



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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CHARACTERISTICS OF A CHRISTIAN LEADER (Cont.)

1. BIBLICAL SERVANT LEADER.

This characteristic is listed first, because it must come first. Without it, the mission of a Christian school cannot be effectively carried forward. It is the characteristic that most differentiates the Christian school leader from all other excellent leaders. "Spiritual leadership is moving people on to God's agenda." In order to move people on to God's agenda, the leader must first seek to be on God's agenda himself or herself. In Matthew 6:33 Jesus instructs his disciples to seek first his kingdom and righteousness. He encourages us by teaching us that those who seek will find. God's agenda is the advancement of his kingdom. The task of the leader is to move people to a kingdom-first agenda.

Jesus provided us with a model. He described himself as a shepherd. Before he left the earth, he passed the mantle to his disciples. He spoke to Peter and said, "Feed my sheep." Today those who have accepted the call to lead have received the same gospel challenge. Shepherds see to it that the flock is fed. Christian school leaders are called to shepherd the flock. Shepherd leaders are called to guide the flock on to God's agenda; advancing the kingdom of God. It takes a kingdom minded shepherd to take on the task. School communities will be best served by Christian school leaders who seek to shepherd, like Jesus.

2. AUTHENTICITY

Authenticity is THE mark of a biblical servant leader. Christian school leaders must be individuals of integrity and humility, but those traits must emerge from a foundation of biblical servant leadership. The Apostle Paul wrote, "When I am weak, then I am strong." While a leader must develop an appropriate level of confidence, that confidence must be based in integrity and humility. No one will survive as a leader in the long term if confidence is not balanced with humility.

A Christian leader must not be aggressive and intimidating in order to achieve his/her aim.

3. TRANSPARENCY

Leaders are most effective when they are transparent. False fronts will eventually crumble and be buried under the weight of their own collapse. An effective leader balances honesty with grace applies Micah 6:8. 'What does the Lord requires of you? To act justly, to show mercy and to walk humbly with God.' Christian school leaders must be authentic individuals.

to be continued...

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IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3		
WEEK 1	MON-TUES 17 –18 JULY	CSA CONFERENCE AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT
WEEK 1	WEDNESDAY 19 JULY	TERM 3 COMMENCES
WEEK 2	THURSDAY 27 JULY	NAIDOC WEEK ASSEMBLY
WEEK 3	THURSDAY 3 AUG	YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY
WEEK 5	WEDNESDAY 16 AUG	GRANDPARENT/MULTICULTURAL DAY
WEEK 5	THURSDAY 17 AUG	YEAR 4 ASSEMBLY (NEW DATE)
WEEK 7-8	MON-FRI 28 AUG	2 WEEKS SWIMMING LESSONS PP to YEAR 2
WEEK 7	WEDNESDAY 30 AUG	KINDY KANGAROO ASSEMBLY
WEEK 7	THURSDAY 31 AUG	YEAR 5 ASSEMBLY (NEW DATE)
WEEK 9	MONDAY 11 SEPT	PARENT NIGHT
WEEK 9	THURSDAY 14 SEPT	PRE-PRIMARY ASSEMBLY
WEEK 9	FRIDAY 15-22 SEPT	YEAR 6 CAMP
WEEK 10	THURSDAY 21 SEPT	END OF TERM 3
	FRIDAY 22 SEPT	STAFF DEVELOPMENT

REMEMBER



School Starts
WEDNESDAY

INFORMATION IN BRIEF

Term 3



Term 3—School resumes on WEDNESDAY 19th July. Enjoy your 2 ½ weeks break!

Kids Holiday Club—BOOT CAMP July 10-14 9:30—12:30 Kindy to Year 6. \$10 per child per day. Family rates available. Register at www.dcf.net.au 9448 5760 Duncraig Christian Fellowship

Kidz West Vacation Care— for school aged children 5-12yo 3rd-18th July. Daily excursions, fun activities. Ph 9342 0675 info@kidzwest.com.au

Uniform Shop—will not be open during the holidays, but orders can be left in the office and will be filled in Week 1 of term. Normal opening hours (Week 2 onwards) are: Monday morning (8:30-9:30am) and Thursday afternoon (3:00-3:30pm).

Sibling Enrolments—If you have younger children who are not yet enrolled in Emmanuel, come to the office for an enrolment form to ensure their place.

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.

Change of details—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.




Can You Help?

We are Jesus's hands and feet for one another so as part of that we are wanting to set up a bank of frozen meals for families in crisis in our Emmanuel community. We are asking if you would like to make a meal for a family that you place it in a disposable tray with the name of the dish and the date it was made and give it to Maria at the front office. Also if you know of a family that could benefit from this practical help please can you let Trudy Roberts (our chaplain) know on 041497856.



