A Christian Community Must Reflect the Nature of God.

STUDENT EVALUATION IN A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL—PART 2

A Biblical foundation for student evaluation

It is true to say that the Biblical model of evaluation highlights effort rather than achievement.

We need to reflect, to examine what we are doing in our Christian school to ensure that we conform to this Biblical model. This means, for example, that the teachers need carefully to examine the report that they produce and should ask the question: Do these student reports highlight performance or effort as the primary evaluation criteria? Usually we follow the secular model and highlight the former when the Christian perspective should be to highlight the latter. This can not be done properly with just a grade. The opportunity must be provided for the teacher to make written comments about the way the child is using the talents (gifts) that the Lord has given him/her.

Think of how the Christian teacher should respond to the question of a parent who asks “How is my son doing at school?” If our initial response is that your son is doing well in the subjects, then it is an inappropriate initial response for a Christian teacher to make. It only serve to reinforce to the parent that achievement is our primary evaluation tool. This is wrong. While parents need to know about the general level of their children’s academic ability, our primary focus when responding to parent’s questions should follow the example of our Lord Jesus and should be a reflection upon how well the student is using the academic talents (gifts) that the Lord has given her/him.

This is not to say that we refuse to appreciate individual performance in the Christian school. Students need to know where they stand compared to other students. Excellence deserves to be recognised. Parents need to know whether or not a school that they have considered for their child has a credible record in academics and other school related activities. However, what we are saying here is that this comparison must not be the first concept of worth for children and it must not be the first factor on the students reports that we send home.

For example, I know that I am not allowed to do any bricklaying at home. It is a fact that I will never be able to make a simple wall of bricks because I am not gifted in this area. How do I know this? Well, I see others doing this job better than me. However, I have worked hard to try to build a wall and I was encouraged and recognised by the effort.

DEVELOPING BIBLICAL EVALUATION PATTERNS: PURPOSES OF EVALUATION:

● We can understand evaluation as the process by which we attach a value to student school-based activities
● We then need to ask ourselves about the purposes for which we undertake evaluation in our Christian School.
● We must also be aware that our evaluations are a means to an end, and not the end itself.
● It should be our desire that as a result of our evaluations students will be encouraged to devote time and energy into better time by using God-given gifts and talents to the glory of the Lord and being the salt and light in the community in which God has placed them.
● Evaluation should have a purpose to help the students to think to be more effective in using the gifts that the Lord has given her/him.
● Finally, student evaluation in our Christian school should be interactive—The Student, the Teacher, and the Parent. Students should be encouraged to develop the important skills of evaluating their own work. Later on in life they will have to do this. The school is a good starting point.
● Consider Paul’s desires expressed in his letter to the Philippians—May the love our students have for the Lord abound more and more and be characterised by knowledge & depth of insight so that they can discern what is best. This will only be possible effectively when we desist from transferring secular evaluation patterns into our school and when we help our students, their families, and society to value the worth of a job well done that recognises the Biblical pattern of assessing how well each of our students has used the talents (gifts) that God has given him or her individually. From this evaluation pattern comes true insight and the challenge to use our God-given talents (gifts) in the most appropriate manner.
● Emmanuel Christian Community School recognises the student’s gifts in the students reports.
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Australian Education Ministers have determined that all Australian schools will participate in parent, student and staff opinion surveys. As a consequence, all WA schools are required to administer parent, student and staff National School Opinion Surveys (NSOS) annually commencing in 2014. Under the National Education Agreement and Schools Assistance Act 2008, schools are required to report on parent, student and staff satisfaction annually in their annual reports.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU COMPLETE THE PARENT SURVEY — 2015 FORM AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

Emmanuel Christian Community School values your opinion because it helps us to recognize trends early before an issue becomes a problem. Informed decisions are way more useful than guesswork; knowing is much better than NOT knowing. It will help us to serve you much better.

**CHRISTIAN SCHOOL AUSTRALIA – STAFF MID-YEAR CONFERENCE.**

Emmanuel staff attended the Christian Schools Australia Conference held in Perth at the Perth Convention Centre on the 20th and 21st July. International speakers were the visiting academics who participated, encouraging us to think with Christian attitudes. Our local Australian academics also spoke on topics relating to Christian living. The conference speakers helped us to continue to think Christianly with a Biblical World View. Romans 12:2 reminds us, ‘Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.’

