Vision

Through the teaching of God’s Word we will bring people to Christ and help them to grow in him.

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A Christian Community Must Reflect the Nature of God.

We trust that you all had a good holiday and a wonderful time with your friends and family... As we start a new week in term 2, may we be always mindful of how we spend each and every day ...

Monday WashDay
Dear Lord, help me wash away all my selfishness and vanity, so I may serve you with perfect humility through the week ahead.

Tuesday Ironing Day
Dear Lord, help me iron out all the wrinkles of prejudice I have collected through the years so that I may see the beauty in others.

Wednesday Mending Day
Dear God, help me mend my ways so I will not set a bad example for others.

Thursday Cleaning Day
Lord Jesus, help me to dust out all the many faults I have been hiding in the secret corners of my heart.

Friday Shopping Day
Dear God, give me the grace to shop wisely so I may purchase eternal happiness for myself and all others in need of love.

Saturday Cooking Day
Help me, my Savior, to brew a big kettle of brotherly love and serve it with clean, sweet bread of human kindness.

Sunday The Lord’s Day
My Lord, I have prepared my house for you. Please come into my heart so I may spend the day and the rest of my life in your presence.
TERM TWO COMMENCE ON
Monday, 20th APRIL

WINTER UNIFORM
Summer Uniforms can be worn up until Friday the 1st May. Students must start wearing their Winter uniforms from Monday 4th May.

The Uniform Shop is open on MONDAY MORNINGS from 8:30 — 9:00 am and TUESDAY AFTERNOONS from 3:00 — 3:30 pm of each week. Please make sure that uniforms are ordered/purchased well before the 4th May, so that students are properly dressed in their Winter School Uniform from this date. Please Note that the Uniform Shop accepts CASH ONLY.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2

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TERM 2 — WEEK 1

KINDY KANGAROO
Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday

KINDY KOALA
Thursday—Friday
As we commence another term, we would appreciate it if parents will continue to observe our traffic flow and remember to **TURN LEFT** at Hainsworth Road every afternoon. We know this adds a few moments to your journey but this keeps our traffic flowing, our students safer and our neighbours happy! the NEW MAP below shows the correct driving direction when picking up your children after school.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!!**

**Emmanuel Christian School**

**Traffic Management Plan**

**WHY?**
- The Safety of our children
- Relationships with neighbours and residents

**DO**
- Enter Salcott Road North
- Turn Left at Hainsworth Street
- Obey instructions of staff on duty

**DON’T**
- Drop off children outside school grounds and allow them to walk across the car park

All school traffic **MUST** enter Salcott Road here

Roundabout

All school traffic **MUST** turn left onto Hainsworth Street here
Are you in Year 3-7? Do you love singing? Work well in a team? Want to perform more? Want to learn harmonies? Then the Emmanuel School Choir is the place for you!

There will be **auditions** for choir **NEXT Wednesday** (29th April) **lunch-time** and students will receive their answer the **FOLLOWING** week. You do not need to bring anything along. It is important to know that being in the choir is not entirely about how well one can sing – it is also about dedication, discipline, team-work, teach-ability and a positive attitude.

I do wish to advise – choir is a **commitment**, not an after-school activity to occasionally attend. A choir is only as good as its team. Therefore, if any child is found misbehaving or missing rehearsals without a good reason (and note from their parent), they will be asked to leave and re-audition the following semester.

**Rehearsals are every Monday when school is on, from 3.20 - 4.10pm.**
For those already in choir, this is a 10-minute time increase as we have not had enough time to really have fun and learn. Parents please still aim to arrive at 4pm – I really do appreciate not having to wait to see children picked up and thank those who are consistently there on time.

Although it’s a responsibility – choir is a lot of fun and we learn **a lot**! We aim to enter a competition in the near future, perhaps as soon as later this year.

So if you’re dedicated and you want to learn great songs and harmonies – audition next Wednesday at lunchtime! I’ll see you there.

God bless,
Miss Amy Labordus (soon-to-be Frost)
CHILDREN’S WORKBENCH

Kindy and Pre-Primary students have a beautiful new workbench to use!! Local craftsman Gary made it for us! It was delivered on Wednesday and already the children are learning to wear safety vests and goggles when they are “working”.

Students will learn how to handle and use real tools correctly and safely.

We hope they enjoy using the bench and vices and learn important skills...

WINTER IS COMING!

As the days get shorter and the nights get colder, even the best of us can get a little down. It was also recently reported on the news that a highly contagious and very nasty vomiting bug is predicted to come this winter. But that’s not all we have to look out for: the severe flu strain also comes during the cooler months too. So let’s ensure that our kids stay healthy this coming winter months.

If your child is sick with cold, flu or tummy upset, please ensure they rest at home until they are completely well. Children who come back still heavily affected by their illness can’t concentrate and infect other students.

