



Emmanuel Messenger

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Vision

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

Mathew 28:19-20

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Principal's Message



A Christian Community Must Reflect the Nature of God.

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Matthew 28 : 19-20

The Aim of the School - As part of the ministry of the Girrawheen Baptist Church, the aim of the school, together with home, church and the community activities, is to train the whole person through instruction, example and experience. We believe this to be done in the light of the teaching of God's Word and with the spiritual maturity and effective membership of the Body of Christ of the ministry team of the school.

Our school is a Christian Community School and you, a parent, a member of the ministry of the school. You are a very important part of that community of believers in Jesus Christ, which fulfills the Biblical commandments to train children so that all of their education is of the Lord. In our school, Jesus Christ is, in a real way, in control. He is the One to whom we look to for guidance and help. Our aim is that each student should 'grow up into Christ' in all areas of His or Her life. This means, teaching and training students from a Christ focused viewpoint so that students see the world from a perspective that is truly Biblical.

Since this is the kind of life that we have chosen, the life of the Spirit, let us make sure that we do not just hold it as an idea in our heads or a sentiment in our hearts, but work out its implications in every detail of our lives.

WELCOME

We would like to welcome you all, especially the new students and families, to the school community. It is our prayer that you all feel welcome and we are looking forward to serving you during this academic year. We take this opportunity to say thank you to all of you who make Emmanuel the place it is. Your prayers and support in so many different ways are very much appreciated. A very special welcome to this New School Year of 2017.

WELCOME!

Goodbye vacation!
Hello to school!

Hello new class,
Goodbye old pool.

Vacation time is over,
School time is here,

Now we welcome
A new school year!



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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2017

Wednesday 1st February was an exciting day as we welcomed new and returning students to our new facility on Casserley Avenue. Overall the day ran very smoothly, and feedback from parents and students was very good.

The students at the main campus also had a good day, and many changes have already taken place to continue the transition from Primary to High School.

Below is an article that was published in the February edition of The ADVOCATE newspaper.



New campus opens

Emmanuel Christian Community School's student body is set to grow to 412 students in 2017 – an increase of over a 160 students since receiving approval to build a new primary school campus in 2015.

For many years parents have been keen to see the School expand to secondary and the dream of a Kindergarten to Year 12 school has quickly taken shape with prompt approvals, successful applications, a land grant, funding and growth in the area.

Principal Pedro Cruz said that the school community is delighted with the prospect of

occupying its new campus, only 300 metres from the existing site in Girrawheen. The new campus will allow the school to expand from its current primary classes to Year 12 in 2020.

"We are thankful for the assistance and support from the Commonwealth Government grant and State Government low interest loan, all working together to result in our new primary school being established to support high school," Mr Cruz said.

Construction of Stage One was completed in November 2016 and the 2017 school year will begin with 180 students in the new Early Childhood Centre, with two Kindergarten classes, two Pre-Primary classes, two Year 1 classes and one Year 2 class.

"We have chosen 'Koorlangka Warbiny' as the

Noongar Aboriginal name for the Centre, meaning children at play," Mr Cruz said.

A ministry of Girrawheen Baptist Church, the School is located in a low socio-economic area in the northern suburbs of Perth with 42 staff and more than 75 percent of students originate from an English as a Second Language (ESL) background.

"Emmanuel has experienced all the highs and lows involved in accepting and catering for the needs of each wave of immigration to Australia as it has impacted directly on our school community," Mr Cruz explained.

"From the early 1980s with the arrival of Vietnamese children, then Burmese, followed by Romanian and South American children fleeing political persecution, up to the most recent arrivals from Africa."

"There are many schools in the same situation as we are – schools that make it their mission to serve those in disadvantage and believing education to be of fundamental importance in providing the means by which such disadvantaged families make a better place in the world for their children."

The new school campus can accommodate 490 students from Kindergarten to Year 6 and boasts innovative design and materials, environmental sustainability, and a nature playground. Work will begin on Stage Two, the administration and library resource building, in about April 2017.

