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

Relationships are more Important!

A Christian Community School will be a learning community where relationships are more important than structures.

It will be led by the Holy Spirit and the fruit of the Spirit will be evident in the lives of the members of its governing body and staff, and in all school relationships. It will seek to uphold Biblical standards of relationship between all members of its community, and will encourage the development of “servant leadership” as a way of life.

It will recognise that each student is to be loved and valued as a person created in the image of God, and will teach them to support and encourage each other and to work cooperatively for the glory of God.

It will administer discipline in love, seeking always the growth of the individual for the glory of God and the good of his church. It will be neither legalistic nor permissive; but will always aim to correct without causing offence through insincerity or injustice, or by acting in a harsh or arbitrary way.

It will train, equip and encourage its staff to exercise their gifts to serve the Lord Jesus Christ for the building up of His church. This training will involve the development of Biblical and academic understanding, wisdom and discernment, spiritual maturity and relationship skills.

It will honour and support its staff in a way that is worthy of their calling, including proper remuneration and working conditions...

Vision
Through the teaching of God’s Word we will bring people to Christ and help them to grow in him.
Mathew 28:19-20

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Emmanuel Christian Community School
FOUNDATION STUDENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL CLASS 2015!!!

FRONT ROW (Left to Right): Autrey Moo Thart, Tegan Long, Jasmine Huynh, Joel Carrie
SECOND ROW (Left to Right): Nicholas Borbil, Sarah Lado, Grace Booth, Victoria Hayward, Nyachristmas Kuach, Prisha Christian, Adhet Mabok, Gabrielle Burgis, Machar Awak
THIRD ROW (Left to Right): Ayiik Duot, Paul Turcsanyi, Etienne Tshilumba, Bush Dut, Bush Chuot, Thomas Price

FOUNDATION STAFF MEMBERS

Pedro Cruz
Principal
Latin

Carol Davis
Deputy Principal
Philosophy and Ethics – Beliefs

Carolyn Miller
History, Geography & Commerce

Megan Lahti
English, Mathematics
Drama, Visual Arts, Media, Dance, Computing

Kathy Williamson
English, Health, Mathematics, Science

Yvonne Smith
Indonesian

Amy Labordus
Music

Nataly Vallejos
Food & Nutrition, Clothing & Fabrics

A teacher takes a Hand, opens a Mind and touches a Heart
Kindy Corner

We have had a great start to school.

Kindy Kangaroos
I’VE BEEN COMING TO KINDERGARTEN EVERY DAY FOR TWO WEEKS — WHEN DO I GET PAID?

Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

First day of school

Kindy - Koalas
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.

SCHOOL PICK UP, PARKING AND TRAFFIC FLOW!
Thanks so much to the many families who happily comply with the traffic flow requirements. We know it is sometimes a little inconvenient and adds a few moments more, however THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN is most important to us all and it helps us maintain good relations with our residential neighbours. TURNING RIGHT into Hainsworth Ave from Salcott causes traffic gridlock at school. THANK YOU for turning left and turning at the roundabout!

CHILDREN AND CAR SEATS
Please be informed and warned that ALL children must be in correct restraints or seat belts for older children. Failure to provide correct child restraints in cars attracts a large fine and loss of demerit points on your license. Periodically ROAD TRAFFIC PATROLS target schools.

PLEASE BE AWARE AND INFORMED...
### 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 (e.g. 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.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR SEMESTER 1 — 2015

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“IMPORTANT DATES” with magnets for your fridge have been given to each family. Ask for one in the office if you do not have one...
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For any enquiries, please contact Laura Cruz (Kindy Kangaroo Teacher)

JCE WILL BE starting this Friday (13 February) from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.
Come along and invite your friends!

