

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

40 Days of Prayer & Fasting

Transformation is a Process that happens through Relationship:

Our shared prayer is that God's fruitfulness transforms us, and through us, our spheres of influence and responsibility— our families, communities, cities and nations.

- A person, city or nation is transformed to the extent we consistently reproduce God's likeness—the fruit of His character: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. (*Galatians 5:22-23*)
- By their choice of fruit, Adam and Eve lost intimacy with God. (Genesis 3)
 - Restored intimacy with God is necessary for fruitfulness. (*Exodus 33:14-16, 1 John 4:9-10, 16-17, Galatians 3:26-28*)
 - Salvation is our Father's gift of restored relationship through Jesus. Transformation is Jesus' gift within relationship—through His Spirit. This transformation process is freshly described in The Message: (*Psalm 46:10, 2 Corinthians* 3:16-18, Romans 12:1-2, Mark 12:29-31, John 10:10)
 - We can only be fruitful for God if we abide in Jesus, The Vine. (John 15:5)
 - As we abide, beholding God and allowing Him full reign in us:
 - We are drawn to meditate with wonder at who our God is
 - To worship Him, rest in Him and love Him with our whole self
 - We are pruned to be free, prepared and focused
 - Jesus reproduces the fruit of His Spirit—His likeness—in us.

• The world knows us (*Matthew 7:18-20*) and God (*Matthew 5:16*, *John 14:7-11*) by the fruit we continuously bear. For them to know Christ, He needs to be visible in us. (*Galatians 3:16, 19, 29, 1 Peter 1:23, 1 John 3:9*) We are to be faithful in generously sowing and trusting God to bear fruit in the lives of others, even if we don't see results. (*Hebrews 11:10, 13, 16, Mark 4*)

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ANNUAL SCHOOL SERVICE

Sunday, 02 April 2017

Our Annual School Service and Staff dedication will be held in the **GIRRAWHEEN BAPTIST CHURCH** on Sunday, 02 April, commencing at 10:30am. Students should be at school at 10am and **NO LATER than 10:15am PLEASE**.

ALL PRIMARY STUDENTS are expected to attend this service. Any absences should be explained by a parent note, in advance of the service, to the Deputy for Students, Mr Gabrielson.

Students in Years 1-6 will be seated at front for the service & are to wear full, correct summer uniform.



This map shows where parking is allowed. Please note that parking on footpaths and verges is illegal and offenders will be fined.

Extra parking will be available at the Casserley Campus. The gates at Casserley will be open from 9:30-10:20am, then closed for security purposes until 12pm.

Due to the growing size of our school, Kindergarten, Pre-Primary, and High School students will not be participating in the service this year (with the exception of the Senior Choir). Families are still very welcome to come to the service.

The service will include items from the whole school, Choir and Senior Choir. There will be the dedication of the Staff and School Board, and once again, we are privileged to have Mr Geoff Westlake from OAC Ministries bring the message. The service will conclude at 11:45am





At 6:15pm—7pm The Casserley Campus was open for classroom visits.

At 7pm Staff and parents made their way to the Church for 7:15pm start to the Parent Meeting.

Mr Cruz welcomed everyone and student councillor Zac Leathard (year 6) opened in prayer.

1. Election of office bearers of Emmanuel Parent Group (EPG)

CHAIRPERSON	Mrs Ligia SINGEORZAN
VICE CHAIR	Mrs Kylie EDDY
TREASURER	Mrs Leanne BROWN
SECRETARY	Tien BUI-SUTANTO
PRAYER CONVENOR	Bianca DAVIES

A special thank you to Candis Wren as she steps down as Chairperson this year. Candis organised many enjoyable community activities like the FUN RUN, Mothers Day Stall, Bunnings Sausage Sizzle and End of Year Party. Thanks also to Kylie Eddy (Vice Chair), and Leanne Brown (Treasurer & Secretary) for serving the EPG so well in 2016.

2. Reminder of the School Church Service on Sunday April 2nd

Students should arrive at THE SCHOOL undercover area by 10:15am. PLEASE PARK in bays provided. DO NOT PARK on VERGES and FOOTPATHS surrounding the school & church. Fines are imposed.



