A child who becomes unwell whilst at school will be given the best possible care. HOWEVER, if your child is unable to continue with the normal school routine after care and rest, you will be required to collect the child or have a friend or relative do so. The School is not able to nurse or supervise an unwell child for an extended period of time.

NITS ARE BACK IN SCHOOL!
As you already know ‘NITS’ are an ongoing problem in the community - a problem that is difficult to eradicate. It has come to our attention that NITS are back in our school again. Some of the children have had their hair checked by staff. Could you please check your child’s hair and give the appropriate treatment if it is needed.

It is a good idea to repeat the process in another 8-10 days to ensure that no part of the cycle has been left in the hair.

Thank you for helping to deal with this tedious and recurring problem.
SPANISH CLASSES RUN EVERY TUESDAY From 3:30 — 4:15 pm

TRAFFIC FLOW...........

We would appreciate it if parents will continue to observe our traffic flow and remember to **TURN LEFT** at Hainsworth Road every afternoon. We know this adds a few moments to your journey but this keeps our traffic flowing, our students safer and our neighbours happy! the NEW MAP below shows the correct driving direction when picking up your children after school.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!!

Emmanuel Christian School Traffic Management Plan

**WHY?**
- The Safety of our children
- Relationships with neighbours and residents

**DO**
- Enter Salcott Road North
- Turn Left at Hainsworth Street
- Obey instructions of staff on duty

**DON’T**
- Drop off children outside school grounds and allow them to walk across the car park

All school traffic **MUST** enter Salcott Road here

All school traffic **MUST** turn left onto Hainsworth Street here
EMMANUEL SCHOOL BOOK ROOM

The School Book Room is part of the ministry of Girrawheen Baptist Church and is situated next door to the School Office. They sell a huge variety of Christian materials and resources from books, Bibles, calendars, greeting cards, pens, toys, CD’s, DVD’s etc. Students enjoy visiting our book room during their breaks and it’s also a good place to buy small items for gifts to friends and families.

Any profit made by the Book Room goes towards supporting 4 Compassion children.

So come and check out the range of items we have in store!!

OPENING TIMES:

- Mondays: 8:30 AM—1:00 PM
- Wednesdays: 8:30 AM—11:00 AM
- Thursdays: 8:30 AM—1:00 PM
- Fridays: 5:30 PM—7:00 PM
- Sundays: 12 Noon—12:30 PM

FELLOWSHIP PRAYER GROUP

Meets Every FRIDAY afternoon from 2:30—3:15 PM
at the School Library.
PRAYER REQUESTS NEEDED!

See or call Effie for more info
0410 902 961

GBC PLAYGROUP BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Hainsworth Avenue & Salcott Road
For Pre-School Children and Parents
WEDNESDAY MORNINGS
9:00 am—11:00 am
COST: $2.50 each child over 1 Year and a piece of fruit
FOR INFORMATION: Phone Margaret 9303 4387 / 0411 431 300

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Junior Christian Endeavor (JCE) is a children’s ministry run by the Girrawheen Baptist Church and is for children aged Kindy to year 6 who come together to meet other friends and learn more about Jesus in a fun and loving environment. We meet every Friday night during school terms and to date we have about 180 or more students from different schools attending.

For any enquiries, please contact Laura Cruz (Kindy Kangaroo Teacher)

JCE RUNS EVERY FRIDAY from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.
Come along and invite your friends!

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY

Men’s and Ladies Group meets in the Youth & Community Centre (Hainsworth Avenue—Side of the Church)
1:00 PM Start, 3:00 PM Finish

Phone Grace Phillips on 9342 0449 if you have any questions.
STORY OF APPRECIATION

One young academically excellent person went to apply for a managerial position in a big company. He passed the first interview, but the director decided to do one last interview before making the decision to hire him.

The Director discovered from the CV that the youth’s academic achievements were excellent all the way, from secondary school until the postgraduate research, never had a year when he did not score.

The Director asked, “Did you obtain any scholarships in school?” the youth answered “None”.  

The Director asked. “Was it your father who paid for your school fees?”The youth answered, “My father passed away when I was one year old, it was my mother who paid for my school fees.”