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**START/FINISH TIMES**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL BREAK TIMES.**

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**DOORS OPEN AT 8:45 AM AND AT 3:00 PM**

|                  |             | END OF SCHOOL |
| **PRE-PRIMARY**  |             | 3:13 PM |
|                  | Begins      | Begins |
|                  | 8:30 AM     | 8:30 AM |
|                  | Ends        | Recess |
|                  | 3:15 PM     | 10:55 — 11:10 AM |
|                  |             | LUNCH |
|                  |             | 12:55 — 1:20 PM |

**DOORS OPEN AT 8:15 AM AND AT 3:15 PM**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL BREAK TIMES.**

**KINDY KANGAROO**
Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday

**KINDY KOALA**
Wednesday—Thursday—Friday

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**The Uniform Shop**

**Shop Hours**

- Mondays: 8:30—9:30 am
- Tuesdays: 3:00—3:30 pm

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**SCHOOL FEES**

Invoices have been sent to all families and FEES are due to be paid by 13 February 2015. Thank you to those families that have already paid their fees.

When Fees are paid well in advance, you avoid getting reminders. The School requires finances for the upkeep and running costs of the school. PARENTS paying school fees through CENTRE LINK MUST SPEAK to Mr Johnson ASAP to arrange the payment of your fees.

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**Posting of photographs or other images on Facebook and other social media outlets**

The School has become aware that photographs of students involved in activities at the School are appearing on social networking sites such as Facebook. The School recognises that parents often take photographs of their own child at various school events and display these photographs as they see fit. However, the School requests that parents do not publish photographs of other students in any media or on any form of social networking sites without the express written permission of the other child’s / children’s parents.

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**BANKING AT SCHOOL**

Is NOW on **THURSDAYS** between 8:00— 8.30am in the library. School banking is offered to all students at Emmanuel, via the Commonwealth Bank. Families are encouraged to have their children do school banking each Thursday. For NEW Families who wish to commence banking through the school, APPLICATION FORMS can be picked up from the school office. Banking BEGUN this week.

Accounts can be set up on-line, and by phone OR we can arrange for Bank officers to come to school and help you set up your child’s account.

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO THIS.**

Children can bank as little as 50c per week - banking each week is the key to good savings habits.

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There are many occasions where our kids end up misplacing their essential items like bags, hats, homework bags etc. It is therefore important that you label all their belongings as they may be recovered by other people. If you happen to find any lost items or you are looking for one, the Administration office has a Lost and Found box where you can drop or claim a lost item.
**MEDICATION / SICKNESS**

It is the parents responsibility to ensure that information provided is current and to inform the school whenever there is a change.

School staff will not administer ANY ORAL medicines (e.g. Panadol) to students as this is a parent responsibility. However, teaching staff may assist primary students taking medication.

A child who is unwell should not attend school but the best possible care will be given to sick or injured children when they are in school. HOWEVER, if your child is unable to continue with the normal school routine after care and rest, you will be required to collect the child or have a friend or relative do so. The School is not able to nurse or supervise an unwell child for an extended period of time.

If parents require a primary student to carry and self-administer prescribed medicine while at school, they must advise the School Office of all relevant details by completing the **Student Medication Advice form** (available from the office). All medication is to be kept in the admin area.

School staff are not expected to administer prescribed medication or treatments which require specialist training, such as giving injections. However, school staff will assist with the straight forward administration of prescribed medication. Parents must provide written authorization for school staff to administer the prescribed medication by completing a **Student Medication Advice Form**.

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**ASTHMA - ANAPHYLAXIS - ALLERGIES**

All parents are reminded of their responsibility to check medications kept at school are UP TO DATE. The school must be well informed so that your child will receive the correct, timely treatment prescribed by the doctor. There are many school families with children suffering either Asthma or Anaphylaxis, therefore **URGENT ATTENTION IS REQUIRED ON THIS MATTER.** Both Asthma and Anaphylaxis require medication and an Action Plan - SIGNED BY YOUR DOCTOR.

**WHAT PARENTS NEED TO DO:**

- Asthma and/or Anaphylaxis forms are completed and your doctor has signed it.
- Give copies of the SIGNED forms/Plans to the School office.
- Ensure that medications (puffers, epipens, tablets etc.) are provided to the school.
- Existing Asthma/Anaphylaxis Plans will be sent to all parents to update or confirm that information are correct and current. Please return updated Action Plans to the office.

