



Parent Information Corner High School

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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."

Dear Parents and Guardians

Happy New Year!

I hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas and New Year period and have enjoyed a blessed time with your family and friends.

Thank you all for your warm welcome and kindness upon my arrival here at Emmanuel. I look forward to getting to know all the families during this period of adjustment and change and to serve you in this wonderful ministry.

A special welcome to all the new families that are joining the Emmanuel community for the first time. It is particularly exciting to know that this is the first year that Emmanuel will be offering Senior Secondary with the introduction of Year 11 followed by Year 12 in 2020.

Mr Pedro Cruz is on extended leave at this time and I know he would also send his heartfelt welcome and prayers to the families of Emmanuel as they prepare for the school year.

With the introduction of Senior Secondary and the school growing by over 100 students we have a number of new staff starting with us this year. These staff have been strategically chosen for their expertise and experience in key areas across the school as well as their Christian faith. I look forward to introducing these new staff to you in subsequent correspondence.

With the large growth in student numbers and the moving of the Primary School to the Casserley campus, as well as the introduction of Year 11, there is considerable change taking place at the School. The initial focus under my leadership and in consultation with the Leadership Team is to facilitate a smooth transition, ensuring that momentum is not lost and current programs, projects and initiatives are well resourced and supported in this time of transition. With the help of the Leadership Team, I will continue the process of gaining a clear understanding of the culture and mission of the School and most importantly, continue the Christian mission of the school.

Be Strong and Courageous

In Deuteronomy 31 we read of a time where the Israelites were about to enter 'The Promised Land' for the second time. This is the same land that 40 years earlier they had been so afraid to enter. *Except for Joshua and Caleb, the rest of the spies sent out to explore the land were unfaithful and afraid, even though God said He would go before them.* They had just spent 40 years wandering in a desert as a result of their lack of faith. It was a huge challenge for them as they pondered a lifestyle change from 'Desert Wanderers' to 'Warriors and Conquerors'. God knew they would be worried and afraid with this radical change and he encouraged them to put their trust in Him and be strong and courageous.

⁷Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the presence of all Israel, "Be strong and courageous, for you must go with this people into the land that the LORD swore to their ancestors to give them, and you must divide it among them as their inheritance. ⁸The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." Deuteronomy 31:7-8

May we be strong and courageous together as we move forward into a new year knowing Emmanuel—'God is with us' and He promises to never leave or forsake us.

May all students and families have a blessed start to the school year.

Mr. Gary Harris
Principal



HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR



Did You Know?

There is heaps of information available in the School's **Parent Handbook**. School Guidelines on Attendance, Fees, Homework, and lots of other information that are definitely useful.

Parent Handbooks are available at our website : <http://www.eccs.wa.edu.au/parents/handbooks/>

If you need a hard copy, you may get one from any of our reception areas on both campuses

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2019

TERM 1 (10 WEEKS)		TERM 2 (10 WEEKS)	
SCHOOL STARTS (Staff)	WEDNESDAY 23 rd JANUARY	SECOND TERM STARTS	MONDAY 29th APRIL
SCHOOL STARTS (Students)	MONDAY 4th FEBRUARY	NAPLAN YEAR 7 & 9	WEEK 3
PARENT MEETING (CHURCH HALL)	THURSDAY 7 th FEBRUARY 3:45PM	CREATION SCIENCE SERVICE	MONDAY 20 th MAY
ACC ORIENTATION	MONDAY 11 th FEBRUARY	YEAR 5-8 PARENT INFO	MONDAY 27 th MAY 6:00PM-7:30PM
CYBER SAFETY TALK	THURSDAY 14 th FEBRUARY	YEAR 10 BOOST	WEDNESDAY 29 th MAY 9AM-12:30PM
YEAR 7 ORIENTATION CAMP	MONDAY 18 th FEBRUARY – Wednesday 20 th FEBRUARY	INTER-SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY	THURSDAY 30 th MAY
YEAR 10/11 RIVER CRUISE	FRIDAY 22 nd FEBRUARY 6PM	BOOST	FRIDAY 31 st MAY 1PM-3PM
LABOUR DAY	MONDAY 4 th MARCH	WA DAY	MONDAY 3 rd JUNE
PARENT NIGHT	MONDAY 25 th MARCH 5PM-7PM	HS EXAMS	WEEK 6
YEAR 10 BOOST	TUESDAY 9 th APRIL	WHOLE SCHOOL PRAYER	MONDAY 10 th JUNE
ANZAC SERVICE	WEDNESDAY 10 th APRIL	REWARDS DAY	THURSDAY 4 th JULY
YEAR 10 BOOST	THURSDAY 11 th APRIL 9AM-	END OF TERM 2	THURSDAY 4th JULY
EASTER SERVICE	THURSDAY 11 th APRIL	STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	FRIDAY 5 th JULY
END OF TERM 1	THURSDAY 11th APRIL		
STAFF PROFESSIONAL	FRIDAY 12 th APRIL		