"We give thanks to God for the vision and reality of our new school, for which we have prayed for many years," Mr Cruz concluded.

SALCOTT CAMPUS



Mom's 1st Day of School Prayer

Dear Lord

Here we are again, Lord.
Their backpacks are loaded and
their faces are scrubbed and their
lunch cards are full.
And I know you'll walk with them, Lord.
You always do. But a mom still has to ask.
Will You walk with them?
Will You whisper to them what they need to hear,
when I'm not there to whisper it?
Will You please, oh please, cover their school
with the protection only
You can give, and will You keep harm far away?
Will You make their minds strong and ready to learn?
Will You help them understand that hard work honors
the One who created them?
Will You guide their teachers, giving them patience and
wisdom and creativity and more patience?
Will You bless them for their efforts?
Will You love all those children there,
the ones whose lunch accounts aren't full,
the ones who feel alone?
Will You teach my children to be kind and unselfish
and to love those who are different from them?
Will You point them back toward home just as soon as you can?
Lord, I give them to You today and everyday,
trusting them to Your care.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2017

(Some photos could not be uploaded for the website version)

Kindy Kangaroos



Kindy Koalas



CASSERLEY CAMPUS



Year Two - Mrs Chant



Year 1 - Miss Thomas



Year 1 - Miss Farleigh



Pre-Primary



TERM 1 - IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 1		
MONDAY	01 FEBRUARY	TERM 1 BEGINS
TUESDAY	01 MARCH	40 DAYS OF PRAYER STARTS
MONDAY	27 FEB — FRIDAY 10 MARCH	SWIMMING YEARS 3— 6
TUESDAY	01 MARCH	YEAR 8 VACCINATION
THURSDAY	02 MARCH	YEAR 2 ASSEMBLY
MONDAY	06 MARCH	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
THURSDAY	16 MARCH	YEAR 3 ASSEMBLY
MONDAY	27 MARCH	PARENTS NIGHT (7 PM)
SUNDAY	02 APRIL	SCHOOL CHURCH SERVICE & SCHOOL AGM
THURSDAY	06 APRIL	SCHOOL EASTER SERVICE
TBA		SWIMMING CARNIVAL
THURSDAY	07 APRIL	END OF TERM 1

Parent Meetings



Pre Primary: Friday 3rd Feb
Year One: Wednesday 8th Feb
Year Two: Monday 6th Feb
Year Three: Friday 10th Feb
Year Four: Wednesday 8th Feb
Year Five: Thursday 9th Feb
Year Six: Friday 3rd Feb

High School
(7-9): Monday 13th Feb



CLASS ASSEMBLIES - 2017

TERM 1

THURSDAY 02 MARCH YEAR 2
 THURSDAY 16 MARCH YEAR 3

TERM 2

THURSDAY 25 MAY YEAR 1
 THURSDAY 08 JUNE KINDY KOALA

2017 Staff

ADMINISTRATION STAFF

Mr Pedro Cruz	Principal
Mrs. Carol Davis	Deputy Principal
Mr Phillip Gabrielson	Deputy Principal Students- Grade 6
Miss Jennifer Thomas	Senior Teacher - Year 1 Teacher
Mr Andrew Johnson	Bursar
Mr Dylan Teng	Bursar
Mrs Maria Reyes	Secretary
Mrs Katherine Slater	Secretary

MAINTENANCE STAFF

Mr Barry Brown
Mrs Mary Sein
Mrs. NiNi Baoo
Miss Daily Hlaing

CASSERLEY CAMPUS

Kindergarten
Teachers: Mrs. Laura Cruz
Mrs. Nicolie Stephenson

Kindy Education
Assistants: Mrs. Michelle Manuel
Mrs. Christa Pegrum
Miss Rebekah Price
Mrs. Raquel delPino Martin
Miss Carol Slater

Pre Primary
Teachers: Mr. Graeme Leathard
Miss Rachelle Ashmore
Mrs. Elita Reid
Mrs. Jannah Mandry

P-P Education
Assistants: Mrs. Marnie Price
Mrs. Megan Pirie
Mrs. Maureen Schinkel
Miss Lauren Pegrum