Help us to support you in the good care of your child whilst at school.
SPANISH CLASSES

Spanish lessons will commence on the 2nd week of the 2nd Term (Monday, 4 May 2015) and will finish on the last week of the 3rd term. Classes are conducted every Mondays from 3.30pm to 4.15pm.

If you would like your child to learn Spanish, please complete the form below and return it to the office.

NAME: ___________________________________________ GRADE: ________
NAME: ___________________________________________ GRADE: ________
NAME: ___________________________________________ GRADE: ________
NAME: ___________________________________________ GRADE: ________

I heart Spanish
just wish I could speak it better

BEYOND THE
CLASSROOM

ALL WELCOME...COME JOIN US!
Each THURSDAY AFTERNOON there is a Ladies Bible Study at 1:30 PM followed by tea and coffee..

Come along and join in or visit with us. You can collect children afterwards...

RAINFOREST COMMUNITY CHURCH PRESENTS....

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM & SOUP KITCHEN!
The dungeon Youth Centre will be serving free soup and providing food packages to families in need within Ballajura & Surrounding suburbs.

SOUP KITCHEN—THURSDAYS 11:30 AM (Excluding Public Holidays), at 29 Hainsworth Ave GIRRAWHEEN

FOOD DISTRIBUTION — MONDAYS 11:30 AM at 1 Kingfisher Ave, BALLAJURA

Contact Judy from Rainbow Church on 6102 1526 or Rebecca from the Dungeon on 0415 808 982 for more information...

~ LADIES BASKETBALL ~

Are any mums interested in starting a basketball team??
Playing Monday mornings at Warwick Leisure Centre
If so, please contact Kath Slater (0402 576 087) for more details and to register your interest. Thanks

ANY OLD CALENDARS???

DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD CALENDARS WITH LOVELY PICTURES??
If so, Mrs Miller would love them for classes to cut up in Geography.
SOCCER SEASON IS HERE!!!

Registration days
Sat 14th and Sat 21st Feb 2015

Existing Players
When: Sat 14th Feb 2-4.30pm
Where: Emmanuel School, Cnr. Hainsworth ave & Salcott Way, Girrawheen
What: Please bring full fees and registration proof if you have pre- registered (available from Thursday 12th Myfootballclub.com.au) FFA number and password if registering on the day.

New Players
When: Sat 21st Feb 2-4.30pm
Where: Emmanuel School, Cnr. Hainsworth ave & Salcott Way, Girrawheen
What: Please bring Birth Certificate or proof of age, full fees to secure a place and your email address and emergency contact details. FFA number and password if you have them
A guardian over 18 must accompany anyone U16

NB: We are able to take digital photos on both registration days. You will need a photo if it is your first year in U12 or U16 or Mens/Womens or New Players

Team Fees (including insurance and Match fees)

Juniors
U6-U10 - $175.00 (Kindy - Yr 4)
U12 –U16 $210.00 (Yr 5—Yr 10)
Colts- $230.00 (Yr 11, Yr 12, Yr 12 - 2014)
**2nd child discount $20.00  **3rd child discount $40.00  **4th child discount $50.00

Seniors
Women’s $230.00 (Yr11, Yr12) $290.00 (19yrs +)
Men’s $330.00

$10 for socks if needed

Payment Options
Cash, Cheque or Kidsport voucher (through your local Council-please apply before registration day to guarantee your place) or Electronic transfer or bank deposit into Bankwest using details below:
BSB 306 115  Acct  0092476  Acct Name Greyhounds Christian Soccer Club
Please put surname and the oldest child’s initial in the reference line
Please bring receipt of Electronic bank transfer to registration day or email to the club email at least 2days prior to registration Day
** There will be a $60.00 charge at registration for uniforms which have not been returned from season 2014 ** (please return your uniform to avoid this charge)

For Further inquiries, email Rachel at gcscseniorregistrar@gmail.com or Jill at greyhoundschristiansoccercrugil@gmail.com or just ask on registration day.
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
2015 FOOTBALL AGE GROUP

In 2015, WACFA will align the football age groups with the school age groups.

The following table defines the birth date ranges and the related football age and school year.

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