EMMANUEL IN THE COMMUNITY

From time to time we receive feedback about our students and ex-students. Below are two examples received this month.

	To...	<u>Pedro Cruz;</u>
	Cc...	
	Subject	Year 3 Excursion

Send

Hello Pedro

I have just returned from my day with the year three class at Peninsula Farm History excursion.


As is often the case in places like this, the volunteers are retired teachers, principals and deputy principals... skilled at managing classes of children and very knowledgeable about the place they are volunteering in.

During the day and at the end of the day, each of them told me what wonderful children they were... amongst the very best school group they have ever had. The year 3's were attentive, engaged and very well behaved at all times. They asked that I relay this message to the school Principal.

In addition, the bus driver told Mrs Wren this was the best group of students he had ever had.

It was a delightful (and exhausting) day with the children, their teachers and parent helpers.

Carol Davis
Deputy Principal

	To...	<u>Pedro Cruz;</u>
	Cc...	
	Subject	Ex Student of Emmanuel

Send

Pedro

I writing from the Qantas Lounge in Melbourne where I've just had a delightful conversation with an ex-student of Emmanuel.

We started chatting after I commented on her attention to detail and high standard she was bringing to her work, she commented that if you were not to do your best at work, why do it at all. A very committed and diligent young lady.

She then noticed my CSA badge and mentioned that she was a student and spoke very warmly of her time at ECCS and of you as an educator.

The way she spoke she had clearly been strongly impacted by her time at Emmanuel and your input into her life. Her warm and engaging nature and strong work ethic suggests to me that if she is representative of that time you should be very proud of what you are doing.

Take care
**Mark Spencer | Executive Officer, National Policy
Christian Schools Australia Limited |**



Congratulations

to Ben & Adriana on the arrival of baby Filip Vasile Badita on Tuesday 6th June. Filip is a new brother to Emanuel (PP) and Abigail. We give our best wishes for the new Blessing in your family.



CHILDREN
are a gift
from the
LORD
PSALM 127:3

CLASSROOM NEWS

Peninsula Farm Excursion – Year 3

We have been investigating the Swan River Colony in History and we actually got to see the oldest house in Western Australia! The Hardey family arrived from England and settled land right on the Swan River in Maylands. Our lovely guides from the National Trust answered our questions and showed us many artefacts from the original home.

We had a day of touring the original homestead, playing old fashioned games, sketching and sewing. These were all activities the children from the founding family would have done. We even had a special visit by two mounted police and their horses, Clover and Flossy.

The homestead has beautiful gardens and the students had plenty of time to run around at lunchtime. The weather was beautiful and we all ate lunch together on the verandah of the home.

We would like to thank our fabulous parent helpers who made the day possible with their kind and generous help – Mrs Cha, Mrs Singeorzan, Mrs Steven and Mrs Ward. We really appreciate everything you did for us.



Police horses – Clover and Flossy



Sketching – Olivea, Sienna, Alexia, Ler



Bingo – Areji & Chika



Sewing – Hannah, Rebecca & Holy

Excursion Recount

On Thursday, 3N and 3W went on an excursion. We saw lots of things and it was fun. We met three people there who were really nice and kind to us.

Firstly, we got into our groups, but we had to put our bags down and run around to warm up.

Then we got to enter the house and see it.

After that we went in our own class to talk more about Peninsula Farm and when the Hardey family came here. We also got to play lots of fun games.

Then we had a snack and ate lots of food. It was yummy!

Finally we caught the bus back to school and were very tired.

It was a great day!

by Gracy Siakhel



Skipping—Biak & Ler



Around the well providing water for the farm – Chika, Etan, Ler, Gracy, Danial, Ram & Elisha

CLASSROOM NEWS



This semester the junior high school boys competed in their first ever high school soccer competition. They showed great effort and dedication, training every Thursday morning before school and playing against some of Perth's best soccer academy schools. Our plans for next year are to field a junior boys, intermediate boys and girls high school team in the competition.

Mr W. Cruz



Term 3 Pre-School Children

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CHECK US OUT

it's
**all about
play**
in the library
HELD DURING TERM TIME

Starts Monday 17 July 2017

MONDAY
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6 Patrick Court, Girrawheen
T: 9342 8844

SESSION TIME // 9.30am – 11.30 am

A unique play environment for
you to enjoy with your child

We are
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY INFO

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
FUN**
@
Kidz West

VACATION CARE PROGRAM

for school aged children (5-12 year old)

3rd July - 18th July 2017

Save 50%
CCB/CCR approved
program

DAILY EXCURSIONS

Mini-Golf, Bowling, Parks, Cinemas, Atlantis,
Scitech, rollerskating, Sizzler & much more...



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New Enrolments
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JULY 10-14

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