Year 1 Teachers: Miss Jennifer Thomas
Miss Hannah Farleigh

Year 1 Education
Assistants: Mrs. Sharon Bradley
Mrs. Rebecca Aduk

Year 2 Teacher: Mrs. Ruth Chant
Year 2 EA: Mrs. Jocelyn Leathard

SALCOTT CAMPUS

Year 3 Teachers: Mrs. Linda Neaves
Ms Candis Wren

Year 4 Teacher: Miss Suezanne Vallelonga

Year 5 Teachers: Mr Brendon Pirie
Miss Nataly Vallejos

Year 6 Teacher: Mr Phillip Gabrielson

Support Teachers: Mrs. Kathy Williamson
Mrs. Winsome Smith
Miss Jess Labordus

Support / LOTE: Mr. William Cruz

Support EAs: Mrs Myshelle Bowman
Ms Grace Gabrielson

Music Teacher: Mrs. Amy Frost

Library Aide: Mrs. Julie Price

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Mr. Pedro Cruz: Latin

Mrs. Carol Davis: Philosophy, Ethics

Mrs. Megan Taylor: VET Co-ordinator, English, Sport, ICT, Cadets
Academic Enhancement,

Mr. Stuart Hayward: Science, Sport, Health,
Bible Studies, Cadets

Mrs. Carolyn Miller: HASS,
Academic Enhancement

Mrs. Cecelia Selby: Mathematics, Technology,
STEM, Cadets

Mrs. Jeanette Giroud: Arts

Mr. Will Cruz: Spanish

Ms Candis Wren: Fabric & Design

Mrs. Amy Frost: Music

EMMANUEL BULLETIN BOARD

SCHOOL START/FINISH TIMES

KINDERGARTEN & PRE PRIMARY	
BEGINS	8:30am
ENDS	3:15 pm
GATES OPEN AT 8:15am and 3:15pm	
YEARS 1—9	
BEGINS	8:30 AM
RECESS	10:30 — 10:50 AM
Years 1-6 LUNCH	12:15 — 1:05 PM
Years 7-9 LUNCH	12:30—1:05 PM
END OF SCHOOL	3:15 PM



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 (e.g. 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.

Summer—Boys

Summer—Girls

Sports—Boys/Girls





The Uniform Shop

Shop Hours

MONDAYS: 8:30—9:30 am
THURSDAYS: 3:00—3:30 pm

CASH ONLY!

TERM 1 — UNIFORM

SUMMER – BOYS (Monday to Thursday)	SUMMER - GIRLS (Monday to Thursday)
Royal blue shorts	Blue check dress
Short sleeved sky blue school shirt	Black lace up shoes with mid blue ankle socks
Black lace up shoes with short grey socks with blue bands	Blue school hat
Blue school hat	

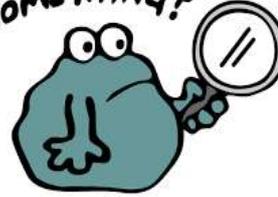
SPORT – BOYS (Fridays)	SPORT – GIRLS (Fridays)
Sky blue polo shirt with crest. Faction colour shirt during term 3	Sky blue polo shirt with crest Faction colour shirt during term 3
Royal blue sport shorts with crest OR Royal blue track pant	Royal blue sport shorts with crest OR Royal blue track pant
Sky blue windcheater with crest	Sky blue windcheater with crest
White sport shoes with school blue socks	White sport shoes with blue ankle socks

EMMANUEL BULLETIN BOARD

School FEES

Invoices have been sent to all families and FEES are due to be paid by 12 February 2016. Thank you to those families that have already paid their fees. When Fees are paid ON TIME or well in advance, you avoid getting reminders. The School requires finances for the upkeep and running costs of the school. PARENTS paying school fees through CENTRELINK must speak to Mr Johnson ASAP to arrange the payment of your fees.

LOOKING FOR
SOMETHING?