The Director asked, “Where did your mother work?”The youth answered, “My mother worked as clothes cleaner. The Director requested the youth to show his hands. The youth showed a pair of hands that were smooth and perfect.

The Director asked, “Have you ever helped your mother wash the clothes before?”The youth answered, “Never, my mother always wanted me to study and read more books. Furthermore, my mother can wash clothes faster than me.”

The Director said, “I have a request. When you go back today, go and clean your mother’s hands, and then see me tomorrow morning.”

The youth felt that his chance of landing the job was high. When he went back, he happily requested his mother to let him clean her hands. His mother felt strange, happy but with mixed feelings, she showed her hands to her son.

The youth cleaned his mother’s hands slowly. His tear fell as he did that. It was the first time he noticed that his mother’s hands were so wrinkled, and there were so many bruises in her hands. Some bruises were so painful that his mother shivered when they were cleaned with water. This was the first time the youth realised that it was this pair of hands that washed the clothes everyday to enable him to pay the school fees. The bruises in the mother’s hands were the price that the mother had to pay for his graduation, academic excellence and his future. After finishing the cleaning of his mother’s hands, the youth quietly washed all the remaining clothes for his mother. That night, mother and son talked for a very long time.

Next morning, the youth went to the Director’s office. The Director noticed tears in the youth’s eyes, asked: “Can you tell me what have you done and learned yesterday in your house?”The youth answered, “I cleaned my mother’s hand and also finished cleaning all the remaining clothes.” The Director asked, “please tell me your feelings.”

The youth said, “**Number 1**, I know now what is appreciation. Without my mother, there would not the successful me today.  

**Number 2**, by working together and helping my mother, only I now realised how difficult and tough it is to get something done.  

**Number 3**, I have come to appreciate the importance and value of family relationship.”

The Director said, “This is what I am looking for to be my manager. I want to recruit a person who can appreciate the help of others, a person who knows the sufferings of others to get things done, and a person who would not put money as his only goal in life. You are HIRED!”

Later on, this young person worked very hard, and received the respect of his subordinates. Every employee worked diligently and as a team. The Company’s performance improved tremendously.

**MORAL OF THE STORY:**

A child, who has been protected and habitually given whatever he wanted, would develop “entitlement mentality “and would always put himself first. He would be ignorant of his parent’s efforts. When he starts work, he assumes that every person must listen to him, and when he becomes a manager, he would never know the sufferings of his employees and would always blame others. For this kind of people, who may be good academically, may be successful for a while, but eventually would not feel sense of achievement. He will grumble and be full of hatred and fight for more.

**Food for thought:** You can let your kid live in a big house, eat a good meal, learn piano, watch in a big screen TV etc. but when you are mowing the lawn, or doing any house work let them experience it. After a meal, let them wash their plates and bowls together with their brothers and sisters. It is not because you are lazy to do the work but it is because you want to love them in a right way and teach them that work is part of God’s plan in our lives...
"It’s Impossible”   All things are possible   Luke 18:27
“I’m too tired”   I will give you rest   Matthew 11:28-30
“Nobody really loves me”   I Love You   John 3:16 & John 3:34
“I can’t go on”   My grace is sufficient   II Corinthians 12:9 & Psalm 91:15
“I can’t figure things out”   I will direct your steps   Proverbs 3: 5-6
“I can’t do it”   You can do all things   Philippians 4:13
“I’m not able”   I am able   II Corinthians 9:8
“It’s not worth it”   All things work together for good   Romans 8:28
“I can’t forgive myself”   I Forgive You   John 1:9 & Romans 8:1
“I can’t manage”   I will supply all your needs   Philippians 4:19
“I’m afraid”   I have not given you a spirit of fear   II Timothy 1:7
“I’m always worried & Frustrated”   Cast all your cares upon ME   I Peter 5:7
“I’m not smart enough”   I give you wisdom   I Corinthians 1:30
“I feel all alone”   I will never leave you nor forsake you   Hebrews 13:5

Acts 2:38 “Repent & Be Baptised…”
An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening church service when she was startled by an intruder. As she caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables, she yelled, “Stop! Acts 2:38!” (..repent and be baptized....) The burglar stopped dead in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, “Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you.” ”What Scripture??” replied the burglar, “She said she had an axe and two 38′s!”