The speakers brought to us an unique combination of expertise with a deep heart passion to develop schools that are filled with excellent educators who are vibrant and missional men and women of God and to see our Christian schools impact communities and nations for Jesus Christ.

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# PARENT SURVEY 2015

Please tick the box that best represents your opinion on each statement. You are asked to tick Agree, Disagree or Sometimes.

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You can have your say:
1.) Some things I appreciate or enjoy at Emmanuel are:
   
2.) An improvement I would like to suggest:
   
3.) I chose this school because:

Please, use back of this to answer the above.
Pastoral Care
Pastoral care of students at Emmanuel Christian Community School is an integral part of the ‘whole person education’ offered. Every staff member is expected to provide pastoral care. The care is based on a deep respect and love for the dignity and uniqueness of each individual child, created in the image of God; wonderfully and uniquely designed to fulfill their God given potential.

Psalm 139:13-14 (NIV)

‘For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.’

We believe by providing a nurturing environment. A sense of belonging, security and wellbeing is created allowing students to grow in their dignity, worth and ability to achieve their potential.

Chaplaincy – Support Officer
The School Chaplain should be led of God to fulfill his or her role to enable ones relationship with the Lord to be reflected in relationships with the rest of the school community. Chaplaincy-Support Officer is an integral part of our Pastoral Care. The Support Officer along with the School Principal, the Girrawheen Baptist Church Associate Pastor (Youth and Children’s Ministry), The School Deputy Principal Students and the Senior Staff meet regularly to discuss pastoral care matters and strategically set direction to address issues relevant to year groups and the community.

Chaplaincy-Support Officer at Emmanuel Christian Community School
Emmanuel Christian Community School has appointed Mrs. Jane Gabrielson as the Chaplain – Support Officer for this year. We welcome Mrs. Gabrielson with her new role for two days per week. Support Officer is an integral part of the pastoral care of our school. Key objectives of the Support Officer are to:

- provide Christian pastoral care to students and assist staff in the delivery of student welfare services
- provide support in the general activities of the school such as camps, excursions and assemblies
- act as advisor, mentor and role model to the students
- facilitate access to external agencies, as necessary to provide appropriate care and assistance to students
- operate as a liaison between School and local churches on chaplaincy related matters
- encourage students in their spiritual journey and involvement in local churches and service agencies
- provide pastoral care to staff and parents where and when appropriate.

Need to see the Chaplain-Support Officer?
Appointments to see our Chaplain-Support Officer are co-ordinated through School Office.

Do you have a concern?
Any concerns raised due to the nature of the Chaplain-Support Officer’s role, should be directed to the Deputy Principal.

Acknowledgment
School Chaplaincy Programme at Emmanuel Christian Community School is partly funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations under the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Programme.
Our first year (Year 7) High School is going well. The High School Team wishes to congratulate our Year 7 students for a remarkable first semester work.

Front Row – left to right: Yvonne Smith (Indonesian), Carol Davis (Deputy Principal – Philosophy/Ethics), Pedro Cruz (Principal – Latin), Phil Gabrielson (Deputy Principal Students), Kathy Williamson (English, Mathematics)

Back Row: Carolyn Miller (Humanities), Nataly Vallejos (Clothing & Fabrics, Food and Nutrition), Graeme Leathard (Sport), Amy Labordus (Music), Megan Lahti (English, Mathematics, Computing, Drama, Media, Visual Arts).

Dear Parents,

Kirsten Clarke and Christine van Vreeswijk are two Occupational Therapy Honours students from Edith Cowan University (ECU) who will be conducting a research project at Emmanuel Christian Community School this term. They are collecting information on the usefulness of an updated visual perception test for primary school children from grades 1 – 4. The information received will assist health professionals such as occupational therapists in determining whether the test is able to correctly and accurately identify visual perceptual difficulties in primary school children in Western Australia. This will ensure that children receive the assistance they need in their areas of difficulty. In order to do this they need to assess a wide diversity of children, whether they appear to have visual perceptual difficulties or not. The more children they test, the better their understanding of the usefulness of the assessment will be. Please assist them by allowing your child to participate in this research (if they are in grades 1 – 4). Your child’s teacher will provide you with an envelope that contains an information letter with a consent form attached. There will also be a Parent Questionnaire included in the envelope that you are asked to fill out with as much information as possible. Please complete the consent form and the Parent Questionnaire and return them to your child’s teacher on or before 7th August. You may ask your child’s teacher for assistance in some of the questions or you can phone the two researchers if you are unsure. Their phone numbers are included on all of the forms. Christine and Kirsten would like to extend a huge thank you to the teachers, students and parents for their consideration in helping with this research.
We celebrated NAIDOC week (National Aboriginal Islander Day of Celebration) at school last term. We had special Aboriginal visitors to speak to us, help us cook, make artwork and dance!

