Vision

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

The Easter Message:

The meaning of Easter is the message of the Lord Jesus Christ, as foreshadowed in the Jewish Passover and Feast of Unleavened Bread. It has nothing to do with ‘religion’, Easter Bunnies, eggs or chocolate, and everything to do with YOU, sin, sickness, death, Life, Love...and Almighty God.

~ Unknown English Missionary ~

why did Jesus have to die?

When God created our perfect world and our first parents—Adam and Eve—everything was perfect. He had planned for them to populate a perfect world and live in harmony with Him throughout all eternity.

However, Adam and Eve were deceived by Satan, who appeared to them in the guise of a serpent. When they chose to disobey God, sin entered the world. Christians believe that the ultimate result of sin is death and because through Adam and Eve we have all inherited a sinful nature, we have a pretty bleak ending in store.

However, God is passionate about His creation, so at an enormous cost to Himself, He devised a rescue plan to end sin without destroying sinners. Only Someone with the highest position and greatest authority in the universe could pay the ransom for every human being, which is why God sent a Member of His own family—His Son, Jesus—to pay that price.

And because Jesus led a sinless life as a human on earth, His sacrifice bought us forgiveness of sins and the right to live forever.
It was wonderful to welcome so many parents and students to Parent Night last Monday evening.

The meeting begun at 7:15 pm with prayer from student councilor Sian Gabrielson.

Mr. Cruz gave an update on High School and new school progress:

- Photos of Foundation Year 7 class and their teachers
- Student numbers 2014 (245), 2015 (263) and 2016 (323). 2016 numbers are conservative.
- The new school will be constructed in 4 stages.
  - Stage 1: Kindy to Year 2, which we plan to begin in 2016 for occupation in 2017.
  - Stage 2: Administration and Years 3 & 4
  - Stage 3: Year 5 & 6
  - Stage 4: All ground work and undercover areas.

Mr. Cruz reminded us that, as we grow, we must remember that bigger doesn’t always mean better. Therefore we must:

- Remember Christ
- Proclaim His death
- Examine ourselves
- Participate in the Body of Christ

Mrs Davis showed a traffic flow map for parents bringing & collecting children from school. Thank you to the majority of parents who observe the directions, especially turning left on Hainsworth Ave in the afternoons. She stressed that although this is an inconvenience and takes a few more seconds of time, doing so keeps our students safer and our neighbours happier!!

Parent were reminded that parking on footpaths is illegal and the council does issue fines.

Mrs Davis then invited parents to visit classrooms. The meeting was closed in prayer at 7:35 pm by Student Councilor, Lauren Eddy.

### Helping Children & Their families to Experience Christian Education

The school commenced in 1982 with 2 teachers. The school has slowly grown since its beginning through the sacrificial giving of both finance and voluntary help of many families.

“We are thankful to God for all those who have assisted in the growth of the school”.

Will you consider helping the School?

Capital items have to be paid for from the school fees and your donations. Donations are specially needed for building and maintenance as well as development of the school library. YOU CAN HELP by giving your TAX DEDUCTIBLE GIFT to Emmanuel Christian Community School. See the office for application forms. This will help the school to grow and to continue to provide quality education for children. Donations over $2 are tax deductible.

~ Thank you for your generous donations ~
FORMER EMMAUEL STUDENT AWARDED U.W.A. SCHOLARSHIP

The University of Western Australia’s Fairway scholarship has helped student N’Gadie Roberts realise a dream.

N’Gadie Roberts has been awarded a University of WA Fairway Scholarship. She is studying Microbiology & Immunology. We acknowledge her success and determination to do well in her UWA course. We pray God’s blessings on N’Gadie during her studies and into her future.

WELL DONE!!!
END OF TERM ONE  
Thursday, 2nd April  
Students must be dressed in their school uniforms.  
School ends at 3:15 pm

TERM TWO COMMENCES on  
Monday, 20th APRIL  
BE ON TIME TO START AT 8:30 am

During the holidays, the school office will be open from 9.00 am to 12.00 noon - Monday to Friday.

WINTER UNIFORM  
Summer Uniforms can be worn up until Friday the 1st May. Students must start wearing their Winter uniforms from Monday 4th May.

The Uniform Shop is open on MONDAY MORNINGS from 8:30 — 9:00 am and TUESDAY AFTERNOONS from 3:00 — 3:30 pm of each week. Please make sure that uniforms are ordered/purchased well before the 4th May, so that students are properly dressed in their Winter School Uniform from this date. Please Note that the Uniform Shop accepts CASH ONLY.

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SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD...

SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE!!!
This is the last week of TERM - the payment of your SCHOOL FEES will be highly appreciated.
Thank you to all parents that have already settled their accounts. For those that have not yet paid their fees, PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES MUST BE ATTENDED TO BEFORE THE END OF THIS WEEK. If you are unable to complete your FINAL payment for this term, please make arrangement with Mr. Dylan Teng on how best to fulfill your obligation. Parents who are involved with CENTRELINK MUST SPEAK TO MR DYLAN TENG AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE
Mr Andrew Johnson, our school bursar, will be on a well deserved long service leave as from Friday, 27th March and will be returning on Monday, 4th of May. We wish Andrew and his family a safe and a blessed time away.

