From the Principal’s Desk…

A Christian Community Must Reflect the Nature of God

The Task of Teaching

Pastoral Concern

There are many ideas as to what is the central task of teaching, particularly teaching in a Christian school. I want to suggest that as Christian teachers we have a pastoral concern for the students in our class and that our task is to care for them as individuals and to help them live lives worthy of the calling (Ephesians 4:1). We need to understand what the apostle Paul meant by the calling we have received. In the earlier part of his letter to the Ephesians he points out the glorious inheritance that we have in Jesus Christ.

Discipling

He tells us that we were chosen in Christ to be holy and blameless and to be adopted as sons (Ephesians 1:4-5). God has a plan, developed before the foundation of the earth, for Him to have a holy, pure and blameless people, children of God, without fault shining like stars in a crooked and depraved generation (Philippians 2: 13-16). If we forget this and assume our job is to "teach the curriculum" in a good and wholesome environment, we have missed the real point of why God has placed us in a Christian school. It is clearly not easy to undertake such a task, but if the Christian school does not undertake it, who will? The Church has been given the task of going into all the world and preaching the Gospel and teaching the converts to obey all that Christ has commanded (Matthew 28:19-20). In a pluralistic society such as ours where Christian values are derided, where tolerance and political correctness seems to be the only significant values taught, and where these views are powerfully supported by the media, the task of the Church in disciplining its students is a difficult, almost impossible task. I believe God has raised up Christian schools for this very purpose.

If this is the case it is important that the school with determination and careful planning, attempts to undertake the task of helping children lead lives worthy of the calling, to be the people of God in this dark and depraved world.
EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL
SCHOOL BOARD

The Board’s primary task is to seek Godly wisdom and to act on behalf of those served by the school to achieve the following:

- Clearly articulate the vision and the aims of the school.
- Establish policies aimed at achieving the vision and the aims.
- Establishing policies for execution by the principal.
- Ensuring that in achieving the vision the Principal is provided resources which are adequate and appropriate.
- Ensure the accountability of the Principal and itself (the Board)

The Board members for 2014 are:

| Mrs Jeanette Giroud | Reverend Rex Gabrielson | Jean Harris |
| Board Chairperson (Acting) | Pastor Paul Price | Lucy Musgrave |
| Pedro Cruz | Pastor Victor Owuor | Jodie Jongeling |
| Principal | | Dylan Teng |
| Andrew Johnson | | |
| Board Secretary | | |

Ex Officio

| Invited |
| Anthony Stopher | Leanne Brown |
Well it’s that time of 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.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to have around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids and Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 23 May 2014.

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 7.30am - 8.30am.
A VISIT FROM THE MOUNTED POLICE
A VISIT FROM THE MOUNTED POLICE
Written by Year 2

On Wednesday, two police officers and two horses came to Emmanuel to see the year ones and twos, which is us. We went outside and sat on the grass. One of the horses was named Barney, who was 16, and the other was BJ and he was 10. Then we asked them some questions and they told us that the horses eat apples, carrots and hay. They showed us how they make the horses turn, go backwards, forwards and sideways. After that we got into two lines and we all had a turn of patting the horses. After that we turned around and sat down on the grass to take a photo. Finally we went back to class.

I really really liked it.
—Mackenzie

My favourite bit was when we got to pat the horses because they were fluffy.
—Andrew

My favourite part was when we got to pat the horses because I had never seen a horse before.
—Abbey

I liked patting the horses. They were soft.
—Marol

It was cool because we got to touch the horses.

I liked it because horses are my favourite animal.
—Hedessa

It was amazing.
—Majok

I liked it when I touched the horses because BJ smelled me!
—Tha
—Daniel
WINTER UNIFORMS

**WINTER - BOYS**

* Long grey trousers.
* Sky blue long/short sleeve shirt with school crest
* Royal blue jumper with sky blue trim
* Black lace-up leather shoes with school short grey socks with blue bands
* Tie.

**WINTER - GIRLS**

* Chequered Tunic / Pinafore
* Sky blue long/short sleeve shirt with school crest
* Royal blue jumper with sky blue trim
* Black lace-up leather shoes with mid blue ankle socks or blue tights
* Tie.

Parents are asked to please make sure that Winter Uniforms are ready to be worn from Monday 12th May

**SPORT**

* Sky blue polo shirt with crest
* Royal blue sport short with crest
* Sky blue windcheater with crest
* Sport shoes with grey school socks

**SPORT**

* Sky blue polo shirt with crest
* Royal blue sport short with crest
* Sky blue windcheater with crest
* White sport shoes with blue ankle socks
**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 (eg 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.

**AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP**

Parents are reminded of the importance of informing staff if a person, other than yourself, will collect your child. This includes families who are picked up for after-school centres. Forms are with class teacher.

**PLEASE BE CAREFUL IN THIS MATTER**

**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

**TRAFFIC FLOW FOR PICK UP AT 3:15PM**

Please observe the traffic rules and routes at pick up time for 2 reasons :-

*** The safety of our children!

*** To ensure good relationships with our local residents.
ANAPHYLAXIS - ACTION PLAN - USING THE EpiPen
If your child is being treated with an Action Plan for Anaphylaxis, please get the signed form from your GP informing the school of his / her condition and treatment.