There was so much to do to help celebrate NAIDOC week. We were reminded that understanding and respect are very important for getting along with one another. God made all people and we are glad He made us different and able to learn from one another.

**We learned:**

- The Noongar word for emu is ‘Weitj’
- How to make a large painting together
- That some teachers can do the emu and kangaroo dance
- That some teachers can’t dance at all!
- How to make damper
- What Quandong jam tastes like
- How to paint Australian animals onto tiles
- What it felt like to be taken from your parents when you are very young
- What life was like for Aboriginal girls to live on a mission
- That Victoria Hayward’s Noongar name is ‘Tuddi’ and it means strong and brave warrior
- To always follow Jesus’ teaching and honour God with our lives
- God will always be there for us, especially when we feel all alone
Our very helpful and talented guests were:

- Ms Roslyn Hayward
- Ms Jocelyn Bloor
- Mr Martin Smith
- Ms Karen Smith
- Ms Martashia Smith
- Ms Emily Smith
- Ms Maxine Farmer
- Ms Crashelle Morley
- Mr Leon Hayward
- Ms Rae-leen Hayward
- Ms Beverly Pickett
- Ms Moira Penny
- The Wadumbah Dance Group

On behalf of Emmanuel, we say a special THANK YOU to all of the people who volunteered their time and energy, and contributed to our learning!

Did You Know?

Damper is traditional Australian soda bread prepared by swagmen, drovers, stockmen and other travellers. It consists of a wheat flour based bread, traditionally baked in the coals of a campfire. Damper is an iconic Australian dish.

Wadumbah Dance Group

The purpose of Wadumbah Dance Group is to keep the spirit of Aboriginal culture alive, to enhance the pride of Aboriginal people, to educate people from all walks of life and to bridge the gap between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people.

Ms Moira Penny and Ms Rayleen Hayward told us about their experience of growing up on mission and their testimonies about how they came to know Christ as their Saviour.
We are asking you to kindly help us collect many plastic lids of all colours and sizes. Please leave your donations in the basket in front of the office! Thank you!

“Every shoebox is an opportunity to touch a child’s heart with “the love of Jesus”
Franklin Graham
International President of Samaritan’s Purse

Last Year, Emmanuel filled 35 Shoe boxes, that formed part of the 321,526 boxes from Australia and New Zealand that were given to children from 7 different countries.

This year, we hope to TRIPLE that number but we need your help!

Over the course of this term, we encourage you and your children to bring in items to place in their class buckets.

On the last day of term, we will be holding a Shoebox Packing Party where we will all pack shoeboxes together with the items that have been donated during the term.
Thank you!

Last term we raised a total of $572.60 all thanks to the people who bought our jam! If you missed out or would love to buy some more, then please do! We have the last 20 jars, selling at $5 each (see Maria in the office).

Woolworths Earn & Learn started on Wednesday 15th July. The Woolworths Earn & Learn program will help us earn valuable learning resources for our school.

It's simple to participate.
Starting on Wednesday 15th July, when anyone from our school community - staff, parents, friends shop at Woolworths, they can collect stickers to place on sticker sheets they have been provided. They’ll get one sticker for every $10 they spend. Once they complete their sticker sheets they can place them in a collection box, either at our Front Office or local Woolworths. We hope the school community will support us!
FAMILY PHOTO PACKAGE
You get all this for only $50!

1 x photo 20 x 25 cm

2 x photos 13 x 18 cm

4 x photos 7 x 10 cm

2 x metal key ring

By: MIRIAN PHOTOGRAPHER
A.B.N. 83845610833

Capture the loving memory of family with this fundraising opportunity.

10% goes to our school

Your family will receive a professional family portrait package you can treasure forever for only $50...

Saturday morning or any afternoon to suit busy families.

Complete the form below with your details and you will be contacted to organise a time...

