A Biblical Approach To Discipline
Part 2

THREE FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES

THE FIRST PRINCIPLE:
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.

Several points to notice from this principle:
1. Obedience is required because it is right for children to obey those that the Lord has put over them, even if those parents are wrong. It does not say, “Children obey your parents when they are right”.
2. Th Bible shows that parents are placed over Children by the Lord for their good.
3. If the Bible talks to children we should approach this question, and indeed many other questions of discipline to show the children that it is God’s will what we are talking about, not their preferences, or my references. Teachers who allow children to be disobedient are not doing the Lord’s will either.

THE SECOND PRINCIPLE:
Children should respect their parents and their teachers
With this commandment from the Old Testament, now repeated in the New Testament, there is a promise, long life. I do not think this necessarily means long life for the individual but it certainly infers long life for the society that observes it. Our society is undermined by disrespect. IF we are going to have true Christian discipline we must take the children back to the Commandments everytime they are guilty of disrespect.
Disrespect will undermine any school and home. Respect is not fear and dread, however the easy familiarity of many of today’s children shows their underlying disrespect. I am never afraid to ask my students to show the respect that God expects from them towards my position as their teacher.

THE THIRD PRINCIPLE:
Fathers, and so Teachers, bring up your children without exasperating them, with proper training and instruction that is of the Lord.

More on this topic 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 from 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.

**MORE TIPS ON FASTING....**

With this call to enter into an extended season of fasting, we must prepare ourselves adequately so that the fast can honour God and fulfil its purpose.

**Tip #5: PREPARE YOUR MIND:**

It's important to have the right mindset before you start or you may lose heart early on. Pray for discipline and a strong will to complete the fast.

**Tip #6 FAST AND PRAY IN ORDER TO HUMBLE YOURSELF AND PURIFY YOUR WORSHIP**

In fasting we are not trying to get something from God, but rather we are seeking to realign our hearts’ affections with His. In fasting we can more readily say, “We love you Lord, more than anything in the world.” Lust of any kind is perverted worship, but fasting enables us to cleanse the sanctuary of our hearts from every other rival.

**Tip #7: PREPARE FOR OPPOSITION**

On the day of your fast you can bet donuts will be at the office or in class. Your roommate (or your mom) will suddenly be inspired to cook your favorite meals. Press through. Many times you may feel more tension build at home. Satan tempted Jesus on the fast, and we must expect the same. Discouragement may come in like a flood, but recognize the source and take your stand on the victory of Christ.

**Tip #8: REST**

Laziness is a problem that the Bible speaks against, but most of us today suffer from being too busy and not getting the rest we need. If you disconnect from the media and other people you will have extra time allowing you to get a full night’s sleep. During your fast you will be forced to slow down since you won’t be needing long meal breaks. A fast will reveal to you that you have too many activities and busyness in your day-to-day routine.

**Tip #9: STAY PHYSICALLY ACTIVE**

You should take time to rest but this does not mean you should do nothing. Enjoy a walk in God’s creation. Outside of His Word, His creation is one of the best ways that God has revealed Himself to us.

**Tip #10: BREAK YOUR FAST SLOWLY**

Over several days with fruit juice or light soups. On a light juice fast or a water fast, your digestive system shuts down. This can be dangerous if you eat too much too soon. Break the fast with several days of diluted, non-acidic juice, then regular juice, followed by fruit and vegetables.
“My Girrawheen”

Harmony Week Event

To celebrate Harmony Week, come along to share your memories, experiences and stories of Girrawheen. Turn them into a book for the family to enjoy and have them displayed in the Book Cubby. The artwork from the books will be used to brighten up the library.

Tuesday 17 March 2015
6.30pm - 7.30pm
GIRRAWHEEN LIBRARY

Bookings essential
Ph: 9342 8844 // Online: wanneroo.evanced.info/

Your donations will be appreciated and will support a good cause...

A Night of Classical Music...

GIRRAWHEEN BAPTIST CHURCH
6:30 pm Sunday, 15 March 2015

COME ALONG AND INVITE YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!!!!
GIRRAWHEEN BAPTIST CHURCH
FUNDRAISER LUNCH
This has been moved to THURSDAY, 26TH MARCH.
Students will bring home the ORDER FORM at a later date.

Subway Lunches

We have had a very enthusiastic response to the Wednesday Subway lunch orders. We hope the children enjoyed their healthy lunch and that parents enjoyed a “Lunch Prep Free” morning! Orders will appear next week (Week 6) for RETURN on Friday, LUNCH Wednesday Week 7.

We are sorry that NO LATE ORDERS can be accepted.

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.

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.
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 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.

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

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SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE!!!

Thank you to all parents that have already settled their accounts. For those that have not yet paid their fees, it will be much appreciated if the accounts are paid as soon as possible. PARENTS paying school fees through CENTRELINK MUST SPEAK to Mr Johnson ASAP to arrange the payment of your fees.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES - 2015

TERM 1
THURSDAY 05 MARCH YEAR 3
THURSDAY 19 MARCH YEAR 2

TERM 2
THURSDAY 21 MAY YEAR 1

START/FINISH TIMES

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

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The Uniform Shop

Shop Hours

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

KINDY KANGAROO
Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday
KINDY KOALA
Wednesday—Thursday—Friday

START/FINISH TIMES

KINDERGARTEN

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

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BOOK ROOM

Authors
Stories
Great Reads

Important

NEW OPENING TIMES:
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 is 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 (Tuesday, 5 May 2015) and will finish on the last week of the 3rd term. Classes are conducted every Tuesdays 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: ________
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SPANISH CLASSES HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM MONDAY TO TUESDAY.

FELLOWSHIP PRAYER GROUP

Recommences Soon!!!

Every FRIDAY afternoon from 2:30—3:15 PM at the School Library.

See or call Effie for more info
0410 902 961

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY

From 5th March, Men’s and Ladies Group will meet in the Youth & Community Centre (Hainsworth Avenue—Side of the Church)
1:00 PM Start, 3:00 PM Finish
Phone Grace Phillips on 9342 0449 if you have any questions.

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GBC PLAYGROUP BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Hainsworth Avenue & Salcott Road
For Pre-School Children and Parents
WEDNESDAY MORNINGS
9:00 am—11:00 am
COST: $2.50 each child over 1 Year and a piece of fruit
FOR INFORMATION: Phone Margaret 9303 4387 / 0411 431 300
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...
Pre-Primary Corner

Kindy and Pre-Primary has a new Sand Pit!!!

What about some Sand Pizza??? Yum..yum...

"If a child cannot learn in the way we teach, we must teach in a way the child can learn."
- Unknown

"Disgusting! We don't go playing in their toilet!"

Sand Cakes anyone???
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!