During his absence, Mr Dylan Teng will be carrying out his duties and will be in the office on Wednesdays and Fridays.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE
Thursday, 23rd April, 2015
The service will be held on Thursday, 23rd April commencing at 9:00 am for 30 minutes. It would be appreciated if students could be at school by 8:30 am to remember our ANZACS and learn more of the service they gave. Parents, relatives and friends are welcome to attend this remembrance service.

EASTER SERVICE
Thursday, 2nd April, 2015
We plan to have 2 short Easter Services at school. The first will be ‘Tennebrae’ service at 9:00 am for 20 minutes. The second service at 2:30 pm will be Easter Celebration for 20 minutes. All parents are welcome to attend the service.
**Pre-Primary** is collecting the Woolworths Domino stars.

For every $20 you spend at Woolworths you’ll receive a free Disney Pixar domino!

**PLEASE HELP THE PRE-PRIMARY CLASS COLLECT AS MANY DOMINOES AS POSSIBLE TO USE FOR THEIR MATHS ACTIVITIES!!!**

You can drop your dominoes either at the Pre-Primary School or at the School Office.

Thank you!

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**We Need Your Help!**

Can you please collect some small empty glass jars, over the April school holidays?

In term 2, there will be a plastic container outside of the office. Let’s see if we can fill it up with some small glass jars!

**$$ Fundraiser**

- The jars will be used to store home-made jam, made by Miss Vallejos and her mum. The MAG students will be selling this jam at school throughout the term.
- All money raised will be donated to our sister school in Zambia, Eagles Wings.

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**Piano Lessons**

Enthusiastic and experienced pianist/piano teacher offers

For beginners and advanced students of all ages

**PIANO LESSONS BEGIN NEXT TERM**

If you are interested or would like some more information, please ring Jane Gabrielson on 0418 954 341.

There are vacancies available!!!

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**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 will resume again on the FIRST Friday of the second term (24th April)**
TRAFFIC FLOW..........

We are very thankful to the great majority of parents who remember and happily TURN LEFT at Hainsworth Road every afternoon. We know this adds a few moments to your journey but this keeps our traffic flowing, our students safer and our neighbours happy! We hope that the NEW MAP below is clearer and thank MR MULLINS, (father of Lachlan in PP) for improving it for us.

THANKS SO MUCH!!!

Emmanuel Christian School
Traffic Management Plan

 WHY?
- The Safety of our children
- Relationships with neighbours and residents

DO
- Enter Salcott Road North
- Turn Left at Hainsworth Street
- Obey instructions of staff on duty

DON’T
- Drop off children outside school grounds and allow them to walk across the car park

All school traffic MUST enter Salcott Road here

All school traffic MUST turn left onto Hainsworth Street here
The ‘Balga Friday Market’ Balga Community Association has donated $600 to the Emmanuel Parent Group funds this year. **A BIG THANK YOU** for their support and generosity!

The Balga Friday Market operates each Friday at Princess / Wallington Reserve Balga.

**SELLERS** : Admitted from 6:30 am to 12 noon at $10 per bay  
**BUYERS** : From 8:00 am to 12 noon for no cost.

Bric a brack, plants, clothing, tools, books, toys etc. Are all for sale and morning tea/ coffee, light snacks, cool drinks can be purchased.  
For further details please contact Renee Colvin on 0422 327 909 or Alan Stafford on 9342 4895.

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**Church Family Fellowship**

**Breakfast**

Formerly known as Men’s Breakfast

**When**: Saturday, April 11, 7:30 am  
**Where**: Church Hall  
**Cost**: Gold coin donation  

Join us for Faith, Food and Fellowship...  
Come hear our guest speaker talk about “Mortgages”  

**EVERYBODY WELCOME!!**

**Jesus said unto them “Come and eat breakfast” – John 21:12**

**HOST**: EDWIN REYES  
Please R.S.V.P. For catering purposes by **Monday 6 April 2015**  
SMS: 0401 718 345 or email: edwinandmaria@live.com.au
SPANISH CLASSES
HAVE BEEN
CHANGED FROM MONDAY TO TUESDAY.

SPANISH CLASSES
Spanish lessons will commence in 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: ________
NAME : ______________________________________________________________  GRADE: ________
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GIRRAWHEEN BAPTIST CHURCH
CAR PARK SALE

Bric a brack, clothing, furniture, toys, books and much much more!!!

SATURDAY, 2nd May 2015
From 9:00 to 12:00 noon

For more info PHONE 0411 431 300

egaragesales.com.au
JUDGE NOT!!

I was shocked, confused, bewildered
   As I entered Heaven’s door,
   Not by the beauty of it all,
   Nor the lights or its decor.

   But it was the folks in Heaven
   Who made me sputter and gasp--
   The thieves, the liars, the sinners,
   The alcoholics and the trash.

There stood the kid from seventh grade
   Who swiped my lunch money twice.
   Next to him was my old neighbour
   Who never said anything nice.

   Bob, who I always thought
   Was rotting away in hell,
   Was sitting pretty on cloud nine,
   Looking incredibly well.

   I nudged Jesus, ‘What’s the deal?
   I would love to hear your take.
   How’d all these sinners get up here?
   God must’ve made a mistake.

   ’And why is everyone so quiet,
   So somber - give me a clue.’
   ’Hush, child,’ He said,
   ‘they’re all in shock.
   No one thought they’d be seeing you.’

JUDGE NOT!!

Remember...Just going to church doesn’t make you a Christian any more than standing in your garage makes you a car.

Every saint has a PAST...
Every sinner has a FUTURE!

Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil...It has no point!