ASTHMA - ACTION PLAN - USE OF MEDICATION
The school must know if your child has this condition. An Asthma Plan must be given to the school together with the medication, so that your child will have the immediate attention should an attack happen during school hours.

PRAYER
Parents, relatives or friends who want to pray for our school, our school families, our community, are invited to meet for a short time 15-20 minutes, on Friday mornings from 8.45am in the Kindergarten. Refreshments provided after the meeting.

J C E - JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR
A great time and a great opportunity for your child to be part of this group on Friday evening of each week, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. J C E is an international organization that was founded in 1881. Girrawheen Baptist Church is involved in this very fulfilling program for children from Kindergarten to Grade 7.

BOOK SHOP - The Book Shop is situated next door to the School Office. A large variety of reading material, Bibles, cards for all occasions, CD’s, tapes, gift items, toys and trinkets for sale. Come in and browse and you will surely find something to buy for any occasion.

STUDENTS ATTENDING EMMANUEL IN 2015
Parents are asked to complete this form, indicating whether your child / children will be returning to Emmanuel Christian Community in 2015.

It would be appreciated if the school is given this notification as soon as possible as there are many requests for enrolments in 2015.

NAME OF STUDENT / STUDENTS
________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________
CONCERT CLASS : Every Monday - 12.15 - 1.00pm

We will begin in week TWO. This is a performance practice opportunity for children in years three to seven, who are currently having lessons on an instrument. The student must have their instrumental teacher fill out and sign the form below. The completed form needs to be returned to the office by Friday, before the Monday when you want to perform.

Replacement forms are available from the office. If you need someone to play a piano accompaniment, place the piano part in the office with the completed form.

There will be a CD player if you want to play with a backing CD.

On Monday, performers need to line up outside the office at 12.15pm and wait for Miss Fiona to walk them across to the church.

CONCERT CLASS FORM : For Monday (date) : ________________

Student name : __________________________

Year : __________________________

Instrument : __________________________

Level / Grade : __________________________

Music teacher name : __________________________

Signature : __________________________

More than one piece may be performed if there is time

<p>| | | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
BIBLE TRIVIA QUESTIONS
Each week there will be 5 questions for you to answer.

In this way you will be able to learn even more from the Word of God. Note your answers and check them the following week - in your school newsletter.

LAST WEEK OF TERM ONE - BIBLE TRIVIA QUESTIONS - ANSWERS IN RED

Who lied to God when he was asked where his brother was?

Cain (Genesis 4 verse 9)

Which Old Testament character showed his faith by being willing to offer his son on an altar to God?

Abraham (Genesis 22 : 1 –19)

What significant event is recorded in Genesis chapters 1 and 2?

Creation (Genesis chapters 1 and 2)

What was inscribed above Jesus' cross?

King of the Jews / This is Jesus, King of the Jews (Mark15 : 26, Matthew 27 verse 27)

Whose mother placed him in an ark of bulrushes?

Moses (Exodus 2 verse 3)

FIRST WEEK - TERM TWO QUESTIONS

For how many days and nights did it rain in the story of the flood?

____________________________________________________________________

What was special about Jesus' mother?

____________________________________________________________________

Who gave gifts to Jesus when he was a young child?

____________________________________________________________________

What happened to Jonah after he was thrown overboard?

____________________________________________________________________

In whose image was man created?

____________________________________________________________________
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER - 2014

TERM TWO

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>THURSDAY</td>
<td>15 MAY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MONDAY</td>
<td>26 MAY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WEDNESDAY</td>
<td>28 MAY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THURSDAY</td>
<td>03 JULY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SCHOOL BOARD MEETING</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>PHOTOGRAPHS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>PHOTOGRAPHS - KINDY / PREPRIMARY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>END OF TERM</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

CLASS ASSEMBLIES - 2014

TERM 2

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Year</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>THURSDAY</td>
<td>22 MAY</td>
<td>YEAR 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THURSDAY</td>
<td>12 JUNE</td>
<td>YEAR 1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

TERM 3

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Year</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>THURSDAY</td>
<td>31 JULY</td>
<td>YEAR 7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THURSDAY</td>
<td>14 AUGUST</td>
<td>YEAR 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THURSDAY</td>
<td>28 AUGUST</td>
<td>KINDERGARTEN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THURSDAY</td>
<td>11 SEPTEMBER</td>
<td>YEAR 4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

TERM 4

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Year</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>THURSDAY</td>
<td>06 NOVEMBER</td>
<td>PRE-PRIMARY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THURSDAY</td>
<td>13 NOVEMBER</td>
<td>GRADUATION - YEARS 6 AND 7</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SCHOOL FEES

Families should have received invoices for the new term.

Please see Mr Johnson if you have not received your account.

SPANISH CLASSES

Spanish lessons commence on Monday 5th May. Classes are conducted 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 OF STUDENT / STUDENTS:

............................................................................................................................................
............................................................................................................................................