From the Principal’s Desk...

A Christian Community Must Reflect the Nature of God

Author Paul Grimmond

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.

Give us today our daily bread

In God’s kindness, even as we pray for his will to be done, he also encourages us to pray for our needs - “give us today our daily bread”. As the powerful, ruling king, God is in control of everything in his world. He gives every good gift and he is always able to answer our prayers. So we can pray to him about anything and everything. We can pray for food and for shelter, for help in relationships and for strength to do things we don’t want to do.

But not only can we pray for these things, we should be praying for them. In a world of supermarkets and farming conglomerates, it’s easy to think that milk comes from the bottle not from the factory. Ultimately, though, everything we eat comes from the generous hand of God. When we pray for these things, we are acknowledging that everything we have comes from God.

But the concrete nature of this prayer is also another reminder of God’s tenderness and care. One of my favourite verses in the Bible says, “…do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God” (Phil 4:6). There is nothing in our lives so big that God cannot deal with it, or so small that God does not care. He encourages us to come to him, because he’s the only one who can meet our needs.

Next week: And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us ...
Walk day a step towards a healthy lifestyle

NORTHERN suburbs students will step towards a healthier future on National Walk Safely to School Day on May 29. Emmanuel Christian Community School principal Pedro Cruz said there were many great reasons to take part in the annual event, now in its 18th year.

"By promoting this activity, the students will be encouraged to exercise daily, develop healthy habits and physical fitness," he said.

"This works together with an awareness of road and traffic safety and helps the students to be confident of choosing safe routes to and from the school."

The Girrawheen primary students will also have an opportunity to spend time with family members, parents, grandparents and the school community during a healthy breakfast when they arrive at school.

A free interactive app is available to measure the distances children walk, their average speeds, maps and allows schools to view scoreboards of their students' walking achievements.

WE’RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE

FRIDAY - TOMORROW - 23rd MAY - IS WALK TO SCHOOL DAY!

By now you should have planned your safe route to school and maybe even included Mum and Dad or Nana and Grandad!

If you walk to school tomorrow morning, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE BREAKFAST AT SCHOOL 7.30am - 8.30am.

NO WALK - NO BREAKFAST!

We look forward to seeing many families walking to school tomorrow.
In the morning, Tuesday May the 6th, we explored Fremantle. We went with the year four class, teacher and some parents to see the history of the Duyfken.

First we toured the Duyfken and saw their weapons and beds as well as under the ship. The year it started travelling was in 1606. It reached Australia but then it sunk in a ship battle. Secondly, the person told us about what their jobs were and the most dangerous ones. The lower deck was more dangerous than the upper deck.

As soon as the Duyfken was over, we walked through the Shipwreck Gallery. We did a search for all the old ship parts and there was a dress up box so we all dressed up funny. We also saw a big ship called the Batavia. After that we walked to Kailis.

At Kailis, I had some chicken strips and an apple and blackcurrant juice box. It was really delicious, especially the chips.

Finally we walked to the park. Mr Pirie told the boys to let the girls go on the climbing tower so the boys played soccer. Then we left.

I really enjoyed this excursion.

Written by Isaac G.
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, 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.

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.

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
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

What was the name of the man Jesus’ mother was engaged to at the time she became pregnant?

Joseph (Matthew 1:19)

Which book of the Bible records many of the hymns David wrote?

Psalms (Psalms 1:1-150:6)

From what disaster did the Ark save Noah?

Flood (Genesis 7:7)

What happened to Jesus forty days after his resurrection?

He ascended into heaven (Acts 1:3-11)

Who lied when he was asked to reveal the source of his great strength?

Samson (Judges 16:15)

THIS WEEK - QUESTIONS

What animals did Jesus cause to run into the sea and drown?

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On what were the Ten Commandments written?

__________________________________________________________________

What did Jesus sleep in after He was born?

__________________________________________________________________

What was man created from?

__________________________________________________________________

What did Jesus do to each of the disciples during the Last Supper?

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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.

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.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER - 2014

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES - 2014

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