From the Principal’s Desk...

A Christian Community Must Reflect the Nature of God

CHRISTIAN TEACHING

Teaching for Transformation

What does this mean? Just teaching for the effective transmission of information or skill will not change students. Teaching that is done by teachers with a vision for what their students can be with God’s help, has the potential to transform people.

Experienced Christian Teachers would often say at the beginning of the year, “I don’t know how I’ll help that child” yet by the end of the year she would be talking about how lovely and cooperative the child was. What made the difference? God’s power worked a transformation through her love, patience and hope for that child. Christian teachers should be aiming for transformation in the lives of their students. This occurs through prayer and reliance on the power of the Spirit in the lives of the teacher and students as they love each other, serve each other, and grow into an encouraging and worshipping community of people who are living for and reflecting God’s glory.

In Romans 12: 1-2, Paul talks about the need for people to be transformed. This gives us some clues about how teachers can teach for transformation. People are transformed as they present their bodies to God as living sacrifices and allow his Spirit to guide them.
FATHER'S DAY - KINDY

DADDY

Daddy I love you for all that you do
I'll kiss you and hug you 'cause you love me too
You feed me and need me to teach you to play
So smile 'cause I love you on this Father's Day

FATHER'S DAY IN KINDY

Kindergarten children celebrated Father’s Day with singing, dancing and enjoying a BBQ lunch with their Dads. It was fun watching our Dads dancing! Thank you to Mr Perry and Mr Slater for cooking the sausages. We had a great morning.
Our mission fundraiser this year is to raise money for an orphanage in Tanzania. Miss Labordus will be travelling to Arusha, Tanzania during the school holidays to volunteer in an orphanage and classroom for three weeks. While there she will be able to use the money raised to buy the supplies that they desperately need.

We have planned a COIN TRAIL competition between the classes with prizes for:
- The most amount raised
- The longest trail
- The longest GOLD trail

Children are asked to bring along as many coins as they can to add to their class trail! May the best class win!

Psst ! The MAG class thinks they will be the winners !!

MASTERS GAMES
Masters Games is an annual event being held on the last Saturday in the October school holidays each year. This year it will be held on Saturday 11th October. There are over 30 different sport options over the day that are split up into 3 sessions. There is certainly something for everyone. Participants can choose to be as active or passive as they like with options of netball, basketball, volleyball, badminton through to lawn bowls, scrabble, bocce and even Uno. Have you considered taking part? Registrations closing very soon - please speak to Brendon Pirie (Year 5 teacher) by Monday 15th September.
SCHOOL FEES -
Mr Johnson is awaiting the payment of school fees - overdue and current. It would be appreciated if payment of school fees is attended to before the 26th September.

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

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.

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.

WITH SADNESS IN OUR HEARTS
We inform our school community that Mrs Joan Farmer the wife of one of our founding members, entered the presence of our Lord on Tuesday 9th September 2014.

Joan loved and cared for many children apart from her own.

Eric and Joan were prominent in the planning and commencement of Emmanuel Christian Community School.


Please pray for the family as they try to cope with their loss.

We know that Joan is now REJOICING WITH THE LORD and we give thanks for her life.
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.

Thank you for taking the extra few minutes to enter and exit school grounds safely. We understand this is sometimes inconvenient BUT IT MAKES OUR SCHOOL SAFER and keeps our neighbours happy.
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

What job did Jesus’ earthly father, Joseph, do?
Carpenter (Matthew 13 verse 55)

How did Judas betray Christ?
With a kiss (Luke 22 verse 48)

Solomon judged wisely over the rightful mother of a child, but how did he determine who the child belonged to?
Threatened to divide the child (with a sword) (1 Kings 3 verse 25)

Whose father was prepared to sacrifice him on an altar?
Isaac (Genesis 22 verse 9)

At the age of twelve, Jesus was left behind in Jerusalem. Where did his parents find him?
In the temple (Luke 2 verses 42 – 46)

THIS WEEK - QUESTIONS

When the disciples saw Jesus walking on water, what did they think he was?
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What gift did Salome, daughter of Herodias, ask for after she danced for Herod?
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How did Samson kill all the people in the temple?
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Which musical instrument did David play for Saul?
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What was Esau doing while Jacob stole his blessing?
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