



Emmanuel Messenger

Term 1 | Issue 04 - 15 March 2017

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

Contents

- New Student Councillors
- Leadership Camp
- Classroom news
- Important Dates
- Parent Night information
- Information in brief
- Traffic flow

Principal's Message



1 Corinthians 13 for Teachers

If I am an entertaining and articulate teacher, but have not love, I am nothing.

If I have all wisdom in dealing with student and parent issues that arise, and have not love, I am nothing.

If I give my free time grading, creating exciting lesson plans, and designing stellar bulletin boards; and have not love, I am nothing.

Love is patient

It does not get annoyed with the drumming pencil or the millionth time a student asks, "what page are we on?"

Love is kind

It speaks to students with kindness, even in times of discipline. It looks for little ways throughout the day to show students care.

Love does not envy or boast

It does not "show off" bulletin boards, lesson ideas, etc. to show up other teachers.

Love is not arrogant

It listens respectfully to the opinions of others and is willing to admit that it is wrong. It is even willing to ask forgiveness from students or other faculty when necessary.

Love is not rude

It finds ways to discipline students without belittling or embarrassing them.

Love does not insist on its own way

It does not get out of sorts when its lesson does not go according to plan or when scheduling does not work out in its favor. It does not consider its way the *only* way to do things.

Love is not irritable or resentful

It gives students a clean slate daily and doesn't hold grudges. It doesn't take student behavior personally. Its mood is not dictated by outside circumstances.

Love does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth

It looks for the positives in the students instead of focusing in on their weaknesses. It doesn't feel smug or justified when the student "gets what's coming to him". It is heartbroken when a student makes wrong choices, not because those choices affect the day, but because those choices are displeasing to God.

Love bears all things

It sets aside its constant to-do list to really *listen* to what's on students' hearts and minds. It finds time to listen to the looong stories, pray for a pet guinea pig, and counsel the friendship drama at recess. These problems that seem so trivial to most are very real and heavy burdens on our students' hearts.

Continued on page 3...

Address 3 Salcott Road,
Girrawheen WA 6064

Phone 9342 7377 **Fax** 9342 8286

Email emmanuel@eccs.wa.edu.au

www.eccs.wa.edu.au



2017 STUDENT COUNCILLORS

Student Council

Roles & Responsibilities

1. *Display a Christian example in everyday school life*
2. *Carry out designated duties to help keep the school neat and tidy*
3. *Wear full, correct school and sport uniform*
4. *Greet and introduce visitors to the school*
5. *Pray at special school functions*
6. *Collect students from each class on special days*
7. *Assist in any small jobs required by school staff*
8. *Report any abnormality in the school grounds*
9. *Know the school rules and encourage other students to abide by them*
10. *Present the Graduation Speech*



BOSTON FITCH



GRACE BOOTH



JESSE AYAMBO



VICTORIA PAVKOVIC



ISAAC BURGIS



KAREN CHA



SOPHIA GILBERT



JEDIDAH AYAMBO



NAZRA TURKASH



NASA BAMARA



EH MOO WIN



ZAC LEATHARD



SANJAY RAMESH



DUOT BUL



RILEY BRADLEY



CAITLYN EDDY



GEORGIE CHANT



JULIE CHA

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY



On Thursday 9th March, the new school councillors were introduced to the school community at a special assembly. Eighteen councillors were chosen, 2 from each Year of High School, and 12 from Years 5 & 6, representing the Primary School.

Parents, Grandparents and friends were present at the assembly and students and families shared morning tea together afterwards.

Mr Gabrielson reminded the student councillors of the importance of service and humility in leadership, their responsibilities as role models and even comforter and friend to students who sometimes feel alone. He also reminded the rest of the students of their responsibility to respect and follow directions from student councillors when required. We thank God for the student councillors and their families and pray God's blessing on their lives.

**THANK
YOU!**

On behalf of the School Community, the Emmanuel Parents Group would like to express their thanks for the generous donation of \$700, from the Balga Community Markets.

The Balga markets are open Friday mornings from 8am.

**Balga Friday
MARKET**

Continued from page 1...

Love believes all things

It believes the best about the students.

Love hopes all things

Even after a rough day, it is still hopeful knowing that it was a day in which God was working His grace and perfect plan.

Love endures all things

It keeps going day in and day out. It doesn't give up on any child because God never gives up on us .

Love never ends.

If you are like me, I see so many areas that I failed in loving my students today. Can I tell you a secret? There is no way that you or I can daily show that kind of love to our students without God's grace! We need God to work in our hearts and give us that spirit of love.

II Timothy 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

When I realize that I am not loving my students as I ought to be, I need to look back to the love of God for me. He has loved me despite my sinfulness, and He has offered me grace to love my students in the same unconditional way. It's all grace!

<http://grace4teachers.com/2016/02/04/i-corinthians-13-for-teachers-2/>

LEADERSHIP CAMP 2017

Leadership Camp 2017

The day after the student councillor assembly, Friday the 10th of March, the 18 student councillors and 4 adult helpers headed down to Manjedal Activity Centre for a weekend filled with team-building, learning about leadership, great fun and amazing food.