CUT HERE & RETURN COMPLETED FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT ($50) IN THE OFFICE

MIRIAN PHOTOGRAPHER
From 7 September to 12 September (Saturday)

NAME: ____________________________ How Many Family Members: _________

CONTACT No. ______________________

Preferred day of the week for the photo to be taken:

☐ Saturday Morning ☐ Any Afternoon ____________________________
## SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD...

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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. **SMS Message will be sent to your mobile phones as students are marked absent if no note or verbal message is received in the office on the day.** 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.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBERS!!!!
It is very important that you keep your contact details up to date for emergency reasons. We have had some incidents where your children have waited a long time in the SICK ROOM because we are unable to contact you or your details are not up to date. **PLEASE Phone 9342 7377 if your contact numbers HAVE CHANGED!**

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 out our box if some of the recovered items belong to your child.**

Subway Lunch Orders is BACK this Term!
Subway lunch order forms are sent to your children every fortnight. Please ensure that you return your child’s completed order forms on the scheduled FRIDAY. Lunch orders will be given the following WEDNESDAY. **Date to return order forms are usually written on the subway order form.**
We are sorry that **NO LATE ORDERS** can be accepted.
HOMEWORK CLUB is held every THURSDAY from 3:30—4:15 pm. We have 2 adults to support the homework group, with a limit of 10 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. Thank you Mrs Smith & Miss Lahti for being there each week...

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.

Creative Carton Club

This is an after school club that will be starting in week 4 of Term 3! We will use recycled materials (otherwise known as “junk”) to make innovative things such as garden decorations and more!

Who: Any students in years 4-7 can join this club
When: Every Wednesday from 3:30-4:30pm
Where: Meet Miss Vallejos outside of the computer room.

Recyclable Materials

If you would like to join the club, then you must return a signed permission form to Miss Vallejos by Wednesday 5th of August, 2015.

Note: There is a maximum capacity of 25 students. Return your form ASAP to avoid the disappointment of missing out!

BANKING AT SCHOOL

Open again every 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.
Well done to these year 4 students for receiving a Mathletics Student Award!

Nasa Bamara, Nazra Turkash and Amira Juan

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!!!
SPANISH CLASSES RUN EVERY TUESDAY From 3:30 — 4:15 pm

Junior Christian Endeavor (JCE) has COMMENCED this term. 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 200 or more students from different schools attending.

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

We have had many children being dropped off very early and picked up late at 7:30 pm or later. Parents, can you please be mindful of this as there is minimal supervision during these times and it is for YOUR CHILD’S SAFETY that they are dropped off after 5:15 pm and picked up at 7:00 pm. Thank you to those parents who are always on time to drop and pick up their children!!

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

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.

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
COMMUNITY NEWS...

Are now taking enrolments for after school care! They will pick up your child/children from the school and will bring them to the Centre. You can then collect them from the Centre before 6:30 pm.

PHONE THE CENTRE NOW FOR MORE INFORMATION!!

10 - 18 Lavant Way, Balga WA 6061
Phone: 9349 7488  Fax: 9349 8093
www.salvationarmy.org.au/balga
Contact Jo Ineson on
Phone 9349 7488 or
Email jo.ineson@aus.salvationarmy.org

Saturday 15 Aug
10am, 11:30am & 1pm
WAYO Philharmonic Orchestra
Only $13 per ticket! Book now!!!
The Babies Proms offer children aged 2 - 8 the wonderful opportunity to experience live music in an up-close and personal setting. With a full 70-piece symphony orchestra, learn about the instruments, be invited to conduct the orchestra and join the musicians on stage for the finale!
Below is the website so you can encourage your friends and family to come to the show!
http://bit.ly/MembersEmailBPromsPhil

~ASSEMBLY MORNING TEA~
CAN YOU HELP???

During TERM 3 there will be a class assembly every second THURSDAY beginning from week 3. After each assembly WE INVITE family & friends to stay for morning tea, meet the teachers from the assembly class and enjoy a chat with other parents and staff.

CAN YOU HELP by bringing along a plate of food on one of these mornings??

You are an amazing parent group and we ask that parents & carers from ALL YEARS get on board and make each assembly day special. Please contact Candis on 0413 046 505 or email at candywren@gmail.com if you can help on the day!

Event Details

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We would like to get the details of parents, carers or other family members available to help at various school events throughout the year. If EACH FAMILY HAD ONE PERSON help for two hours each year, that would be 274 hours!!!! Sharing the load is a loving, fair way to be part of our Emmanuel School Community. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! Sign up sheets coming SOON!