3. Official Opening

All are invited to the official opening of the Early Childhood Casserley Campus on TUESDAY APRIL 4 at 9:30am

4. Student Numbers

2017 Student numbers have grown higher than projected. This is a prayer and praise point.

K-6	341		
7-9	75		
Total	416		
(Projected Total for 2017 was 380-390)			

5. Mr Gabrielson Deputy for Students

presented information about school devices.

- All students years 5-9 are required to have their own device
- Students are responsible for care of the device
- Any damages which render device inoperable are responsibility of parents to fix.
- There is information about a local company who can undertake repairs.
- ALL DEVICES MUST BE THE SAME AND PURCHASED ONLINE FROM THE SCHOOL'S IT COMPANY, PSQ. They will then maintain and troubleshoot the devices at school.

6. SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please refer to the 2017 Parent Handbook Yrs 1-6 and 7-9 for uniform requirement. We thank all parents who do their best to ensure students are always in correct school uniform. Please pay attention to jewellery & hair requirements. We will be checking on uniforms in coming weeks and giving gentle reminders to begin with.

Parents were all invited to visit classrooms years 3-9. The meeting was closed in prayer at 7:35pm by student councillor Victoria Pavkovic.





On Thursday, we went on a Bear Hunt. First we had to make all the places we were



After we had finished making everything that we needed, it was time to go on our Bear Hunt. With Mr Leathard as our courageous and fearless leader, we were on our way in search of a bear. Our search led us all the way to a deep dark cave, where we found....

A BEAR!!!

We are thankful to report that everyone returned safely and no one was lost!

going to visit during the hunt, including: the long, wavy grass, the deep, cold river, the thick, oozy mud, the swirly, whirling snow storm the dark, gloomy forest, the house, and the dark, scary cave. And last, but not least, we made a bear (or two).

We had lots of fun being creative, problem solving, and simply getting all wet and dirty.

(We're) Going on a

Bear Hunt









TERM 1 - IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 1		
FRIDAY	31 MARCH	SWIMMING CARNIVAL
SUNDAY	02 APRIL	SCHOOL CHURCH SERVICE & SCHOOL AGM
TUESDAY	04 APRIL	OFFICIAL OPENING OF CASSERLEY CAMPUS 9:30am
WEDNESDAY	05 APRIL	YEAR 6 MASQUERADE
THURSDAY	06 APRIL	SCHOOL EASTER SERVICE 9am
THURSDAY	06 APRIL	END OF TERM 1
TERM 2		
MONDAY	24 APRIL	TERM 2 BEGINS
TUESDAY	25 APRIL	ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY
THURSDAY	27 APRIL	SCHOOL ANZAC SERVICE
TUES-WED-THUR	16-18 MAY	SCHOOL PHOTOS
THURSDAY	25 MAY	YEAR 1 ASSEMBLY
MONDAY	5 JUNE	WA DAY HOLIDAY
THURSDAY	8 JUNE	KINDY KOALA ASSEMBLY
THURSDAY	29 JUNE	END OF TERM 2







THE UNIFORM SHOP Will be closed on Monday 3rd April.

MONDAY: 8:30—9:30 am THURSDAY: 3:00—3:30 pm

CASH ONLY!



SCHOOL OFFICE HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

Week 1: Monday—Thursday <u>9am-12pm (</u>Closed Good Friday) Week 2: Tuesday—Friday <u>9am-12pm (</u>Closed Easter Monday)

Mornings Only!



Official Opening of Casserley Campus

Families are invited to join us on Tuesday 4th April at 9:30am for a short ceremony, followed by morning tea.

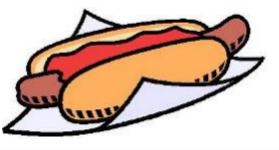
Due to size constraints, the upper school staff & students will remain at Salcott campus.





A Sausage sizzle lunch will be provided for <u>all students</u> on Tuesday (Years K-9).

This will be provided by the School, so there is NO COST to parents, and no need to pack lunch on Tuesday 4th April.