There are many occasions where our kids end up misplacing their essential items like bags, hats, homework bags etc. **It is therefore important that you label all their belongings as they may be recovered by other people.** If you happen to find any lost items or you are looking for one, the Administration office has a Lost and Found box where you can drop or claim a lost item.

A note to Kindy, PP, Years 1-2 Parents

Dear Parents

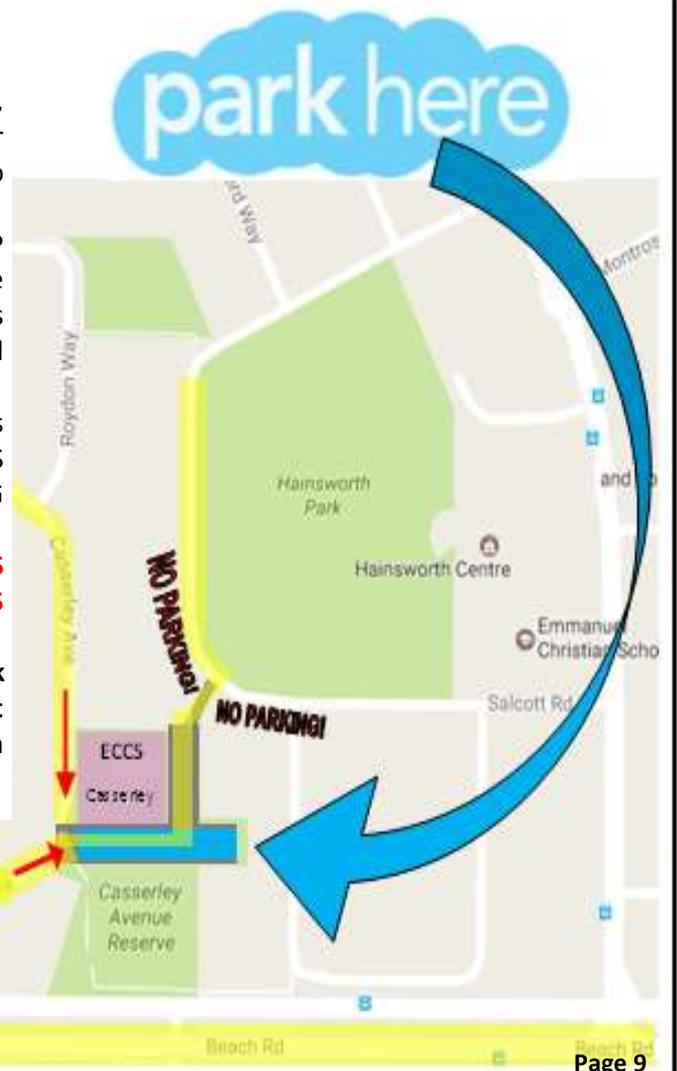
Thank you for your cooperation and understanding so far, as we negotiate a new site and different rules etc. Your child's safety is our **first priority** and we need to do everything possible to ensure they are kept safe.

For this reason we are asking that ALL KINDY & PP FAMILIES enter the school carpark at Casserley Avenue and park in the school carpark. Any Year 1 and 2 families who don't have older children at Salcott Campus should also park in the carpark.

Parking along the oval should be ONLY for families attending both campuses. ENSURE THAT YOUR CAR IS COMPLETELY OFF THE ROAD AND IS NOT BLOCKING OTHERS.

PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT BOTH LOCAL CITY RANGERS and ROAD TRAFFIC OFFICERS DO TARGET SCHOOL ZONES and issue FINES

If you are parking along the Salcott Rd Oval, **DO NOT park on any footpath, neighbours verge or driveway.** We want to show consideration to our neighbours, and keep a good relationship with them.



Bulletin Board



THURSDAYS
3:20—4:15pm

After school Homework Club will recommence in Week 2 (Thursday 9th Feb) Please note that this is **NOT TUTORING** for students. The purpose is to provide a quiet, supervised space for students to complete homework and do reading with the support of teachers. Mrs Smith will be present for HOMEWORK CLUB. PARENTS who want their child to attend MUST SIGN the separate form and return to the school office. PLACES ARE LIMITED!