Over the weekend, Mr. Fitch led the camp in 4 Leadership sessions, in which we looked at Leading in All Directions, Leading in Conflict, Leading with Possibility and Leading with Action. It was great to see students from a range of year levels working together and discussing ideas about how to lead at Emmanuel.



In between the Leadership sessions, we took part in activities such as Vertical Challenges, Laser Tag, a Flying Fox, and Canoeing, during which most people seemed to spend more time in the water than in the canoe.

At night time, a closely contested quiz night was held, and two tables of students managed to beat the table of adults. On Saturday night, students were "Locked" in a Nuclear Reactor, and



CLASSROOM NEWS



had one hour to find the clues and solve the puzzles to escape before it exploded. Luckily, the final lock was opened with 5 seconds to spare.

It was a great weekend, the weather was fantastic (it started to pour with rain, just as we were about to hop on the bus and head home). Thanks to all the adults who came on camp, and the students for making it such a worthwhile weekend.



Year-2-Assembly

The Year 2 class presented the first assembly to the whole school for 2017. Much practice was had from the very first week! We started our year learning all about how to be encouraging and fill other people's buckets. We learnt that we can be encouraging and loving and this fills peoples buckets so they can be happy. Each student memorised their lines and spoke confidently. To fill buckets we also learnt that we need to grow in the "Fruits of the Spirit". The whole school joined us as we



learnt a fun song with great actions. We pray that our assembly helps remind all those at Emmanuel to be bucket fillers and not bucket dippers.



Bucket Fillers

TERM 1 - IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 1

THURSDAY	16 MARCH	YEAR 3 ASSEMBLY
MONDAY	27 MARCH	PARENTS NIGHT (7 PM)
FRIDAY	31 MARCH	SWIMMING CARNIVAL
SUNDAY	02 APRIL	SCHOOL CHURCH SERVICE & SCHOOL AGM
TUESDAY	04 APRIL	OFFICIAL OPENING OF CASSERLEY CAMPUS
WEDNESDAY	05 APRIL	YEAR 6 MASQUERADE
THURSDAY	06 APRIL	SCHOOL EASTER SERVICE
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
WED-THUR	17-18 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

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

TERM 1

Year 3

THURSDAY
16 MARCH

TERM 2

Year 1

THURSDAY
25 MAY

Koala

THURSDAY
08 JUNE

TERM 3

Year 6

THURSDAY
3 AUGUST

Year 5

THURSDAY
17 AUGUST

Kangaroo

WEDNESDAY
30 AUGUST

Year 4

THURSDAY
31 AUGUST

P-P

THURSDAY
14 SEPTEMBER

PARENT NIGHT is an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom, see their work and class displays & introduce yourself to the teacher. Meetings can be requested if you would like a detailed update about your child's progress. PARENT NIGHTS are not for lengthy meetings to talk about concerns or private matters. The class is open & full and there is no privacy.



MONDAY 27th MARCH

The format will be different this year as we spread across 2 Campuses.

- 6:15—7pm** Casserley Campus K to 2 classrooms will be open for parents to visit and meet teachers
7:15pm Parent Meeting in Church
7:45—8:30pm Salcott Road Years 3 to 9 classrooms open for parents to visit and meet teachers.

MEETING AGENDA:

- Prayer
- Election for Parent Group
- High School update
- New site update

EPG Nomination forms will be sent out next week.

Positions to be filled are:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Chairman | <input type="radio"/> Secretary |
| <input type="radio"/> Treasurer | <input type="radio"/> Prayer Convenor |

INFORMATION IN BRIEF



www.eccs.wa.edu.au

Check out our website for previous newsletters. These include more detailed information on school & community events

Parent Survey

Parent Survey—Thank you for those who have completed surveys already. Look out for the red boxes to return your surveys.

Emmanuel Parent Group

Emmanuel Parent's Group—Nomination forms will be sent out NEXT WEEK for positions within the EPG. Details of the positions can be found in the Parents handbook (1-6)



Sewing Help—If you are able to operate a sewing machine, and are available to help supervise some high school students in their Home Ec class on Mondays from 12-2pm, we would love to hear from you!

Prepare now for Winter

Uniform Shop—is open every Monday morning (8:30-9:30am) and Thursday afternoon (3:00-3:30pm). Time to start thinking about WINTER UNIFORMS, ready for Term 2 and cooler weather.



Subway Lunches—Forms to be returned by THURSDAY morning. Lunch delivered every Friday.



School Banking—Every Thursday morning from 8am to 8:30am at BOTH campuses. Come and visit for more information.



Homework club—Every Thursday afternoon from 3:20-4:15pm. Now FULL for Term 1. Collect a form from the office and reserve a spot for next term.



Parents Prayer group—Fortnightly on Friday mornings 8:45-9:15 in the Church hall. Next prayer meeting is Friday 17th March.

School Fees—are now 4 weeks **overdue**. Please attend to this urgently if you have fees outstanding and no payment plan in place.

UnPaid Bills

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—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.



