A Christian Community Must Reflect the Nature of God.

**A Biblical Approach To Discipline - Part 4**

**THE CHILDREN ARE TO BE BROUGHT UP IN THE TRAINING OF THE LORD**

The word translated ‘Training’ refers to the whole education of the child. It shows us that there are ways of training that are of the Lord, and ways that are therefore, not Him, or are worldly and secular. We should examine our ways of training to see if they are of the Lord.

We need to think for a moment about what this training of the Lord involves. Paul could say to his disciples, ‘Imitate me as I imitate God.’ This gives us two important clues about proper training:

1. **Our own example is going to be the most important part of our teaching.** Research has shown the value of modelling. Values are best learnt in disciplined situations where there is a good example that is followed.
2. **Proper training involves helping children to understand the nature of God.**

**Training Students to Live to the Glory of God.**

Our overall purpose in training children must be for them to habitually imitate God and to live for his glory. This means that we have to train our children in the knowledge of God. We have to recognise the fact that students are immature and sinful and likely to go in the wrong direction, and be easily lead astray by others (Ephesians 4:14). The Humanist presupposes that children are born capable of doing what is right and that they only need to be helped towards self discovery, to determine their own values and they will go in the right direction.

Because children are very impressionable we need to be careful that we do not lead them astray or cause them to stumble (Matthew 18: 5-7). We also need to make sure that we do not despise any of the little ones that God has given into our charge (Matthew 18:10).

We indeed have to learn to value each child as a member of His body as having important gifts, however small they may seem in their or our eyes, in God’s ideas each is as important as the other. We similarly need to be aware of the danger of over valuing some gifts (Romans 12:3-6).
Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event when all Primary School children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

At Emmanuel, it’s that time of the year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking! Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

7 Reasons Why Walking your kids to school is a great idea!

1. **It promotes regular physical activity**— walking to school encourages our children to consider that as a mode of transport and not assume that every trip needs to be taken in a car.

2. **A Chance to Chat**— This was by far the #1 benefit parents loved! Many parents commented that they loved the extra time to wander along with nothing else to do but chat to their kids on the way to school. It could be a great chance to talk through the day and prepare them mentally for any challenges ahead...Or on the way home it’s a great debrief time.

3. **You don’t have to find a park**— Traffic around schools is not only dangerous but it’s really annoying and finding a park can be a stress for many parents. Sometimes you can’t find a legal park, or leave the car very long in drop-off zone... Walking reduces congestion for everyone and could make your start to the day a little easier.

4. **It’s Cheaper**— Most people don’t drive far to school so walking doesn’t save a lot of money but it’s still something especially if you do several trips a day... Small savings here and there all add up!

5. **Better for the environment**— Similarly there is some benefit to the environment and the community by having less vehicles on the road especially as school traffic contributes to peak hour traffic and slows down many roads.

6. **Connecting with other parents**— This is not exclusively a benefit of walking but most people who walk tend to go all the way into the school grounds as opposed to staying in the car par or pickup area and this allows you to meet and interact with other parents at the school.

7. **Teaching Children safety lessons**— Walking to school has its own challenges for safety and so this is a great chance for you to teach children basic skills from how to interact with the public through to crossing roads and dealing with traffic.

It is recommended that children up to 10 years old hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safety to School Day journey for Friday 22 May 2015!!

Students, Parents, Care-givers and Grandparents who walk to school on this day are invited to join us for a FREE BREAKFAST AT SCHOOL from 7:30—8:30 am!!!
On 26 May 1998 abortion became legal in Western Australia. Since then over 141,000 unborn children have been killed with the approval of the State.

The first babies legally killed by abortion in Western Australia would have been turning seventeen this year—finishing high school, planning university or an apprenticeship, looking forward to life and love. But they were not given this chance...

Every year, members of the Girrawheen Baptist Church and some school staff join in this rally to remember these lost young people and support the call for an end to all abortion... on Tuesday 12 May 2015 we witnessed so many young people (below the age of thirty) attend this rally who showed their support as we all marched from Florence Hummerston Reserve to the Parliament House where a good number of politicians spoke on the night to voice their stand for the defence of Human Life...

Congratulations also to Dylan and Miyako Teng on the arrival of their new baby girl — Rachel Mitsuki!!! Born on Tuesday, 19 May weighing a healthy 3.42 kilos...Both mum and bub are also doing well...

