From the Principal’s Desk...
A Christian Community Must Reflect the Nature of God

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The Basics of Prayer

What should we pray about? Probably the best way to answer the question is to investigate the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray. It’s sometimes called “The Lord’s Prayer”.

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our sins
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
Now and forever, Amen.

Our Father in Heaven

The first words of the prayer are a really important reminder of who we’re praying to - our heavenly Father who has given up his Son to make us his children, the heavenly Father who is greater than any earthly father. If you’ve been hurt or abused by your father, then the word father may be a really painful one. Please know that God isn’t like any human father. He loves us more deeply than we can ever know. Human fatherhood is supposed to mirror what God is like as a father. If your father wasn’t like that, then he hasn’t been what he was supposed to be. When Christians pray, we pray to our perfect Father who dwells in heaven as the Lord of all, and yet who loves us more than we can ever understand.

Hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

The next part of the prayer tells us to pray in the light of who God is. As we know God better and understand what he wants for our world, we ask him to do his will in our world. The word ‘hallowed’ just means to ‘make holy’. So the first line of the prayer asks God to work so that his name is seen as holy and precious in his world. This request goes hand in hand with the next couple of lines where we ask for God’s will to be done on earth. God is treated as God and his name is made holy when people do what he wants them to do. What we’re effectively praying is that God will make us more like Jesus and work in other to make them like Jesus too. That’s the most important prayer that we can ever pray, for ourselves or anyone else.

To be continued next week
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.
Last Friday a Devonshire Morning Tea was held in the Year 2 classroom to celebrate Mother’s Day. We wanted to honour our mums and grandmas. We started the morning by eating scones, jam and cream, and then we surprised our mums and grandmas by singing a special song and showing them a video that we had made in class. Miss Fiona had written the song especially for us to sing, and she dedicated it to her mum (who also joined us for the morning). We also got to make a fingerprint tree with our mums and grandmas, before giving them their presents. It was a lot of fun and we enjoyed having our mums and grandmas join us in class!

By Year 2.
The Pre Primary students and their mothers had a wonderful morning together. The children were able to share what their Mothers do for them and their families. Each student gave a special gift to their Mum. Then there was a delicious morning tea for all to share, this was followed by coffee or tea and lots of chatter!
CAR PARK PICK UP!

To assist with making pick up time more efficient, we now have a FAMILY NAMES DASHBOARD DISPLAY CARD for each family.

Your child / children names are clearly visible and this will help staff to find your child quickly from among the many waiting to be collected.

Cards have been distributed to families. If 2 different cars are used by Mother and Father to pick up your child / children on different days, please inform the office.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Class, individual and family photographs will be taken on Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th May.

Please read the instructions ‘ATTENTION TO PARENTS’ on the package carefully before signing and sealing the folder.

Please note that CORRECT, EXACT AMOUNT OF MONEY IS PLACED INSIDE THE ENVELOPE BEFORE SEALING - no change is available from teachers or office or from photographer.

Do NOT include any other child’s order within one envelope. Each envelope must contain money, cheque, or money order for just the student whose name is on the envelope.
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**

How many apostles did Jesus choose?
Twelve (12) Luke 6:13)

What are the wages of sin?
Death (Romans 6:23)

Who is the first mother mentioned in the Bible?
Eve (Genesis 4:1)

Who else, other than the wise men, came to visit Jesus when he was a small child?
Shepherds (Luke 2:16)

Who lied when he was asked to reveal the source of his great strength?
Samson (Judges 16:15)

**THIS WEEK - QUESTIONS**

What was the name of the man Jesus’ mother was engaged to at the time she became pregnant?
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Which book of the Bible records many of the hymns David wrote?
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From what disaster did the Ark save Noah?
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What happened to Jesus forty days after his resurrection?
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Who lied when he was asked to reveal the source of his great strength?
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Eat Play Thrive
Ngala
Parenting with Confidence

at
Hainsworth Community Centre
29 Hainsworth Ave, Girrawheen
Thursday’s @ 9.30am-11:30am
Session 1: 15th May 2014
Session 2: 22nd May 2014
Session 3: 29th May 2014

A free workshop for parents and caregivers of children 1-12 years

Are meal times becoming a challenge?
Kids having too much screen time?
Want to stretch your food dollar further?

EatPlayThrive is an exciting and hands-on healthy lifestyle program for families.

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at reception or
Tel: 93427000 / 0417282954
christina.bunton@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

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Book early, places are limited

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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.

UNIFORM SHOP

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

SCHOOL FEES FOR YEAR 7 - HIGH SCHOOL - 2015

Proposed School Fees for year seven commencing in 2015 will amount to $750 per term.

STUDENTS ATTENDING EMMANUEL IN 2015

Parents are asked to complete this form, indicating whether your child / children will be returning to Emmanuel Christian Community School 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

-------------------------------------------- Will be returning

-------------------------------------------- Will not be returning
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 DO NOT TURN RIGHT off SALCOTT ROAD INTO SCHOOL AT PICK-UP TIME. Local residents rightly become upset when traffic is blocked and our good reputation is hurt.

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.
Fundraising Dinner

Monday, 16 June 2014
Doors open at 6.30 pm for 7pm–10 pm

Please join us as we celebrate our 28th year of extending help, hope and healing to the most vulnerable within our community

Bethel Independent Presbyterian Church
7 Milford Street, East Victoria Park
Soft drink and appetisers upon arrival
Elegant three course meal
Door prizes and silent auction
Live music and encouraging presentations

Tickets are $50 per person and are available until Friday 6th June, unless sold out prior

To purchase tickets or for more information, please email pph.la@llinet.net.au or call 9344 8337

There will be opportunities during the evening to donate to our ongoing life saving, life changing ministry to women, children and families, or you may donate anytime by visiting www.gofundraise.com.au/beneficiary/pregnancyproblemhous
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER - 2014

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES - 2014

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THURSDAY 22 MAY YEAR 6
THURSDAY 12 JUNE YEAR 1

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THURSDAY 31 JULY YEAR 7
THURSDAY 14 AUGUST YEAR 5
THURSDAY 28 AUGUST KINDERGARTEN
THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER YEAR 4

TERM 4
THURSDAY 06 NOVEMBER PRE-PRIMARY
THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER GRADUATION - YEARS 6 AND 7

SCHOOL FEES
Payment of school fees for Term Two should be attended to as soon as possible. Thank you to the parents who have paid their school fees.
Please speak to Mr Johnson to arrange payments if you have not already paid your school fees.

SPANISH CLASSES
Spanish lessons commenced 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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