A child who becomes unwell whilst at school will be given the best possible care. HOWEVER, if your child is unable to continue with the normal school routine after care and rest, you will be required to collect the child or have a friend or relative do so. The School is not able to nurse or supervise an unwell child for an extended period of time.
ANZAC DAY SERVICE
Thursday, 23rd April, 2015
The service will be held on Thursday, 23rd April commencing at 9:00 am for 30 minutes. It would be appreciated if students could be at school by 8:30 am to remember our ANZACS and learn more of the service they gave. Parents, relatives and friends are welcome to attend this remembrance service.

Subway Lunches are BACK this TERM!
Subway lunch order forms have been sent to your children this week for return this FRIDAY, 24th April. Lunch orders will be given on WEDNESDAY, 29th April.

We are sorry that NO LATE ORDERS can be accepted.

We Need Your Help!
Can you please collect some small empty glass jars, over the April school holidays?

You can place your empty jars in the plastic container outside of the office. Let's see if we can fill it up with some small glass jars!

$$ Fundraiser
- The jars will be used to store home-made jam, made by Miss Vallejos and her mum.
- The MAG students will be selling this jam at school throughout the term.
- All money raised will be donated to our sister school in Zambia, Eagles Wings.

The Pre-Primary is STILL collecting UNWANTED/SPARE Domino stars.
If you have any spare dominoes that you no longer need please donate them to PRE– PRIMARY class!

PLEASE HELP THE PRE-PRIMARY CLASS COLLECT AS MANY DOMINOES AS POSSIBLE TO USE FOR THEIR MATHS ACTIVITIES!!!

You can drop your dominoes either at the Pre-Primary School or at the School Office.
Thank you!
We want to introduce a HOMEWORK CLUB trial for students this term. It is planned to begin in WEEK 3 (7th May) and will be on THURSDAYS 3:30—4:15 pm.

We have 3 adults to support the homework group initially, with a limit of 15 students.

Please note that this is NOT TUTORING. The purpose is to provide a quiet, supervised space for students to complete homework.

We can listen to reading, encourage and support students. Students will need to bring along the signed form (below) to attend.

Finish time is STRICTLY 4:15 pm. Children whose parents are late to pick up, will not be able to attend homework club. Please understand that staff also have their families to be home for.

I wish my child ________________________________ to attend homework club on Thursdays of

(STUDENT’S NAME)

Term 3:30— 4:15 pm.

I understand that if I am late to collect my child, they will be unable to attend Homework Club.

_______________________________________  __________________________
PARENT NAME  SIGNATURE

Is NOW on THURSDAYS between 8:00— 8.30am in the library. School banking is offered to all students at Emmanuel, via the Commonwealth Bank. Families are encouraged to have their children do school banking each Thursday. For NEW Families who wish to commence banking through the school, APPLICATION FORMS can be picked up from the school office.

Accounts can be set up on-line, and by phone OR we can arrange for Bank officers to come to school and help you set up your child’s account. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO THIS.

Children can bank as little as 50c per week - banking each week is the key to good savings habits.
LONG SERVICE LEAVE
Mr Andrew Johnson, our school bursar, is on a well deserved long service leave from Friday, 27th March and will be returning on Monday, 4th of May. We wish Andrew and his family a safe and a blessed time away.

During his absence, Mr Dylan Teng will be carrying out his duties and will be in the office on Wednesdays and Fridays.

TERM 2 FEES
Statements for TERM 2 FEES have been sent out this week. PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES MUST BE ATTENDED TO ON OR BEFORE THE DUE DATE. If you are unable to make payment on time, please make arrangement with Mr. Dylan Teng on how best to fulfill your obligation. Parents who pay fees through CENTRELINK and have other questions can SPEAK TO MR DYLAN TENG.

The Uniform Shop
Shop Hours
Mondays: 8:30—9:30 am
Tuesdays: 3:00—3:30 pm
CASH ONLY

Posting of photographs or other images on Facebook and other social media outlets
The School has become aware that photographs of students involved in activities at the School are appearing on social networking sites such as Facebook. The School recognises that parents often take photographs of their own child at various school events and display these photographs as they see fit. However, the School requests that parents do not publish photographs of other students in any media or on any form of social networking sites without the express written permission of the other child’s / children’s parents.
BALGA FRIDAY MARKET

The ‘Balga Friday Market’ Balga Community Association has donated $600 to the Emmanuel Parent Group funds this year. A BIG THANK YOU for their support and generosity!

The Balga Friday Market operates each Friday at Princess / Wallington Reserve Balga.

SELLERS: Admitted from 6:30 am to 12 noon at $10 per bay
BUYERS: From 8:00 am to 12 noon for no cost.

Bric-a-brac, plants, clothing, tools, books, toys etc. Are all for sale and morning tea/ coffee, light snacks, cool drinks can be purchased.

For further details please contact Renee Colvin on 0422 327 909 or Alan Stafford on 9342 4895.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR (JCE)

Junior Christian Endeavor (JCE) is a children’s ministry run by the Girrawheen Baptist Church and is for children aged Kindy to year 6. We meet every Friday night during school terms.