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.

BANKING AT SCHOOL

Will open on **THURSDAY** Week 2 (9th February) between 8:00— 8.30am in the library (Salcott Campus) and in the Early Learning Centre foyer (Casserley Camups). School banking is offered to all students at Emmanuel, via the Commonwealth Bank. For NEW Families who wish to commence banking through the school, APPLICATION FORMS can be picked up from the school office.

PLEASE COME & JOIN US IF YOU ARE NEW TO OUR SCHOOL!

Children can bank as little as 50c per week - banking each week is the key to good saving habits.

These rewards are on offer in 2017

- Term 1: Cyber Handball or Colour Change Markers
- Term 2: 3D Chalk Set or Tablet Case



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per deposit).



Subway Lunches

Thanks to parents who volunteer their time each week, we are able to offer Subway lunch orders to anyone who would like to take advantage of a healthy lunch day.

HOW IT WORKS:

- ORDERS given out WEEKLY every MONDAY.
- Completed order forms **MUST BE RETURNED CLASS TEACHERS**, with correct money, by **THURSDAY MORNING** - NO LATE ORDERS.
- LUNCHES delivered on FRIDAY.
- NO LUNCH PREPARATION for Parents EVERY FRIDAY!!!

HAPPY HEALTHY EATING!!!

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Need a card?

BOOK ROOM

Last minute gift?

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 5 Compassion children.

Come and check out the range of items we have in store!!



OPENING TIMES:

Mondays
8:30 — 1:00
Thursdays
8:30 — 1:00
Sundays
12 — 12:30

KIDZ WEST
OUTDOOR SCHOOL CARE

A JOURNEY FULL OF FUN AND LEARNING

ENROL NOW
BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE
LIMITED PLACES

Fun Indoor & outdoor Activities!

MODERN, SPACIOUS FACILITIES

COMPUTER ROOM

HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE

NUTRITIOUS BREAKFAST, HEALTHY MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA & LATE-SNACKS

\$ AFFORDABLE FEES
CCF APPROVED

We proudly Service
Emmanuel Community School
and Surrounding Schools in Girrawheen,
Koondoola, Balga, Mirrabooka & Marangaroo.

- Before School Care 6:30 am to 9:00 am
- After School Care 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm
- Vacation Care /Pupil Free Day 6:30 am to 6:00 pm Monday to Friday *

*Excludes public holidays - conditions apply see centre for details

www.kidzwest.com.au | info@kidzwest.com.au | 3 Salcott Road, Girrawheen 6064 | (08) 9342-0675

Kidz West OSHC

JCE Junior Christian Endeavour

WHO? All kids from Kindy to grade 6.

