From the Principal’s Desk...

A Christian Community Must Reflect the Nature of God

PRINCIPLES FOR BIBLE TEACHING

These principles are in general for grades Kindergarten to Grade Seven. The Bible is a record of God’s revelation of Himself to man. God inspired those who wrote it to ensure that His human witnesses would carry His message exactly. Because of the Bible’s authoritative nature, we can come to it expecting to learn many truths about God and His relationship with us. The same Spirit Who guided its writing will interpret its meaning for our lives. “Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.” (NIV) Psalm 119:18

AIMS

The Bible is God’s revelation, its study will lead our students to a knowledge of Jesus Christ as His Son and growth into Him. The following aims have been devised in order to develop the individual gifts of each student as a member of the body of Christ so that each might grow into spiritual maturity and service to the Lord Jesus Christ.

These aims are universal, corporate and individual in scope.

1. **Universal**
   To understand how God has worked in history to save the world He has created and to have a people for Himself to His eternal glory.

2. **Corporate**
   To understand the individual’s part in God’s great plan, how we are incorporated into His body and brought into a relationship with God and with one another.

3. **Individual**
   To learn what God requires of us and to grow in obedience as we attempt to live out what He has taught. This involves the whole person.

ACHIEVING THE AIMS

1. **It involves the spiritual area.** In order to appropriate the new life in Jesus Christ that God has provided for us, our students must come to experience the presence and activity of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

2. **It involves the cognitive areas.** In order to understand what God is saying, our students need a knowledge of the facts and propositions of the Bible, both Old and New Testaments.

3. **It involves the affective area.** In order for our students to learn to value and to feel that God would have them, they need to think about God’s standards and to follow Godly examples (Phil 4:8 & 9).

4. **It involves the physical area.** In order to enable our students to understand the Bible, express its message and apply its teachings in service, skills need to be developed.
Faction Athletics
2014
5 Years On and they Graduate Again

Thanks to the invitation of a couple of past students, I was privileged enough to attend the Year 12 graduation ceremony at Mercy College last Friday evening. It was here that I witnessed 16 past Emmanuel students graduate, 15 of them students who graduated from our school in 2009.

Carlia Knowles won the Media Production and Visual Arts awards while Lauren Pegrum won the Drama class award and the school’s major community achievement, the Paula McAdam Award. Todd, Brent and Lauren Pegrum also sung together, a beautiful performance of ‘Trust in the Lord’.

It was fantastic to see this group of students graduate with such dignity, a credit to their families and themselves. They are a wonderful bunch of young people, ready to take on the next period of their life. I look forward to hearing what they are doing in another 5 years. Below is a picture of the ex-Emmanuel graduates, minus a few we could not gather together at the ceremony’s end.

Phillip Gabrielson

Back Row
Rebecca Burgis, Alyse Bushby, Denis David, Joshua Roser, Carlia Knowles, Todd Pegrum, Alphina Sesay, Cholhok Dhieu

Front Row
Akech Mapiou, Brent Pegrum, Lauren Pegrum, Nanda Aung

Absent from Photograph
Ayuel Deng, Mary Madit, Helena Mariek, Huw Thomas, Awanda Agok
On Monday we welcomed special visitors from a Zambian school, “Eagles Wings Christian School.”

Lacson is the Church pastor and James (who was once a student) is a teacher at the school.

Both men shared with the staff and students, the story of their Christian school and how it is educating the very poor boys and girls in their district.

Emmanuel has a wonderful link to this school through a former student, Reid Anderton. Reid was a year 2 student in 1984. He worked in Zambia with the Mobile Mission Maintenance team, saw the great need of a Christian school and set about raising funds and awareness. The school was built in 2001.

In 2013 he rode his bicycle around Australia to raise money for “Eagles Wings” school and in the process, set a Guinness Book of Records time for the fastest bike ride around Australia!

God has great plans for our lives and when we honour God, He can do wonderful things through His people.

It was a wonderful story to hear and enjoy and thank God for obedient believers.
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
Grandparents visit Kindy and Pre-Primary classes only

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.

GRANDPARENT DAY - LUNCH ORDERS

BBQ LUNCH orders must be handed in to the office by 9.00am TOMORROW - DON'T MISS OUT

A R T W O R K - project from the Parent Group

Students have all produced a piece of ART work which can be placed on a

Calendar $12
Diary $15
Mouse Mat $10
Cards $10

Your are invited to place orders for these (perhaps Christmas gifts?)

These orders must be handed in to the class teacher by FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER (TOMORROW)
Many Christian parents feel conflicted about Halloween and its growing popularity in Australia.

It may appear harmless to some but quite sinister to others. Some choose to ensure neither themselves nor their children take any part in the event. Others choose to ‘adapt’ to it by welcoming the neighbourhood children who knock on the door and provide ‘treats’ in the form of Christian literature and novelties and sending them on their way with a blessing.

Whilst views about the distant origins of the celebration are varied, it seems clear that the prevalence of scary or sinister characters in costume - witches, ghouls, and monsters - is sufficiently alarming for many Christian parents to wonder about what they might do to counter this influence on their children.

We would like to inform you of a couple of websites which try to promote a Christian alternative to the darker influence of Halloween. “Light Shine” came about from seeing the need for Christian input and emphasis into this secular celebration and several churches in Perth take the opportunity to run children’s programs which emphasize that Jesus is the Light of the world. They dress in bright costumes, use candles and glow sticks, tell the story of Jesus and take part in craft activities which celebrate God’s light and life.

“Haloeen’ is a similar idea and the website promotes suggestions for children and families to celebrate Jesus as the Light of the world.

Whilst we are in no way recommending that families take part in Halloween alternatives, we are informing school families that such opportunities exist and others have placed some of their ideas on the web if you are interested.

Halloween activities and symbols reflect paganism. The Bible condemns the practices of witchcraft, spiritism and sorcery - no matter how alluring their appearance.

The message of John 8 verse 12, “Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life”, is the life enhancing message we want children and families at Emmanuel to receive. He is the good Creator of light who desires good for His children.
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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### Uniform Shop

- The Uniform Shop will NOT BE OPEN on TUESDAY 18th NOVEMBER (3.00pm to 3.30pm).
- Uniforms can be purchased on FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER from 10.00am to 11.00am.

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### Weekly Information

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