Welcome back to the final term for this school year

A Humble Gentle Spirit : Ephesians 4 verses 2&3

“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”

These two verses remind us of our previous state and of our present duty in the matter to persevere to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

We might ask what is the unity of the Spirit? Have we the unity of the Spirit? If we have the Spirit, believers in Christ, then we are in unity with the spiritual man. If we all have the Spirit, then this is the unity that we need to persevere to keep.

How does this unity of the Spirit is manifested? This unity of the Spirit is manifested in love for each other.

The Spirit compels us to love each other, to put each other first. It helps us to heal, to restore when relationships are broken. This Spirit reminds us how uncomfortable we feel when we hinder the Spirit. When we purposely do wrong this Spirit condemns us. This Spirit blesses us richly when we obey and trust Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour. It frees us from the bondage of shame and sin. It restores us to live in harmony with each other.

I know that I struggle and I know that I will continue to struggle. However I struggle because I have the Spirit (I am glad that I have it!) and the Spirit reminds me day after day what Paul reminds us in his letter “how come I do the things I don’t want to do.”

Bonhoeffer, the German theologian who was hanged to death in Hitler’s Germany for his believe in Christ, said; “The Church is Christ existing in community. The Church is neither an ideal society with no need of reform, nor a gathering of the gifted elite. Rather it is as much a communion of sinners capable of being untrue to the Gospel, as it is a communion of saints for whom serving one another should be a joy.”

In writing about the ‘crisis of faith’ that CS Lewis experienced in late life, the writer said: “Our last glimpse of him (Lewis) is that of a man determined to believe in spite of himself and whose commitment to divine goodness has outrun his comprehension of it.” We need to remind ourselves that God has left us in the world on purpose and for His purpose. In a world where the majority are going the wrong way, we are left as lights, as living examples, as strong testimonies of the right way. Charles Swindoll puts it in this way “We are spiritual salmon swimming upstream.” So let us make a real effort to be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”
Current Year 7 students from Emmanuel at their new school site in Casserley Park.

EMMANUEL Christian Community School will expand to accommodate kindergarten to Year 12 after Wanneroo City council approved the purchase of land for a new primary school.

Councillors voted at last week’s meeting to buy 1.08 ha of Crown reserve, known as Casserley Park in Girrawheen, for 5 per cent of its market value.

The school will buy the land from the City for $1.4 million. The profits will be retained by the City. Principal Pedro Cruz said the school community was delighted by the approval to purchase Casserley Park as the site of its new kindergarten to Year 6 primary school.

“It is expected that during 2015 all planning and building approvals will be finalised and construction will begin in 2016,” he said.

The Early Childhood Centre will be constructed first followed by primary classrooms while the existing site will be modified to accommodate Year 7 students and take in Year 12 students in 2020.

About 80 per cent of students at the school come from non-English speaking backgrounds.

To acknowledge the signing of the contract Mr Cruz and the whole school walked to Casserley Park in May to raise the Australian and Aboriginal flags.

“This is very exciting for us because of the great benefits it will bring in giving local families a choice in the education of their children,” Mr Cruz said.

Cr Brett Treby said the purchase was a significant part of the process for the school’s extension. “This provides a fantastic service for the locals of the Girrawheen and Koondoola community to continuing their schooling education with Emmanuel Christian Community School,” he said.

Wanneroo Times : 25th September 2014
Camp 2014 - Year 6 and 7

For eight days the Year 6 and 7 students left the normal confines of a classroom and embarked on a journey down south for Emmanuel’s annual camp. It was her that they would be faced with Survivor 15: the Southern Scrub. Because of the camp motto: ‘What happens at camp stays at camp’ we have released the following photos, pictures that symbolize what happens without giving away too much to the 2015 camping crew.

As camp organiser I would like to thank:

• All those who prayed for us - we really value your support
• The leaders / volunteers who gave of their time and energy to help make camp ‘work’
• The campers’ parents, for trusting me with their children (I’m pretty sure they’re all back)
• God, for his constant provision, protection and prompting in the lives of all the campers
• The Year 6 and 7 students, for sharing their annual camp with each other in such a giving, thoughtful way. I appreciate the way they embraced another camp motto: ‘Others, others, others not ‘Me, me, me’

Phil Gabrielson

GRANDPARENT DAY

The following timetable has been planned for Grandparent Day. We look forward to seeing many Grandparents on the day.

Week 4 - Monday 3 November 2014

9.30 - 10.00am
Student councillors will greet visitors at front of school and direct them to library / undercover area for morning tea.

10.00am
Grandparents Morning Tea: served in the Undercover area. Please be seated and students will serve you morning tea.

10.30am
At school recess time students may join their grandparents.

11.00am - 12.00
Salvation Army Band concert.

12.00 - 1.30pm
• Singing item from Pre-Primary and Year 1
• BBQ lunch altogether.
• Grandparents visit classrooms 1-7 with their grandchildren.
• Siren sounds at 1.10pm. Assemble in Undercover area.
• Singing item: Years 5, 6, 7.
• Farewell to Grandparents.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!
SUMMER UNIFORM FOR TERM 4
Students have 2 weeks to transition into the summer uniform. By week 3, Monday 27th October, all students should be wearing the correct summer school uniform. Thank you for your support in the matter of uniforms!

2015 BOOK / STATIONERY ORDERS
Lists will be handed out to students in November. Completed orders must be returned to the class teacher by the end of November.

J C E - JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR
Every Friday during the school term.
Kindergarten to Year 7 children have a great time of fellowship - meeting together from 5.30pm to 7.00pm. Children enjoy structured games and hearing the good news about Jesus.

STUDENT “INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NIGHT”
We are sorry to inform you that the planned “Instrumental Night” on 27th October has been cancelled.

Miss Fiona is unwell and will not be teaching students during term 4.

Violin classes are also cancelled.

Our thoughts and prayers for a quick recovery are with Miss Fiona.

Get Well Soon!
SCHOOL FEES -
Invoices / Accounts have been mailed out for Term 4 and for OVERDUE FEES. Please be diligent with this commitment.
Speak to Mr Johnson to arrange payment if you have not already paid your overdue school fees. Thank You.

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 data base 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.

LATE ARRIVALS
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.

NOTICE BOARD
If you have information for display, please contact the Principal or Deputy Principal 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.
**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

With whom did David commit adultery?
Bathsheba (2 Samuel 11 verse 4)

When the Prodigal Son returned, his father gave him a robe, shoes and what other item?
Ring (Luke 15 verse 22)

How many books are there in the Bible?
Sixty six books (Genesis 1 verse 1 and Revelation 22 verse 21)

What are the names of Lazarus’ sisters?
Mary and Martha (John 11 verses 1-3)

Where did Jonah go after being thrown overboard and reaching dry land?
Nineveh (Jonah 3 verse 3)

THIS WEEK - QUESTIONS

For what did Esau sell his birthright to Jacob?
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What happened to Elimelech in Moab?
____________________________________________________________________

What does the shepherd in the parable of the lost sheep do once he realizes one is missing?
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What is the name of the disciple who betrayed Jesus
____________________________________________________________________

What golden animal did the Israelites make as an idol?
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### TERM 4 - CLASS ASSEMBLIES - 2014

**THURSDAY** 06 NOVEMBER  PRE-PRIMARY  
**WEDNESDAY** 12 NOVEMBER  KINDY ASSEMBLY & GRADUATION

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