From the Principal’s Desk...

A Christian Community Must Reflect the Nature of God

Author Paul Grimmond

The Basics of Prayer

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever, Amen

The prayer finishes where it started, with a reminder that we ultimately seek the glory and honour of God - the mighty Lord who is establishing his kingdom. Jesus rules already and one day the whole world will see him ruling when he returns in glory. The powerful one who holds the future of the world in his hands is our God, and we can pray to him with confidence knowing he wants to do what is best for us. How good is that!

IT’S NOT NECESSARY THAT WE REPEAT the exact words of the Lord's Prayer, as if they have special magical power. The Lord's Prayer presents a model for us. It reminds us to pray about the things that are most important to God (because we live in God’s world), but it also encourages us to pray about everything, because God is our loving Father and he wants to hear from us.

When we see all of these truths printed on the page, prayer seems to be the most logical and sensible and wonderful thing in the world. But unfortunately, our sinful side easily gets the better of us - at least, that's what keeps happening to me. In spite of the privilege that we have in talking to God, many Christians find it easy to forget to pray. As with Bible reading, prayer needs to be built into the structure of our lives. For example, I try to remember to pray each day as I walk to and from work. By trying prayer to something that I do every day, it helps me to pray every day. Another thing I've found helpful is to have a list of people and things to pray for, broken up into days. But I number the days rather than naming them. Each day I pray for the next day on the list, and if I miss one occasionally, I don’t worry about it too much. On the list I have the names of my friends and family that I want to be praying for. I pray that God will help them to become more like Jesus, which for some of them means that I am praying for them to become a Christian for the first time. I also pray for some missionaries I know, and for people in my church. Sometimes there are specific things I need to be praying about. - like when people are sick - but at other times I just pray for things that God tells me people need most. I pray that they will be living out the new life they have in Christ. Many people I know tie their prayer and Bible reading together. So when they set aside twenty minutes a day to read the Bible, they then spend time in prayer in light of what they have read. This means that the things in the Bible become the things they pray for - whether for themselves or their friends and family. It's a really helpful pattern. With all of these things, it usually takes some time to experiment and find a method and a time of the day that works for you. And sometimes, you’ll find a pattern works for a while and then stops working. When that happens, take the initiative and try something a bit different. But most importantly, keep reminding yourself why you read the Bible and pray. Its because you want to know and relate to the God who made you and who has given you new life.
On the 29th May Constable Care came to Emmanuel and taught us about cybersafety. Jenny was playing a scene about cybersmart. She was talking to a guy she didn’t know and was giving her personal details to him. Jenny promised the guy that she would go to the skate park with him. When she went to the skate park she found out the guy was 21 years old and admiring how nice she looked. So she ran home to her best friend and told him what was happening and he helped her sort out the problem. They asked us questions at the end about what we learnt. They also gave us prizes.

The clever puppets helped us to think and learn about important safety issues. P-3 compared fun scary and bad scary feelings. We know it's important to tell adults we trust about any problems. Year 3’s were impressed how two actors managed five puppets so well.

Written by: Victoria Hayward - Nazareth Kuhl - Yar Dhieu
The West Coast Eagles Education sent Bradd Dalziell and the Eagle mascot Ric to visit Emmanuel on Wednesday 4th June and share Health advice. Everyone (including fans of other teams) understood their message about choices and consequences. They challenged us to think and choose to eat a healthy diet.

Ric (the mascot) had us laughing - in a role play showing how to include everyone. The message was: Be brave enough to stand up to do the right thing.
SCHOOL FEES FOR YEAR 7 - HIGH SCHOOL - 2015
Proposed School Fees for year seven commencing in 2015 will amount to $750 per term.

SCHOOL FEES
It would be appreciated if payment of school fees is attended to as soon as possible.
Please speak to Mr Johnson to arrange payments if you have not already paid your school fees.

ENROLMENTS FOR THE FUTURE
Parents, relatives and friends are encouraged to consider the enrolment of their child/children for the coming years.

Children born after 1 July 2009 need to have an application completed and lodged with the school, so as to have the assurance of obtaining a place in the nominated years (Kindergarten through to High school).

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.

UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform Shop is OPEN on MONDAY MORNINGS from 8.30am to 9.30am and on TUESDAY afternoons from 3.00pm to 3.30pm.

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 - OPENING DAYS AND TIMES
MONDAY - 8.30am - 01.00pm
WEDNESDAY - 8.30am - 11.00am
THURSDAY - 8.30am - 03.00pm
FRIDAY - 6.30pm - 07.00pm
SUNDAY - 12.15pm - 01.00pm

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.
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 - ANSWERS in RED

To which city did God ask Jonah to take his message?

Nineveh (Jonah 1 verse 2)

Who was David’s father?

Jesse (Ruth 4 verse 22)

Which of the gospels appears last in the Bible?

John (Matthew 1 verse 1 - John 21 verse 25)

What is the only sin that cannot be forgiven?

Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit (Mark 3 verse 29)

How did David defeat Goliath?

He hit him with a stone from his sling (1 Samuel 17 verses 49 and 50)

THIS WEEK - QUESTIONS

What did Joseph’s brothers do to get rid of him?

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Who wrote the letter to Philemon?

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In what was Jesus wrapped before he was buried?

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What was the name of Moses’ brother?

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What sin is Cain remembered for?

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER - 2014

TERM TWO

CLASS ASSEMBLY : THURSDAY 12 JUNE : YEAR 1

THURSDAY 03 JULY END OF TERM

STUDENT REPORTS

Reports will be available for PARENTS ONLY to pick up from the class teacher on Thursday 3rd July at 3.15pm. If you are unable to pick up the report on the Thursday, please come in the next day (Friday) to get your child’s report.

Term Three commences on Thursday 24th July.

Kindergarten commences on Monday 28th July.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA—STAFF MID YEAR CONFERENCE

Emmanuel staff will be attending the Christian Schools Australia Conference which will be held in the Perth Convention Centre on the 21st and 22nd July. International speakers from Canada and England will be participating in the conference.

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