School Church Service—mark Sunday 2nd April off in your diary to ensure you are available for our Annual School service. PP to Year 9 are required to be there by 10:15am



Second Hand Uniforms—There is a list of 2nd hand, great condition uniforms for sale. These are mainly girls uniforms, varying sizes 6-12. For a copy of the list, please ask in the office.



TRAFFIC FLOW & PARKING

MORNING & AFTERNOON TRAFFIC FLOW & PARKING

THANK YOU FOR SLOWING DOWN & FOLLOWING THE TRAFFIC FLOW CORRECTLY. (SEE MAP BELOW). 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.



WHY?

- ⇒ The Safety of our children
- ⇒ Relationships with neighbours and residents

DO

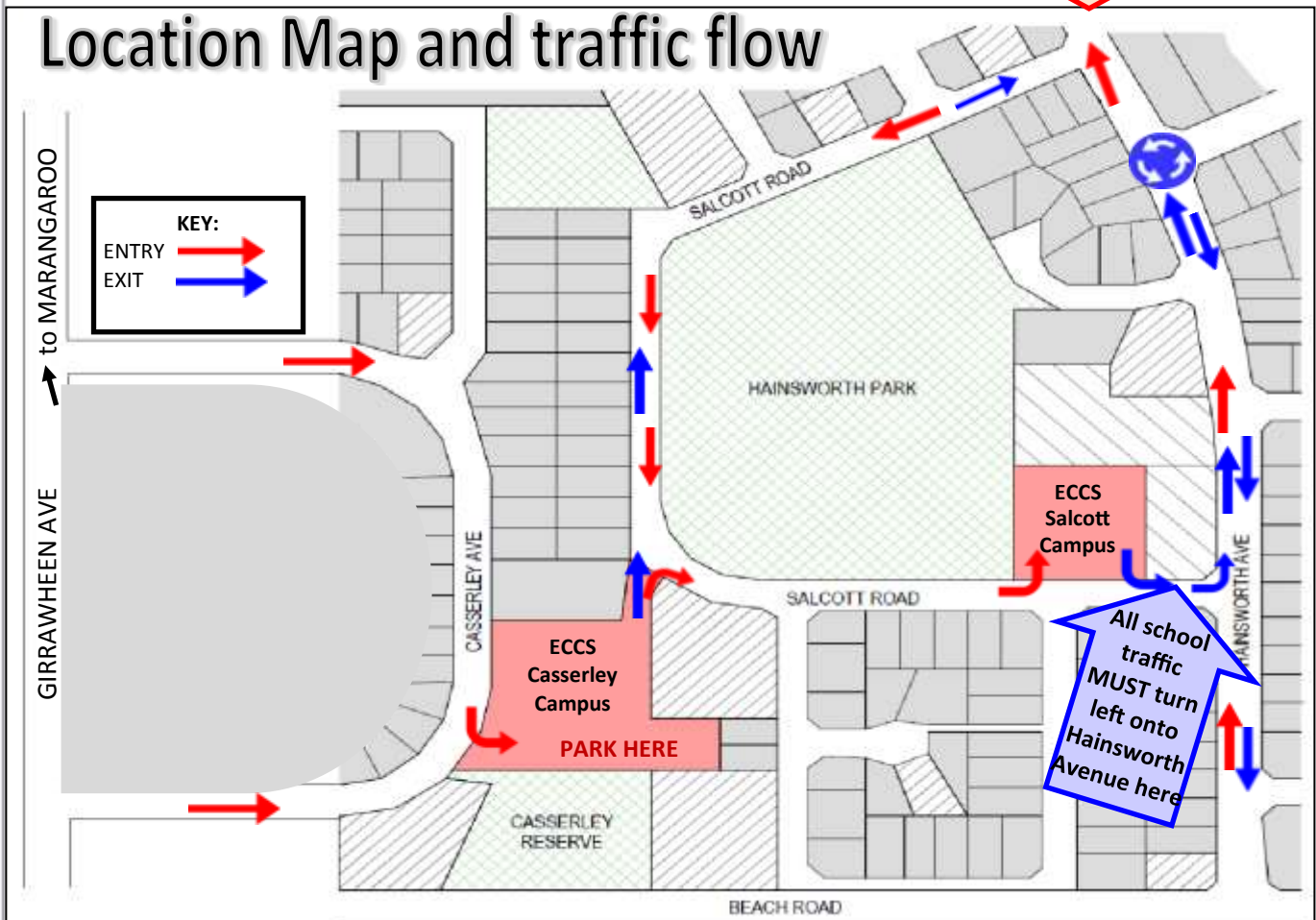
- ⇒ Enter Salcott Road North
- ⇒ Turn Left at Hainsworth Avenue
- ⇒ Obey instructions of staff on duty

DON'T

- ⇒ Drop off children outside school grounds and allow them to walk across the car park

All Upper School traffic MUST enter Salcott Road here

Location Map and traffic flow



Reminder that there is **NO DRIVE THROUGH STUDENT DROP OFF OR PICK UP AT CASSERLEY CAMPUS** due to safety concerns.

WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE PARENTS TO:

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

OR

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