From the Principal’s Desk...

A Christian Community Must Reflect the Nature of God

PRAYER AT CALVARY

And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? That is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? - Matthew 27:46

Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost - Matthew 27:50

Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots - Luke 23:34

And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said this, He gave up the ghost - Luke 23:46

Three prayers were offered by Jesus as He died upon the Cross for our sins - and what prayers they were!

“Father, forgive them for they know not what they do”
Grace was His to pray for His murderers (Isaiah 53:12)
“My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?”

Here, as Martin Luther expressed it, is God forsaken of God. As Jesus bore the load of our sin, His sustaining consciousness of fellowship with the Father was momentarily clouded (Psalm 22:1, 2). This was a prayer out of the deepest depths that sorrow has ever sounded. Yet the Saviour knew He was not utterly forsaken. He could still pray, “My God”

“Father into Thy hands I commend my spirit”

The ancient Word sustained our Lord in His dying hour (Psalm 31:5). He returned to God as Father and died with triumphant confidence. The prayer of the penitent thief was answered beyond expectation (Luke 23:40-43). He was the first trophy of the blood of Jesus to enter Paradise. Now in Heaven all power belongs to Christ (28:17) - a power enabling us to pray and witness in His Name.
Principal Mr Cruz welcomed the parents attending the meeting at 7.15pm.

Student councillor Boston Fitch opened the meeting in prayer.

Nominations for the three positions within the Parent Group (EPG) were presented and decided by a show of hands.

The results were:

Mrs Jocelyn Leathard  
CHAIRPERSON

Mrs Effie Spallarossa  
SECRETARY AND  
PRAYER CONVENOR

Mrs Leanne Brown  
TREASURER

Mr Cruz thanked the parents for their commitment to serve our community.

HIGH SCHOOL

Mr Cruz informed the parents about the proposed 2015 High School. A “Transition to High School 2015” handbook which contains useful information about structure of high school and proposed subjects for Year 7, was given to the parents.

KINDERGARTEN - 2015

There are only 3 vacancies for our double streamed Kindy in 2015. Students will be in 2 groups and attend a 5 day fortnight - 2 days one week, 3 days the next week.

ANZAC SERVICE

Parents were invited to attend our school ANZAC service on Tuesday 8th April at 9.00am.

Parents were invited to visit the classrooms to meet their child’s teacher and see the work the students have done during the first term.

This part of Parent Night was closed in prayer by student councillor, Kasie Smith.
Dear school family, we are delighted to confirm that the State Minister of Land has signed the document that will allow the City of Wanneroo to sell the land (Casserley Park) to us. We thank our Father for His guidance and provision with this matter.

Emmanuel Christian Community School will enrol 2015 with a high school. Families who choose to enrol their child next year in Year 7 will be provided with more information and details later on in the year. Grade 7 commences in 2015 and progress as follows:

- 2015 - Year 7
- 2016 - Year 8
- 2017 - Year 9
- 2018 - Year 10
- 2019 - Year 11
- 2020 - Year 12

Our Early Childhood and Primary School will become double streamed, beginning with kindergarten in 2015. Kindergarten has vacancies for only three students at this stage. By the end of this year, as in previous years, it is expected that there will be a waiting list.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD**
- 2015 - 2 X Kindergarten
- 2016 - 2 X Pre-Primary
- 2017 - 2 X Year 1
- 2018 - 2 X Year 2

**PRIMARY SCHOOL**
- 2019 - 2 X Year 3
- 2020 - 2 X Year 4
- 2021 - 2 X Year 5
- 2022 - 2 X Year 6

We encourage you to continue to pray for the ministry of the school and especially for the Lord’s leading and guidance in this matter.
Emmanuel had its Annual Church Service at Girrawheen Baptist on Sunday 6th April.

Thank you to all the families who supported us by bringing their children along, on time and staying to be part of this service.

The students conducted the service and sang their items beautifully. Thank you to Miss Amy and Miss Fiona for the music preparation and to our musician guests Anina, Nathan and Dave.

Our service included a tribute in words and pictures to Reverend and Mrs Gabrielson for more than 40 years of service to the Church and Community at Girrawheen.

Mr Geoff Westlake’s Message to us asked us to think about the many ways we can know God. When life causes us to question one way, there are other ways for us to remain believing, but even when we feel all hope is gone - God holds on to us.

It was a wonderful celebration service.
We held our school ANZAC service on Tuesday morning. Mr Dave Scott was our guest speaker.

He told us that his Grandfather served in WW1, his father in WW2 and he served in Vietnam. He wore the medals his Grandfather and father earned, and his own medals.

He reminded us that war and fighting doesn’t solve problems, it only makes matters worse, and costs so many lives.

Mr Scott presented the school with a copy of the book, “I Was Only Nineteen”. A former soldier wrote the words of this popular song and it has been produced as a book for young people.

We thank Mr Scott and his wife for taking part in our ANZAC service and helping us to understand and be thankful for the men and women who have served our country in war times.
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.
BIBLE TRIVIA QUESTIONS - will continue next term.
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.

THIS WEEK - BIBLE TRIVIA QUESTIONS - ANSWERS NEXT TERM

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

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

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

What was inscribed above Jesus' cross?
________________________________________________________

Whose mother placed him in an ark of bulrushes?
________________________________________________________

SPANISH CLASSES
Spanish lessons will 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: ..............................................................................................................................
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On Wednesday, 9th April, Yirra Yaakin Performing group came to our school.

Three actors acted out 4 different Dreamtime stories. They had clever, simple props and a good soundtrack. The audience really enjoyed their plays and sometimes were so excited, they had to call out where to look.

Ian, Tayla and Shakara often made us laugh. We also heard Aboriginal words and thought about the messages in the myths. The Willy Wagtail was greedy drinking up the water. We learnt not to be selfish but to share.

Everyone thought it was an excellent performance.
EASTER SERVICE

Year 6 students Thomas Price, Denisia Cojocarescu, Elizabeth Lual, Paul Turcsanyi, Rosemary Htun and Bush Dut lead our Easter Service this morning.

We used candles to represent the light Jesus brought to the world.

As each student extinguished a candle this symbolised the darkness which came with His death.

However, we don’t remain in darkness, but rejoice in His Resurrection and the new life Jesus offers us.

Mr Cruz delivers Easter Eggs to the Kindergarten children

To all students and families - Have a blessed Easter during the holidays!
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

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SCHOOL FEES

A STRONG REMINDER

OVERDUE FEES

If you are unable to complete your payment for this term - Speak to Mr Johnson to arrange a plan