Very proud parents!!! Dylan & Miyako held their FIRST baby Rachel Mitsuki in their arms...

A very proud sister!!! Amalie Pirie with new brother Fletcher Ioan in her arms...

Congratulations to Brendan and Megan Pirie on the arrival of their new baby boy — Fletcher Ioan!!! Born on Friday, 15 May weighing a healthy 3.3 kilos...Both mum and bub are doing well...
The winning labels will be printed to go on our jars for the jam fundraiser later this term!!

Tips:
✓ The label must include the name of the jam
✓ It should also have a picture or some sort of design
✓ The label should be appealing and colourful

Rules:
You may only enter the competition once
You must be in years 1-7 to enter
The competition closes on Friday 29th of May (week 6).
We will choose a total of 8 winners.
Two winners from:
★ Junior primary (years 1-2)
★ Middle primary (years 3-4)
★ Upper primary (years 5-6)
★ High school (year 7)

Note: If you would like to enter then please see your class teacher for a competition sheet. Students from the MAG class will be collecting all entries at 9 am on Friday the 29th of May!

GO GET CREATIVE!!!!
WINTER IS HERE!
As the days get shorter and the nights get colder, even the best of us can get a little down. It was also recently reported on the news that a highly contagious and very nasty vomiting bug is predicted to come this winter. But that’s not all we have to look out for: the severe flu strain also comes during the cooler months too. So let’s ensure that our kids stay healthy this coming winter months.

If your child is sick with cold, flu or tummy upset, please ensure they rest at home until they are completely well. Children who come back still heavily affected by their illness can’t concentrate and infect other students.

A child who becomes unwell whilst at school will be given the best possible care. 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.

NITS ARE BACK IN SCHOOL!
As you already know ‘NITS’ are an ongoing problem in the community - a problem that is difficult to eradicate. It has come to our attention that NITS are back in our school again. Some of the children have had their hair checked by staff. Could you please check your child’s hair and give the appropriate treatment if it is needed.

It is a good idea to repeat the process in another 8-10 days to ensure that no part of the cycle has been left in the hair.

Thank you for helping to deal with this tedious and recurring problem.
# SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD...

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR SEMESTERS 1 & 2

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HOMEWORK CLUB is held every THURSDAY from 3:30—4:15 pm.

We have 3 adults to support the homework group, with a limit of 15 students. Please note that this is NOT TUTORING. The purpose is to provide a quiet, supervised space for students to complete homework.

We can listen to reading, encourage and support students. Students will need to bring along the signed form (below) to attend.

Finish time is STRICTLY 4:15 pm. Children whose parents are late to pick up, will not be able to attend homework club. Please understand that staff also have their families to be home for.

I wish my child ________________________________  to attend homework club on Thursdays of

(STUDENT’S NAME)

Term 3:30— 4:15 pm.

I understand that if I am late to collect my child, they will be unable to attend Homework Club.

_______________________________________   ____________________
PARENT NAME   SIGNATURE

SCHOOL WINTER UNIFORM POLICY

Students must start wearing their Winter uniforms from Monday 4th May.

Each family enrolling in the school undertakes to provide the child with the correct uniform approved by the School, and to ensure that the child is always sent to School neatly and modestly dressed in the required uniform. (Clause 4 of the conditions of enrolment). Should parents have any difficulties in meeting this requirement, the matter needs to be discussed with the class teacher or principal. A letter may be used in this regard. Full school uniform must be worn each day. We are proud of our uniform and trust you will do your part in maintaining a high standard.

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 ensure that students are properly dressed in their Winter School Uniforms from this date. Please note that Uniform Shop accepts CASH ONLY.

YEAR 7 UNIFORMS

Just to ensure families understand the WINTER uniform requirements for Year 7.

BOYS
- Grey Pants
- White School Shirt
- Grey Socks
- Black Shoes
- JACKETS & TIES TO COME!

GIRLS
- Plaid Skirt
- White School Shirt & Tie
- White Socks
- Black Shoes
- JACKETS TO COME!
SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD...

Our Lost & Found Box is slowly filling up!!!
It is very important that you label all your kids belongings like hats, bags, jackets, drink bottles etc. 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. Come check it out if some of the recovered items belongs to your child.

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.
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.

