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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Jesus was and is the greatest teacher the world has ever seen. His understanding of the things of this world was beyond all Human understanding. He was and continues to be, recognised as a model teacher. He knew his content, could relate easily to people, used a variety of teaching methods and he practised what he taught. Good content and appropriate methods by themselves are not enough. What is needed is the example of a godly teacher whose life and practice shows the students how God wants them to live. In this way they can grow like Jesus did “in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and Men” (Luke 2:52)

Teachers play a key role in developing a Christian learning community. As leaders, they provide the instructional and learning strategies, evaluate the students and more importantly provide a model for the students. A Christian school needs to pay very serious attention to its choice of teachers since the students will tend to reflect the character, values and worldview of their teachers (Luke 6:40). This chapter will look at Jesus is the best model or master teacher.

Teachers need to be aware that while Jesus is the best model any Christian could have the y should not expect to be able to simply copy his instructional methods. This is because he lived in a very different place and at a very different time in history and he taught and disciple adults rather than children...
The start of Term 3 saw the launch of the Operation Christmas Child project at Emmanuel. After an introductory assembly, we set the goal of filling 100 shoeboxes to send overseas to children around the world. Two buckets were placed in each classroom and donation levels were regularly monitored.

People in the local community were invited to join us in collecting items with which we could fill shoeboxes. The ‘Craft Group and friends’ from Girrawheen Baptist Church managed to fill their donation bucket over 4 times! The Year 2 students wrote persuasive letters to a number of local shops asking for donations to help us reach our goal.

It is with thankful hearts and much excitement that we can report that there were a number of stores who answered our letters and chose to generously donate either gift cards or items for our project. These stores include:

- **Big W, Mirrabooka** – several boxes of items;
- **Big W, Joondalup** – a palette of items;
- **Red Dot, Warwick** – a box of items;
- **K-Mart, Warwick** – a $30 gift card;
- **Coles, Warwick** – a $50 gift card; and
- **Officeworks, Osborne Park** – 46 storage drawers plus a box of items.
We were able to sell all of the storage drawers and raised $322 to go towards purchasing items to help fill shoeboxes.

On the final day of the school term, we hosted our first-ever Shoebox Packing Party. The day included filling shoeboxes, eating sausage sizzles and ice creams, writing letters to send with our shoeboxes, and praying for the children who will receive the shoeboxes.

It was a mammoth team effort by all and we were ecstatic when we discovered that we had not only met our target of 100 shoeboxes, but more than doubled the number to fill a total of 218 shoe-
**UNIFORMS**

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

**SUMMER UNIFORM**

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**IMPORTANT DATES FOR SEMESTER 2**

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

OPENING HOURS
Mondays 8:30 am—9:30 am
Tuesdays 3:00 pm—3:30 pm

CASH ONLY

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**SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD...**
**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 FULL!!!**

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.**

**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.
Faction Carnival Lunch

FRIDAY, 23 October 2015

Will be SUBWAY this year!

Order forms enclosed!

DADs, MUMs, GRANDMAAs, GRANDPAs etc. ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US & CAN ORDER SUBWAY LUNCH TOO!!!!

Please RETURN your order forms & payment by WEDNESDAY, 21 October 2015

Congratulations to Daniel & Samantha Mathews on the birth of their first baby girl Bella Saffron Mathews on 25 September at 2:51 pm. Bella is also the first grandchild of Myshelle & David Bowman...
SPANISH UPDATE

Spanish Classes are provided for two terms only during the second & third term. No Spanish class during fourth term. In 2016, Spanish lessons will become part of the Australian Curriculum and Mr William Cruz will be our Spanish Teacher. Spanish lessons will be one hour per week for Years 2 to 8. There is a possibility that Spanish will be included in the Early Childhood class—Kindergarten to Year 1 but has not been confirmed yet. We will keep you informed.

Junior Christian Endeavor (JCE) will COMMENCE this FRIDAY—16 October. 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. 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!

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
**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

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**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