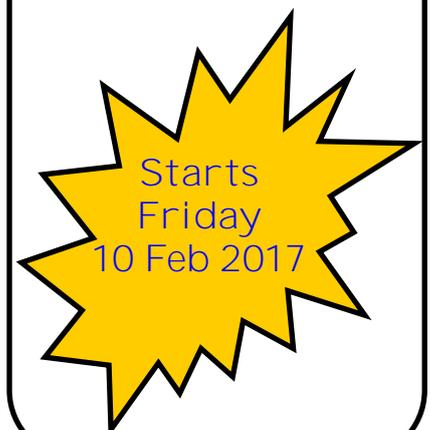
WHEN? Every Friday during School term

TIME? 5:30—7pm

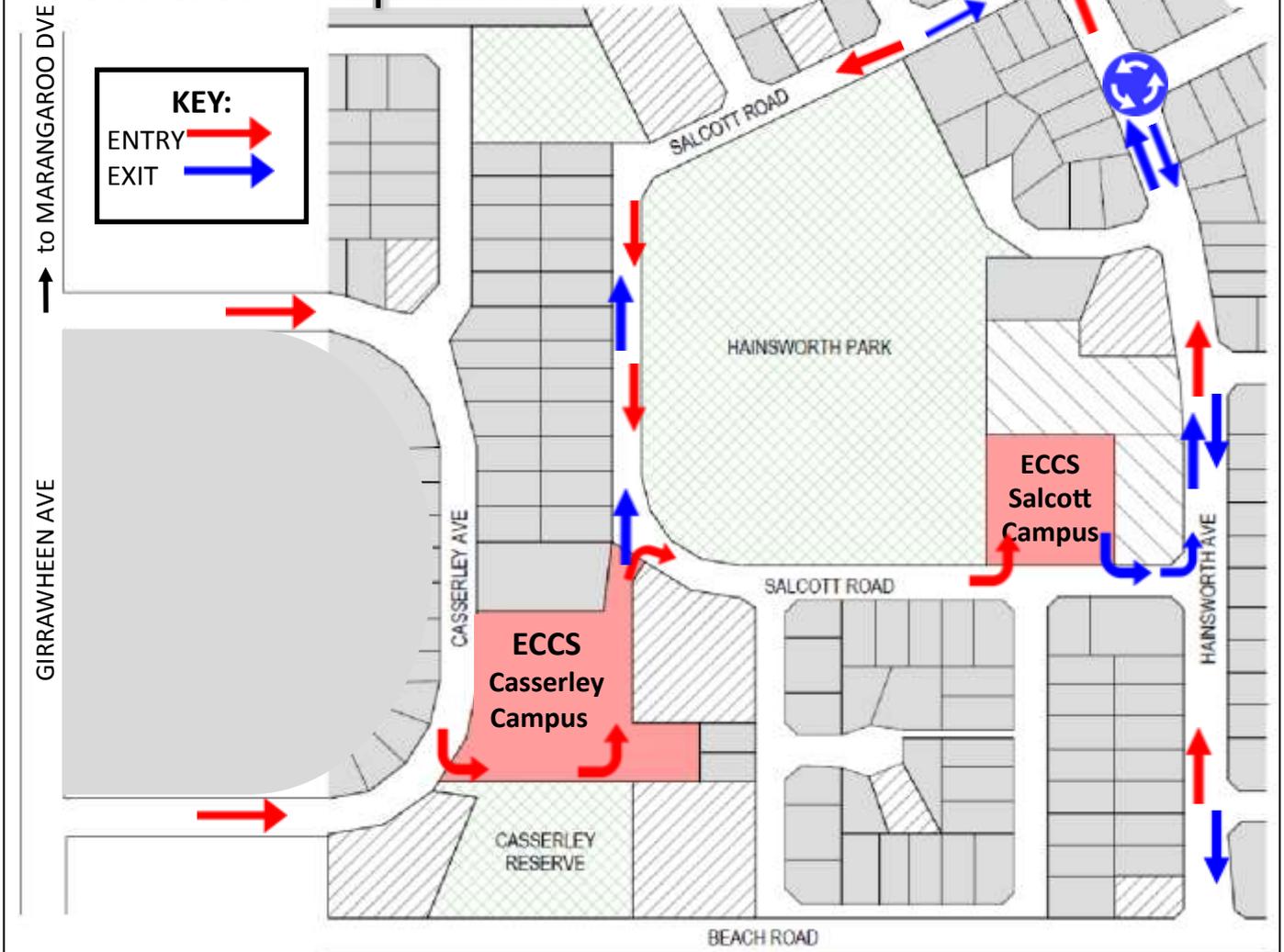
WHERE? Girrawheen Baptist Church premises

WHAT? Meet other friends & learn more about Jesus in a fun and loving environment.

BRING? Your Friends!



Location Map and traffic flow



MORNING & AFTERNOON TRAFFIC FLOW & PARKING

THANK YOU FOR SLOWING DOWN & FOLLOWING THE TRAFFIC FLOW CORRECTLY. (As per map). The safety of our students always comes FIRST! It only adds about 30 seconds to your journey TO ALWAYS TURN LEFT into Hainsworth Road, turn at the roundabout and continue. This allows traffic to flow, keeps our local community happy and our students safe.

STRICTLY NO PARKING on neighbouring verge & footpaths!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!!