NFORMATION IN BRIEF



<u>Uniform Shop</u>—will be closed this Monday (3rd April). It will be open again on the last day of school (Thursday 6th) from 3-3:30pm. If you can't get there when it's open, you can fill out a form and leave it with money in either office. We will complete your order at our convenience and get the items to you asap.



<u>Subway Lunches</u>—Thank you to Mrs. David and Mrs. Truong who count the orders every Thursday. No Subway in last week of term.

<u>School Banking</u>—Thank you Mrs. Truong and Mrs. Eddy who enable school banking to happen in our school.

Homework club—New students collect a form from the office and reserve a spot for next term.



<u>Parents Prayer group</u>—Fortnightly on Friday mornings 8:45-9:15 in the Church hall. Next prayer meeting is Friday 31st March.

Parents can record prayer requests in the book at the school office. Thank you to Mrs Davies our new Prayer convenor for running this group.

<u>Art Students</u>—reminder to bring in an apron or old shirt for Art class.

School Fees—If you haven't already, please finalise term 1 fees before new statements go out for term 2.

Social Media — Please ensure that you DO NOT post photos of students (other than your own) on facebook, Instagram, twitter etc. without the permission of their parents.

<u>Change of details</u>—have you moved?? Got a new phone?? Call the school to update your details on 9342 7377 or email mreyes@eccs.wa.edu.au

Emergency contacts—these are very important in the case that your child becomes sick or injured, and we are unable to reach you. Check with us in the office if you are unsure what details we have on file.

<u>School Church Service</u>— THIS SUNDAY!! Check page 2 for details.

<u>Emmanuel bookroom</u>—is a little shop next to the store room where students & parents are able to buy Christian books, cards, gifts etc. it is open Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30—1pm.

Proceeds support 4 Compassion children



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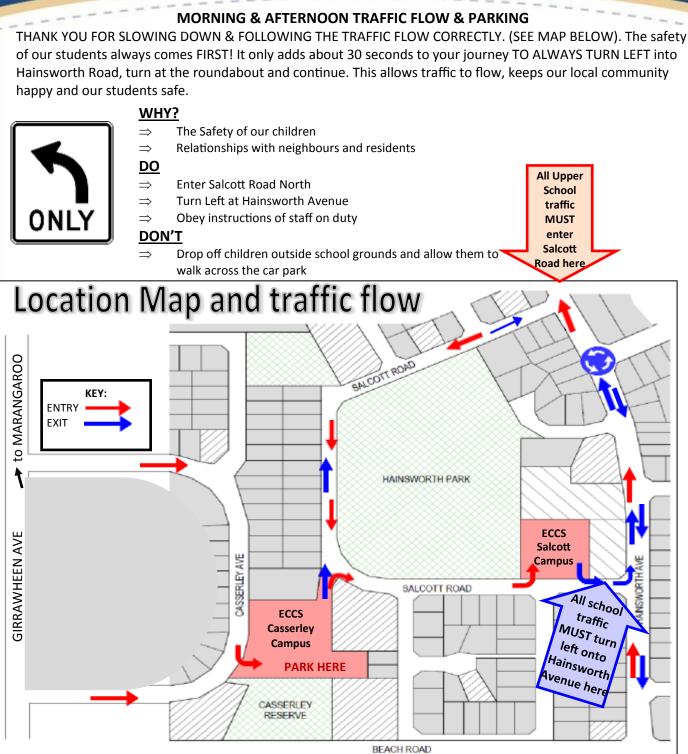
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to Ross and Rebekah Butterworth on the safe arrival of baby Ezekiel on Thursday, 9th March. Ezekiel is a new brother for Isaiah (Kindy) and Kendal Butterworth.



TRAFFIC FLOW & PARKING



Reminder that there is <u>NO DRIVE THROUGH</u> STUDENT DROP OFF OR PICK UP AT CASSERLEY CAMPUS due to safety concerns. WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE PARENTS TO:

- \Rightarrow ENTER the school at Casserley Avenue entrance \Rightarrow PARK the car, collect children, then drive
- straight out the exit gates

- OR
- ⇒PARK near oval IN PARKING BAYS PROVIDED
 - \Rightarrow Walk on footpath to Casserley Campus
 - \Rightarrow COLLECT children and return to car using the footpath