From the Principal’s Desk...
A Christian Community Must Reflect the Nature of God

Characteristics of a Christian Learning Community

- **It recognizes Christ as Lord of the school and all areas of its activities**

To call some things secular and others religious is to divide life up wrongly. Christ is the Creator and sustainer of the entire world. A Christian school recognizes his lordship over everything. Christian teachers need to think carefully about the way people in the world live and think and should help students to understand they should not follow the world’s ways. They must not let their thinking and their actions be shaped by the thinking and actions of the world (Romans 12:1-2; Ephesians 4:16-20).

- **It seeks to honour God in its curriculum and to base it on biblical principles**

Many people think that for a school to be Christ-centred and Bible-based, the teachers must: quote the Bible in every lesson; put verses from the Bible in all their curriculum material; decorate their rooms with biblical themes; and have a Christ honouring mission or vision statement. While all of these things have their place, it is more important that Jesus be recognized as Lord of all that happens and that the school should have a curriculum which incorporates Christian values and biblical principles for living in all areas and subjects.

- **In a Christian learning community all members are valued as people created in God’s image, are encouraged to love each other as Christ loves them and to work cooperatively for God’s glory.**

For a school to be truly Christian, the relationships between staff and students and members of its community need to be marked by love and a willingness to forgive. There also needs to be justice and fairness in all that is done.
On Wednesday 13 November 2014 the Year 3 class got to see firemen. Firemen came to our school to teach us about health and safety. The fire men were Dilan, James and Steve.

First James told us about safety and planning a plan to get out of our house if there is a fire. After the talk by James we went out of the classroom and we went and saw a huge red fire engine and a small four wheel drive. We were in two groups.

After that James group went ??? to the fire hose and got to spray with the hose. When my group had a turn to spray it was fun and exciting. It was the officer Steve’s birthday and we got to have a Fire and Rescue activity books. At the end I felt happy. I learnt so many things.

Written by : Jedidah Ayambo

Fire Fighters

Today a fire fighter called James came to teach year 3 about fire safety and how important it is to have a smoke alarm because if you are sleeping you wouldn’t be able to smell the smoke. Then officer Dilan came in with all the gear a fire fighter would need for a fire.

Then we went outside and split into two groups. My group went to the big fire truck. We looked at the hoses, ladders, nozzles and where they plug in hoses. We also saw jaws of life. Then we went to the 4 wheel drive and sprayed the water wasn’t powerful but it was noisy.

Written by : Daniel Karagbo

The Safety fire

On Thursday 13th of November firemen came to year 3. One fireman came in year 3 classroom named James. Dilan the fireman came in with equipment they are safety equipment. Year 3 went to the fire truck then we had to be split in two groups. I saw some tools. I got to spray some water.

Written by : Grace Maliet
Last Friday, students from Year 3 – 7 represented Emmanuel at the annual interschool athletics carnival.

Emmanuel did very well at the carnival, finishing in first place and having a number of our competitors winning individual honours. They were: Nazra Turkesh (Year 3), Joel Anasmo (Year 4), Yom Makuei (Year 4), Taban Lado (Year 5), Moo Win (Year 5) and Bush Chuot (Year 6). Well done to all the competitors for your team achievement and for being good sports regardless of what position you came. You painted a good picture of our school and of our God in the way you competed and in how you related to others at the carnival.
Kindy welcomed the playgroup kids into our classroom on Wednesday.
Over this term, the Year Twos have been learning all about puppetry. We have learnt about the different types of puppets (such as marionette, rod, hand, and shadow puppets); how to make puppets come alive through movement, body language and different voices; and how to work as a group to perform a script.

Last Friday, we put on a Puppet Extravaganza for our parents and grandparents, followed by a morning tea. We wanted to show our families what we had learnt, created, and practiced in class. We had a lot of fun!
END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS
Donations of WRAPPED LOLLIES would be appreciated to help celebrate the festivities on the final day of this school year. You may leave them in the school office - Thank you.

LOST - READING GLASSES
A pair of reading glasses has been lost. Please return to the school office if found. The glasses are expensive and will need to be returned to the student as soon as possible. The glasses were in a BLUE ‘Spec Savers’ case. The frame is Metallic purple with a tinge of red in the inside of the glasses.

SCHOOL FEES
There are too many OVERDUE FEES and with the 2014 year coming to an end in TWO WEEKS time I urge families to look at the commitment that was made by you when children were enrolled in the school.

ALL SCHOOL FEES MUST BE PAID WITHIN THIS TWO WEEKS. Speak to Mr Johnson URGENTLY to sort out your payments.
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.
### IMPORTANT DATES / EVENTS FOR TERM FOUR

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### TERM DATES - 2013 - 2014

The school office will be closed from Monday 15th December 2014 to Friday 16th January 2015.

The office will open on Monday 19th January 2015

### TERM 1 - 2015

TERM 1 will commence on Monday 2nd February 2015

Term 1 will end on Thursday 2nd April 2015

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### UNIFORM SHOP

Uniforms can be purchased on FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER from 10.00am to 11.00am.

JANUARY 2015 : The shop will open on 28 January from 9am to 12 noon.

Please remember that it is CASH ONLY

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