For any enquiries, please contact Laura Cruz (Kindy Kangaroo Teacher)

JCE WILL COMMENCE THIS FRIDAY (24th April) and runs every Friday from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.

Come along and invite your friends!

GBC PLAYGROUP BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Hainsworth Avenue & Salcott Road
For Pre-School Children and Parents
WEDNESDAY MORNINGS
9:00 am—11:00 am
COST: $2.50 each child over 1 Year and a piece of fruit
FOR INFORMATION: Phone Margaret 9303 4387 / 0411 431 300

GIRRAWHEEN BAPTIST CHURCH
CAR PARK SALE
Bric-a-brac, clothing, furniture, toys, books and much much more!!!
SATURDAY, 2nd May 2015
From 9:00 to 12:00 noon
For more info PHONE 0411 431 300
The school commenced in 1982 with 2 teachers. The school has slowly grown since its beginning through the sacrificial giving of both finance and voluntary help of many families. “We are thankful to God for all those who have assisted in the growth of the school”.

Will you consider helping the School?
Capital items have to be paid for from the school fees and your donations. Donations are specially needed for building and maintenance as well as development of the school library. YOU CAN HELP by giving your TAX DEDUCTIBLE GIFT to Emmanuel Christian Community School. See the office for application forms. This will help the school to grow and to continue to provide quality education for children. Donations over $2 are tax deductible. ~ Thank you for your generous donations ~

EMMANUEL SCHOOL BOOK ROOM
The School Book Room is part of the ministry of Girrawheen Baptist Church and is situated next door to the School Office. They sell a huge variety of Christian materials and resources from books, Bibles, calendars, greeting cards, pens, toys, CD’s, DVD’s etc. Students enjoy visiting our book room during their breaks and it’s also a good place to buy small items for gifts to friends and families.
Any profit made by the Book Room goes towards supporting 4 Compassion children.
So come and check out the range of items we have in store!!

OPENING TIMES:
Mondays : 8:30 AM—1:00 PM
Wednesdays : 8:30 AM—11:00 AM
Thursdays : 8:30 AM—1:00 PM
Fridays : 5:30 PM—7:00 PM
Sundays : 12 Noon—12:30 PM

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY
From 5th March, Men’s and Ladies Group will meet in the Youth & Community Centre (Hainsworth Avenue—Side of the Church) 1:00 PM Start, 3:00 PM Finish
Phone Grace Phillips on 9342 0449 if you have any questions.

FELLOWSHIP PRAYER GROUP
Recommences Soon!!!
Every FRIDAY afternoon from 2:30—3:15 PM at the School Library.
See or call Effie for more info 0410 902 961
The Shoes!

My alarm went off; it was Sunday again. I was tired - it was my one day to sleep in. But the guilt I'd have felt the rest of the day would have been too much, so I'd go; I'd pray. I showered and shaved, adjusted suit and tie, got there and swung into pew just in time. Bowing my head in humble prayer.

Before I closed my eyes, I saw that the shoe of the man next to me was touching my own and I sighed. With plenty of room on either side I thought, "why do our soles have to touch?" It bothered me so; he was glued to my shoe. But it didn't seem to bother him much. Then the prayer begun: "Heavenly Father," someone said - - but I thought, "Does this man with the shoes have no pride?" They were dusty, worn, scratched end to end. What's worst, there were holes on the side! "Thank You for blessings," the prayer went on. The shoe man said a quiet "amen". I tried to focus on the prayer, but my thoughts were on his shoes again. Aren't we supposed to look our best when walking through that door? "Well, this certainly isn't it." I thought, glancing toward the floor. Then the prayer ended and songs of praise begun.

The shoe man was loud, sounding proud as he sang. He lifted the rafters; his hands raised high. The Lord surely heard his voice from the sky. Then the offering was passed: what I threw in was steep. The man reached into his pockets, so deep, and I tried to see what he pulled out to put in, then I heard a soft "clink", as when silver hits tin. The sermon bored me to tears - - And no lie - - it was the same for the shoe man, for tears fell from his eyes. At the end of the service, as is custom here. We must greet the visitors and show them good cheer. But I was moved inside to want to meet this man, so after closing I shook his hand. He was old, his skin dark, his hair a mess. I thanked him for coming, for being our guest. He said, "My name's Charlie, glad to meet you, my friend." There were tears in his eyes - - but he had a wide grin. "Let me explain," he said, wiping his eyes.

"I've been coming for months, and you're the first to say, "Hi", "I know I don't look like all the rest, But I always try to look my best," "I polish my shoes before my long walk, but by the time I get here they're as dirty as chalk." My heart fell to my knees, but I held back my tears. He continued, "and I must apologise for sitting so near. "But I know when I get here, I must look a sight. And I thought....if I touched you, our souls might unite." I was silent for a moment knowing anything I said would pale in comparison, so I spoke from my heart, not my head. "Oh, you've touched me," I said. "And taught me, in part, that the best of a man is what's in his heart." The rest, I thought, this man will never know....How thankful I am that he touched my soul!!!!!