In our daily lives we come across many opportunities to meet the needs of others. In the New Testament of the Bible, Jesus told the story of the poor widow who was able to give only a tiny amount of money to the poor, because she was so poor herself, Jesus said her donation was in fact greater than the large amounts given by the rich because they could easily afford what they gave while the widow made a sacrifice of money she needed for herself. They gave from their riches; she gave from her poverty but showed a big heart.

It has been said that the true mark of character is not what we have but what we give away.

Generosity is one of the greatest virtues. ‘Often it is simply a matter of seeing a need, being blessed with the resources required to meet the need, and then actually acting to meet it. We can all think about ways to help others.’

Mahatma Gandhi knew that the poor people scavenged for whatever they could find along the railway tracks in India. One day, when he was boarding a train, one of his shoes fell off and landed underneath the carriage. He immediately took off the other shoe and threw it on to the track also. When asked why, he answered that when a poor man found the shoes he would have a complete pair to wear instead of just one.

There are two types of values. ‘Held values are what people say. Operational values are what people do. We say we are not bigoted. We say care about the future of the planet but we drop our rubbish. We say care for other people but we make sure we push to the head of the queue.

Generosity is the glue that keeps our held values and our operational values together. Money is not the key to generosity. The size of your heart determines the extent of your generosity.

You will discover that you have two hands. One is for helping yourself. The other is for helping others.

Generosity is giving more than you can; pride is taking less than you need. Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.
Thank you to all students who took part and represented Emmanuel so well!
CROSS COUNTRY SPORT EVENT - WINNERS

On Friday 5th September Emmanuel students took part in the (WACSSA) WA Christian Schools Sports Association Cross Country Athletic competition.

All competitors did very well. We congratulate the following medal winners:

- Joel Anasmo  Gold medal  9-10 year boys
- Bush Chuot  Bronze medal  11 year old boys
- Sara Lado  Bronze medal  12 year old girls
- Rose Awaka  Gold medal  12 years old girls

Well done on representing our school so well.

We are very proud of you all.
The Year 3 class went on an excursion to Whiteman Park on Wednesday 17th of September. We toured the Revolution Museum to see transport used in the olden days.

First we had a ride on a steam train. Some sat in first class on leather seats and the others in the 2nd carriage on a hard bench. We spotted many kangaroos.

In the museum we saw an old bus and where the prams were put on the back. There a very old metal bike from late 1800’s “bone shaker.” We are glad today that our bikes have comfortable seats, brakes, tyres and are easier to ride.

Everyone worked together to try to make a bus for the future. We went inside a tram and also a train that was transporting meat.

It was great fun to sit and pretend to drive a Holden car from the 50’s.

It was amazing to see and try many types of transport in one.

Thank you to Pastor Ashmore who drove us to and from in safety in a comfortable bus. Thank you to Ms Pham, Mrs Aguilera and Mrs Leathard who came with us.
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.

FREE DRESS

Tomorrow, last day of term, is FREE DRESS DAY for the students. We ask the students to bring along a gold coin donation, as a fund raiser toward the end of year party. We wish students and families a safe and restful term break.

VACATION SWIMMING CLASSES

Information about swimming classes held during school vacation has been given to each child.

PORTFOLIOS

Students will bring home their work PORTFOLIOS on Thursday. Please take a moment to enjoy the portfolio with your child. You should remove the work and return the file, along with any feedback, to the class teacher at the start of term 4, October 13th.

IN APPRECIATION

On behalf of the entire family I want to thank all those of you who were able to attend Joan’s funeral service, and also for the loving expressions of concern by those who could not attend. Your support through prayer and in practical ways of us all during this sad time is greatly appreciated, even though those words do not fully express our thanks.

So many of you have sent your condolences in various ways that I find it impossible to say thanks to you personally, for which I apologise. However, please be assured that each and every contact is valued by us all.

Again, on behalf of all the family - thank you.

Bless you all

Eric Farmer
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?
____________________________________________________________________

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

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- THURSDAY, 06 NOVEMBER: PRE-PRIMARY
- WEDNESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER: KINDY ASSEMBLY & GRADUATION
- THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER: GRADUATION - YEARS 6 AND 7

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