From the Principal’s Desk...

A Christian Community Must Reflect the Nature of God

**Numbers 6:24-26**

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.”

Understanding is sometimes better than advice.

When people make known a concern to us, most of us immediately feel the pressure to give an answer. “What do I say now?” How can I help? I don’t know what to tell him he should do. We impose on ourselves a pressure to try to solve other peoples problems.

Our mistake is to assume that the person who shares a problem is really asking us for a solution.

Sometimes people share a problem, not asking for a solution, but just simply asking to be understood and accepted. “I hurt. Do you care?”

Clear instruction on how to handle life’s problems is obviously necessary. But people are not only lost, blind or stubborn, they are also scared. And scared people need patience, accepting and understanding.

The ministry of encouragement is to provide understanding and acceptance. Quiet listening, sensitive probing, clarifying inquiry promote understanding. The message simply is, “I hear you, I want to hear more from you and I believe you are a valuable human being.”

The essential fear that is locked deep in the core of fallen people is the fear of insecurity (rejection). We all like to be liked and, to know that we are not liked is very depressing.

The Bible teaches that people are unique. We require love and security. God continues to hold out to all His children a peaceful and blessed life. See Numbers 6:24-26
Children’s Book Week
18th—22nd August
As part of our celebrations this year we will be having a “Dress up as your favourite book character” day on Wednesday 20th August, so start planning your costumes now! This will include a sausage sizzle lunch. More details in next week’s newsletter. During Book Week we will also be having different reading activities each day
The Year 1’s planted vegies at the beginning of term 2.
They are nearly ready to harvest!
We planted: broccoli, tomatoes, onions, carrots, beetroot, cauliflower, snow peas, capsicum, lettuce, chillie, chives and parsley
We think we have grown the worlds' biggest broccoli!
**SCHOOL FEES - ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN MAILED TO FAMILIES -**

It would be appreciated if payment of school fees is attended to as soon as possible.

Please speak to Mr Johnson to arrange payments if you have not already paid your school fees.

**SPORT - FACTION CARNIVAL SHIRTS**

We have placed a sample of each faction colour shirt on the pin-up board near the notice board. We have a small number of shirts for sale for $3 each. They can be found at Best and Less, K-Mart and BIG W stores. The students should wear their faction colour shirt each Friday for sport practice this term.

**NOTICE BOARD**

Thank you Mrs Eddy for updating our notice board!

If you have information for display, please contact the Principal or Deputy first.

**ALSO :** if you have a business or service which may be used by our school community and would like to display small advertisement, please provide the AD to the office and we will approve and arrange its display.

**DESKS**

There are a few more student desks for sale.

Please speak to Mr Johnson if you would like to purchase a desk or two. Cost is just $10 each.

**UNIFORM SHOP**

The Uniform Shop is OPEN on MONDAY MORNINGS from 8.30am to 9.30am and again on TUESDAY afternoons from 3.00pm to 3.30pm.

**GENERAL GENTLE REMINDERS**

Please let the office know if you have a new address, telephone number, and emergency contact or if your child has a medical condition. It is essential that this vital information be logged into the school database system, thus promoting contact and communication with each other. We endeavour to be aware of any medical condition which your child may have. If your child has developed or been diagnosed since their initial enrolment, then you should make sure that the office is aware of the circumstances.

**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 (eg 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.
Let Us Pray Together . . . .
for our school, for our teachers, for our children, and for our families
here at Emmanuel - and let us Praise God together for answered prayers!

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Call - Effie Spallarossa : 0410 902 961

AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP
Parents are reminded of the importance of informing staff if a person, other than yourself, will
collect your child.
This includes families who are picked up by after-school centres. Forms are with class teacher.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL IN THIS MATTER

CAR PARK SAFETY !
Parents are reminded NOT TO DROP THEIR CHILDREN OFF OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL
GROUNDS and allow them to walk across the car park.
Reversing cars do not see small children and it is very dangerous.
Thank you for - - RESPECTING THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN

TRAFFIC FLOW FOR PICK UP AT 3:15PM
Please observe the traffic rules and routes at pick up time for 2 reasons :-

*** The safety of our children!
*** To ensure good relationships with our local residents.
EGG CARTONS
PRE-PRIMARY are collecting and would appreciate unwanted ‘Egg Cartons’ which will be put to very good use.

Don’t throw ‘Egg Cartons’ away - leave them in the box, in the school office -

Pre-Primary staff will collect them within 2—3 weeks.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR (JCE)
FRIDAY EVENINGS - a great place to come and enjoy the evening is at JCE. Children from the ages of 4 to 12 come together to enjoy a time of fellowship in a lovely Christian atmosphere. Spread the word and encourage the young people whom you know to join in from 5.30pm to 7.00pm, interacting in social activities and encouragement from the Word of God.

Registration closes 24 Sept 2014
See Brendon Pirie
Girrawheen Coordinator
girrawheen.masters@jk64.com
http://masters.jk64.com/team/A207F
This will take you straight to the Girra Team

Register online
Volunteers /Participants
BIBLE TRIVIA QUESTIONS

Each week there will be 5 questions for you to answer.

In this way you will be able to learn even more from the Word of God. Note your answers and check them the following week - in your school newsletter.

TERM 3 - ANSWERS in RED

When Jesus was in the wilderness, what was he tempted to turn into loaves of bread?
Stones (Matthew 4: verse 3)

What were the religious leaders called who continually tried to trap Jesus with their questions?
Pharisees and Sadducees (Mark 10: verse 2)

What miracle did Jesus do for Lazarus?
Raised him from the dead (John 11: verses 43-44)

On which mountain were the Israelites given the Ten Commandments?
Mount Sinai (Exodus 34: verse 32)

Who was Solomon’s father?
David (1 Kings 2: verse 12)

THIS WEEK - QUESTIONS

What job did Jesus’ earthly father, Joseph, do?
___________________________________________________________________

How did Judas betray Christ?
___________________________________________________________________

Solomon judged wisely over the rightful mother of a child, but how did he determine who the child belonged to?
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Whose father was prepared to sacrifice him on an altar?
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At the age of twelve, Jesus was left behind in Jerusalem. Where did his parents find him?
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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM THREE

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## CLASS ASSEMBLIES - 2014

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