VISION

Through the teaching of God’s Word we will bring people to Christ and help them to grow in him.
Matthew 28:19-20

DISCIPLINE IN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

A. CORRECTING BEHAVIOUR

1. The teacher needs to be clear in his/her mind what behaviour is going to be accepted in the classroom. Then he/she must firmly insist on that standard of behaviour. However, remember that the aim of correction is the growth of the individual not just a ‘quiet class’.
2. The teacher needs to be sure that every student clearly understands what the teacher requires.
3. The teacher should correct students, where possible, with a minimum of fuss:
   a. Use gestures, looks and words to caution and correct—avoid empty threats.
   b. Try to correct students without interrupting the flow of the lesson.
   c. Speak quietly—the raised voice should always have an element of surprise and imply a serious offence.
   d. Speak directly to the individual concerned not to the whole class, unless it is a class problem.
   e. Do not argue about behaviour in front of the student, unless it is a class problem. If the student wants to argue tell them to see you at a convenient time to you; e.g. at the end of the lesson. Listen to their viewpoint and then give your decision in the light of what they have said.
   f. Where a student will not accept your authority, immediately send them on to someone whose authority they will accept. Then follow the matter up at a later date to ensure that before they come back into your class they will accept your authority. Know when you need support and ask for it from the Principal or a parent. Be prepared to seek and follow advice.
   g. When you have disciplined a student follow up by talking to the student to ensure that he/she has understood the reason for the discipline and has learnt from the discipline.
   h. Let students know the classroom guidelines. Do not threaten.
   i. Set behaviour goals that the student see as realistic and attainable. Make them accountable for their actions and monitor and reward their achievements.
   j. Pray for wisdom in dealing with difficult students. Ask the Lord to help you love them and correct them wisely.
   k. Insist that students are courteous towards each other as well as to the teacher.

B. CORRECTION OF WORK

Remember since the aim of correction is growth you should not approach correction of work in a negative way. Encourage students to see their own errors. Encourage them to be discerning about their own work. The teacher who shows how much they appreciate the work done by prompt and valid correction will have less need to correct behaviour.

1. Be clear about the purpose of correction and make sure the students understand the purpose of it too. Make sure the student learns from it too. E.g. Do not cross out 20 spelling mistakes in an essay if the only result is discouragement. It would be better to point out a few that the student will learn from and find other ways of attacking the spelling problem.
2. Correction should be done as soon after the mistake is made as humanly possible. A mistake corrected while the student is doing the work will enable a student to learn more than one discovered by the teacher later. Correction and grading do not have to be done at the same time.
3. Correction should have positive aspects as well as negative. Too much negative correction in the name of ‘good standards’ can severely discourage.
4. It is important to clearly establish criteria by which work is to be judged. Children should be encouraged to judge their own work in the light of set criteria.
The Year Five assembly this year was about “Lessons learnt from change”. In this assembly, the year Fives acted out different changes that have occurred throughout this year at Emmanuel. We first looked at what school was like a long time ago, and everyone was glad that chalk is no longer thrown at students. Then, we began to look at the changes that have occurred at Emmanuel, starting with there being no more afternoon recess. The next change that was acted out, was the Ukuleles being taught in Year Five. After that, everyone enjoyed Makuac forgetting his password as the new tablets were acted out. Finally, the new faction t-shirts and names was a highlight of the assembly. And of course, who could ever forget the Year Five Boy Band this year- Unchangeable!!! Some things should never be changed!
Have you ever been to a Colonial Picnic? Well I have and it was great. It was on a Monday after school at 5:00pm. I was dressed up as a Governor’s Daughter. So when I arrived at school I was in a beautiful ivory dress and was watching the others play.

But what did I do, well first I decided to try out this game called croquet. I wasn’t very good at it because my accuracy isn’t that good. This is a game where you need to knock a ball with a stick through holes or arches. But then I got a little bored, so I decided to play skipping! Which I was pretty good at with a dress.

After that my teacher, Mr Pirie called us all in to meet a very special guest named Lady Nicole. She was very rich and also acted like it. Mr Pirie also talked about a runaway convict, and asked to bring him in with a guard. I have to say the convict kind of freaked me out a little bit. But I knew he wasn’t a real one. Later on we got to play games again, and I played knuckle bones, which is a game where you throw a bone and get one and catch it with your knuckles. It was very complicated but pretty hard as well.

After that I played badminton with Connie, Robert and kind of myself. Then Mr Pirie called us all in for food. There was heaps of food. There were sandwiches, quiche, pies, damper and jam and delicious fruit. I had sandwiches and fruit. They were really delicious! I also had lemonade and ginger beer. A little bit later we did bush dancing. My partner was Mr Easther, Lueth and Taban. I have to say though Mr Easther was the tallest person I ever danced with. And guess what, I was able to do it!