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 ~

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.
TERM 2 FEES ARE NOW DUE!
We thank everyone who has already settled their accounts. For those that have not yet paid their school fees, PAYMENT MUST BE ATTENDED TO IMMEDIATELY to avoid receiving that reminder phone call. If you are unable to make payment on time, please make arrangement with Mr. Andrew Johnson on how best to fulfill your obligation. Parents who pay fees through CENTRELINK and have other questions can SPEAK TO MR JOHNSON.

TRAFFIC FLOW........
We would appreciate it if parents will continue to observe our traffic flow and remember to 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! the NEW MAP below shows the correct driving direction when picking up your children after school.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!!
CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBERS!!!!
Hudson Park Dental Therapy would like to remind parents to notify them of any change of address or phone numbers so they can update their records and you do not miss out on your children’s dental care...

Phone 9 3 4 2 4 2 1 7 to update your details!

NEW START/FINISH TIMES — SEMESTER 2, 2015

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TERM 2 — WEEK 5
KINDY KANGAROO
Monday—Tuesday— Wednesday

KINDY KOALA
Thursday—Friday

SPANISH CLASSES RUN EVERY TUESDAY From 3:30 — 4:15 pm

LOST IN TRANSLATION:

At where???

In other words... Not a good idea
FELLOWSHIP PRAYER GROUP
Meets Every FRIDAY afternoon from 2:30—3:15 PM
at the School Library.
PRAYER REQUESTS NEEDED!
See or call Effie for more info
0410 902 961

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

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
Junior Christian Endeavor (JCE) is a children’s ministry run by the Girrawheen Baptist Church and is for children aged Kindy to year 6 who come together to meet other friends and learn more about Jesus in a fun and loving environment. We meet every Friday night during school terms and to date we have about 180 or more students from different schools attending.

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!

EMMANUEL SCHOOL BOOK ROOM
The School Book Room is part of the ministry of Girrawheen Baptist Church and is situated next door to the School Office. They sell a huge variety of Christian materials and resources from books, Bibles, calendars, greeting cards, pens, toys, CD’s, DVD’s etc. Students enjoy visiting our book room during their breaks and it’s also a good place to buy small items for gifts to friends and families.

Any profit made by the Book Room goes towards supporting 4 Compassion children.

So come and check out the range of items we have in store!!

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY
Men’s and Ladies Group meets 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.
GIRRAWHEEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Position Available: Full Time – Associate Pastor
(Taking care of the Youth and children’s ministry portfolio)

Are you passionate about helping youth discover Jesus and grow in their faith? Would you like to be a key leader in a strong and established children and youth ministry which connects with over 200 kids every Friday night and over 100 on a Sunday? Would you like to encourage and develop a great bunch of 15-20 youth leaders? Would you like to be part of a ministry team which invests deeply in each other and helps each other to grow and develop as leaders? Would you like to be part of a Christian School. Then Girrawheen Baptist Church has a full time ministry position which might be right for you!

The Girrawheen Baptist Church is seeking to meet its ministry needs with the full-time ministry of a Youth Pastor and his wife. We have a high level of member participation in worship, mission and ministry; a strong history of ministry to children, youth & families and a focus looking beyond our own church to our local community and beyond. Our worship style is focused on Biblical teaching and we have a large and growing children/youth ministry covering all ages.

In order to fulfil our mission we are seeking a special person to join our ministry team to:

- Oversee the Children and Youth Ministry of the church. This includes being a chaplain to our growing Christian School.
- Provide pastoral care, leadership & coordination of the Youth and children’s ministry.

Develop youth leaders and community connections

The successful applicant must be prepared to work within the policy and ethos of the Baptist Churches in Western Australia as described in the Basis of Union. They must also hold and continue to hold a full working with children check clearance.

Application Close: Monday, 1st of June, 2015

For further information call Pastor Paul Price 0413 994 793 or email cymru123@clubtelco.com

Applications can be emailed to Pastor Paul Price cymru123@clubtelco.com or can be posted to Girrawheen Baptist Church, Pastor Paul Price, 3 Sallcott Road, Girrawheen WA 6064

The Youth Pastor Ministry description can be obtained from cymru123@clubtelco.com

In your application/covering letter you might like to make reference to your own Christian faith and current involvement in a Christian congregation; your trust in and ability to teach the Bible; and any training and/or experience in youth work.

If you would like any more information, or would like an informal chat and insight into the youth pastor position...
call Pastor Paul Price 0413 994 793 or email cymru123@clubtelco.com

“Think about it, if it were not for evil we would be out of a job.”