INTRODUCTION: For many people the biblical approach to discipline starts and finishes with exhortation, “He that spareth his rod hateth his son,” Prov:13.24, this is a gross distortion of what the Bible teaches us. Although a thorough study of biblical principles of discipline is needed, today I want to suggest at least some starting points.

In Ephesians 6:1-4; Paul gives us three foundational principles for bringing up children:

- Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

  ‘Honour your father and your mother’- which is the first commandment with a promise-‘that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on earth.’

  Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

THREE FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES:

THE FIRST PRINCIPLE:

Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

It is right for Children to obey their parents, and so by delegation, their teachers. Obedience is not a favour that children do for us; it is something that the Lord has commanded them to do because it is right for them to do it. It is interesting to note that the Bible directs two of these three principles to children. It speaks directly to them. It does not say, ‘Parents make your children obey you,’ rather it talks to the children about their responsibility.

STAY TUNED! MORE PRINCIPLES NEXT ISSUE....
We invite you to join us in prayer and fasting over the 40 days leading to Palm Sunday and Easter. We pray for a miraculous breakthrough of God’s LIFE in our nation and revival and transformation for Australia.

2nd Chronicles 7:14

‘If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.’

FIVE POINT PRAYER PLAN — LIFE

1. Call for you to renew your love and life for God
2. Call for you to make a list of friends you will pray for on each of these 40 days, praying they will find new life in Jesus Christ. Write to each one of them a short note as a sign of God’s love.
3. Commit to pray for a release of God’s LIFE in our nation.
4. Pray that we will see a culture of life replace a culture of death and that ‘respect for life’, from conception to natural death will be enshrined in law and public policy.
5. Pray each day for an outpouring of live, revival and transformation for Australia.

SOME TIPS FOR FASTING

When Jesus was talking with His disciples He taught them about fasting. It was expected that His disciples would fast (Matthew 6:16-18). Here are some tips for fasting:

**Tip #1: PLAN YOUR FAST:**

The Bible has examples of one-day, three-day, seven-day and forty-day fasts (Judges 20:26, Esther 4:16, 1 Samuel 31:13 and Matthew 4 respectively). You should enter your fast with prayer and a specific plan for how long you will fast. There are various types of fasts as well. Some people fast with only water for short periods, while others maintain multi-week fasts with juice and broth maintaining a strict liquid diet. Both are valid. You simply need to decide what is right for your body and your purposes. Part of planning your fast should be to educate yourself on different types of fasts and reasons to fast. It is also important to know how to break your fast properly. This becomes more critical the longer your fast lasts.

**Tip #2: TELL ONLY THE PEOPLE YOU MUST:**

Your spouse will need to know you are fasting. Beyond that, you would be better off not telling many people that you are fasting. Most won’t understand. Fasting can also become a source of pride and boasting as you spread the news to more and more people. Telling your pastor can be a help both to you and to him. It will be an encouragement for him to pray more specifically for you during this time. And you will know that someone is praying for your spiritual and physical well being.

**Tip #3: AVOID MEDIA:**

Disconnecting from TV, radio, newspapers and the Internet can help you stay focused on your purpose for fasting. You will be less tempted by the constant bombardment of advertising as you become physically and emotionally challenged. Avoiding media will give you more time to focus on the Lord and His Word.

**Tip #4: BE STILL AND FOCUS ON GOD**

Fasting is a time to study God’s Word, meditate and pray. To help with this, plan a specific Bible passage or topic you want to study during your fast. Look for verses you want to memorize and meditate upon. Fasting by Jesus and the disciples was always accompanied by prayer. Spend time talking to God and allowing Him to reveal Himself to you in His Word.
On Monday the year 7 students had their first food class. Students practised good kitchen safety and hygiene. They also worked on developing some new knife skills and learnt that presentation is key to any fine dish! Have a look at the fruit kebabs below and judge for yourself.
We have moved into having 4 factions to cater for the growing number of students and move into high school.

There will be four faction colours (2 new and 2 existing ones), each given an aboriginal name connected with the colour. The names recognise land, water, fauna and flora of Australia. The new factions and their associated colours are:

- **MAALI**
  - Meaning ‘black swans’
- **AKUNA**
  - Meaning ‘running water’
- **YARRABEE**
  - Meaning ‘many gum trees’
- **ULURU**
  - Meaning ‘red rock’

Your child will be informed of their faction this term once they have been finalised.

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**Subway Lunches**

The school would like to trial having regular subway lunches available for students. To begin with, it will be every second Wednesday, beginning week 5 (4 March) and continuing week 7 and 9 of the term. Subway will provide a 6 inch sub (choices available—see attached flyer) and a drink for $6. The school will gain $1 from each healthy lunch ordered.

**HOW IT WORKS:**

- **ORDERS** given out with newsletters.
- MUST be returned, with correct money, on FRIDAY. (NO LATE ORDERS)
- **LUNCHES** delivered on Wednesday of the following week. (4th & 18th March, 1st April)

We will trial the lunches this term and decide if it is worthwhile to continue. Mrs Leanne Brown has volunteered to count money and phone through orders. (THANK YOU MRS BROWN!). If you have a spare hour or so on Fridays and can help her—we would be very grateful. **HAPPY HEALTHY EATING!!!**
Reach Beyond Australia is excited to be able to bring Eduard Klassen, and his wife Christine, to Girrawheen Baptist Church for a night of Classical Music.!!!

Eduard is a Paraguayan folk harpist now living in Canada who has presented over 3500 music concerts in 23 countries since making a personal commitment to Christ. Christine is an accomplished pianist and performs at some of the concerts. A typical concert presentation by Eduard includes a variety of Christian harp music from South America, North America and Europe, interspersed with personal testimony and stories of God’s work in his life, from boyhood in the wilderness of Paraguay to the present. Eduard’s natural sense of humour helps him to develop an excellent rapport with audiences wherever he goes. Eduard was born and raised in an isolated area of Paraguay, South America, 508 km from the nearest city. At the age of seven he heard a musical instrument for the first time. His father brought home a radio and said “Tonight we will hear music”. What they heard was a broadcast from HCJB World Radio in Quito, Ecuador. The music, plus the message in German, changed the whole family. Eduard never dreamed that years later he would play his Paraguayan harp on that same radio station. This has cemented a lifelong association with HCJB (now Reach Beyond).

COME ALONG AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!!!!

But your donations will be appreciated and will support a good cause...
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.

START/FINISH TIMES

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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CLASS ASSEMBLIES - 2015

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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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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.

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.

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.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR (JCE)

Junior Christian Endeavor (JCE) is a children’s ministry run by the Girrawheen Baptist Church and is for children aged Kindy to year 6. We meet every Friday night during school terms.

For any enquiries, please contact Laura Cruz (Kindy Kangaroo Teacher)

JCE runs every Friday from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.
Come along and invite your friends!
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 straightforward administration of prescribed medication. Parents must provide written authorization for school staff to administer the prescribed medication by completing a Student Medication Advice Form.

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.
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...

~ 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

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: ______
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If you speak Spanish, you can communicate with almost 500 million people worldwide!
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...
Registration days
Sat 14\textsuperscript{th} and Sat 21\textsuperscript{st} 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 12\textsuperscript{th} 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)
\textbf{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)
**2\textsuperscript{nd} child discount $20.00 **3\textsuperscript{rd} child discount $40.00 **4\textsuperscript{th} child discount $50.00

\textbf{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 2 days 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 greyhoundschristiansoccercrugmail.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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