Then after all the fun, we had dessert. It was Trifle! I really liked it, but then my Aunty came to pick me up. So I said goodbye to everyone and went home.

I had a really good time at the Colonial Picnic. My favourite bit though, was the bush dancing! And I really hope I could do that again someday. Because that was THE BEST COLONIAL PICNIC I EVER HAD!

By Angelika Bui-Sutanto
These beautiful tiles were painted by our students in years 5-7 during our NAIDOC celebration week last term. Thank you Mr. Concha for your time and effort to do our tiling!

Creative Carton Club

We meet every Wednesday after school and we make things using recycled materials. See what we have been making this term!
The Year 4 students - Abi, Jedidah, Saron, Eh Moo, Sophia and Daniel chose to enter a Competition with Kidsafe WA to design a creative cartoon with a safety message for school students. Some topics chosen were "Don’t run on paths" and "Stranger Danger". Eh Moo and Sophia were awarded a Class prize for their design. Jedidah and Saron were Highly Commended for their efforts. WELL DONE TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED!
**SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD...**

**UNIFORM SHOP**
Will be OPEN on the FIRST WEEK of the school holidays on Wednesday, 30th Sep from 9 am—12 noon

**END OF THIRD TERM: THURSDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER 2015**
FREE DRESS DAY—GOLD COIN DONATION

**START OF FOURTH TERM: Monday, 12 OCTOBER 2015**

**UNIFORMS**
FOURTH TERM: Please ensure that your child is wearing the **CORRECT SUMMER UNIFORM** on the first day of the fourth term.

**START/FINISH TIMES — SEMESTER 2, 2015**

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SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD...

SCHOOL FEES NEED TO BE SETTLED BEFORE THE END OF THE THIRD TERM...

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. SMS Reminders will be sent to those that still have OUTSTANDING BALANCES! 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. TERM FEES that are not paid will be added to next term fees.

BANKWEST GRANT

Bankwest makes grants of $1000 to local community groups. We have applied for a grant to help us buy flags for our new sports factions. The grants works like this:

1. We apply for a grant
2. It appears on the Bankwest website under GRANTS
3. Members of the community are invited to “vote” for their community request.
4. Each month the 20 groups with the highest votes, receive the grant.

We ask families and friends who would like to support us to GO ONLINE TO BANKWEST (http://www.bankwest.com.au/about-us/in-the-community/easy-grants) and VOTE for Emmanuel Christian Community School. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

A message from your School Dental Service:

If you have changed your address please remember to let the Dental Clinic know so we can get your child/children’s appointment to you. By phoning us on 9342 4217, by e-mail HudsonPark DTC@dental.health.wa.gov.au or pop in and see us. All Parents/Legal Guardians are to attend with their child/children to appointments, this is a legal requirement...at least to the examination appointment. Thank you all for your assistance.

Hudson Park DTC / Dental Health Services
23 Arnos Way, Girrawheen 6064
Ph: 08 9342 4217


SCHOOL HOLIDAYS OPENING HOURS:

We are closed for the 1st week...
Mon 28th Sept Public Holiday
Tues 29th Sept to Thurs 1st Oct, Emergency is Wanneroo Clinic 0894 053 178
Fri 2nd Oct, Emergency is Halidon Clinic 9409 6362

2nd week...we are open on Mon 5th Oct, Tues 6th Oct and Thurs 8th Oct.
Closed on the Wed 7th and Fri 9th Oct, Emergency is Greenwood Clinic 9203 5611
Congratulations Also to the Kifletsion Family on the safe arrival of their NEW brother! Emmanuel Kitfletsion
Weighing 2.67 Kgs was born on the 12th of September 2015. Mother and baby are both doing well. Selihom (Year 5), Esrom (Year 3) and Ruftana (Year 1) are all very proud of their new brother!

Congratulations to Rebecca & Ovi Puscas on the safe arrival of their first baby boy!!! Little Levi Puscas was born on Tuesday, 21st Sep weighing a healthy 3.340 kgs and 50 cms long. Mother, Mrs Rebecca Puscas although very exhausted is doing well and is a very proud mother.

BANKSIA UNITED
Nyoongar Soccer Team
A soccer program for young Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 8—16 years.
Koondoola Reserve (Behind Koondoola Primary School)
Koondoola Ave, KOONDOOLA.
SATURDAYS 10 AM—12 PM
BUS PICKUP AVAILABLE
For more information contact the Edmund Rice Centre on 9349 9660

EDMUND RICE EAGLES
Street Basketball Team
Basketball Development Opportunities on a Street Court Setting for youth aged 13—18 years.
Butterworth Park Basketball Courts, Butterworth Ave, KOONDOOLA
TUESDAYS 4:15—6:00 PM
For more information contact the Edmund Rice Centre on 9349 9660