TERM 3 (10 WEEKS)		TERM 4 (8 WEEKS)	
STAFF CSA CONFERENCE	MONDAY 22 nd JULY	FOURTH TERM STARTS	MONDAY 14th OCTOBER
STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	TUESDAY 23 rd JULY	FINAL HS PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY	FRIDAY 24 th OCTOBER
THIRD TERM STARTS	WEDNESDAY 24th JULY	YEAR 6 ORIENTATION DAY	MONDAY 28 th OCTOBER
PARENT TEACHER NIGHT	MONDAY 29 th JULY	WHOLE SCHOOL PRAYER	MONDAY 11 th NOVEMBER
GOVERNOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST	FRIDAY 16 th AUGUST	YEAR 11 EXAMS	WEEK 5
WHOLE SCHOOL PRAYER	MONDAY 19 th AUGUST	YEAR 9/10 EXAMS	WEEK 6
FACTION CARNIVAL	FRIDAY 23 rd AUGUST	END OF SCHOOL YEAR	WEDNESDAY 4th DECEMBER
HS INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	FRIDAY 6 th SEPTEMBER		
CADET CAMP	TUESDAY 24 th SEPTEMBER – THURSDAY 26 th SEPTEMBER		
END OF TERM 3	THURSDAY 26th SEPTEMBER		
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	FRIDAY, 27 th SEPTEMBER		

Disclaimer: These dates are correct at time of printing, but may be subject to change. Please refer to our website <http://www.eccs.wa.edu.au/events> newsletter for up to date changes.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SCHOOL HOURS

8:30AM – 8:45AM	Form
8:45AM – 9:40AM	Period 1
9:40AM – 10:35AM	Period 2
10:35AM – 10:55AM	Recess
10:55AM – 11:50AM	Period 3
11:50AM – 12:45PM	Period 4
12:45PM – 1:15PM	Lunch
1:15PM – 1:25PM	Silent Reading
1:25PM – 2:20PM	Period 5
2:20PM – 3:15PM	Period 6
3:15PM	Class Dismissal

The Morning bell rings at 8:30 AM and students are expected to be at the school at least 5 minutes before the bell, but not before 8:15 AM as the staff have their devotions during this time.

Students will need to bring their own lunch each day as there is no canteen .

Any student who arrives after 8:30am in the morning should first go to the Office to sign in on 'Passtab' and receive a **LATE STICKER**.

Absences should be communicated to the school office by 9am on the day of absence. This can be communicated by email admin@eccs.wa.edu.au or SMS 0450 726 498 at any time on or before the date of absence. Please state your child's • full name • class • date of absence(s) • reason.

An SMS will be sent on the day of absence if a reason is not supplied, and subsequent emails/letters until the absence is resolved.



Uniform Shop's Opening Hours :

Tuesday 8:30AM—10:00AM

Thursday 2:45PM—3:45PM

Additionally, to assist more families, Uniform Shop is OPEN on **Wednesdays 8:30AM– 10:30AM on Week 1 and Week 2 (6th & 13th of February).**



SKORT is OUT, SKIRT is IN

We are pleased to INTRODUCE our **NEW Summer Female High School Uniform Skirt** (photo on the left) as approved by the School Board. Skorts can still be worn until END of 2019 but are NO LONGER available for purchase.

SUBWAY LUNCH ORDERS



You may purchase a Subway sandwich for Friday lunch. Orders must be placed **THURSDAY** before 10AM. Subway Order Forms are available at the Reception Area. Thank you to Mrs. Truong and Mrs David for always helping us count subway orders. We really appreciate you!

SCHOOL BANKING

We would like to say a BIG Thank you to Mrs.

Eddy for helping us in our School Banking over the years. We really



appreciate you! We wish you well as we bid you goodbye.

If High School students want to do banking, they could head down to Casserley Campus (Kindy foyer) and see Mrs. Truong, Thursdays 8:00AM-8:30AM.

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.



SCHOOL FEES



Invoices have been sent to all families and FEES are due to be paid by **FRIDAY 15th February 2019**. Thank you to those families who have

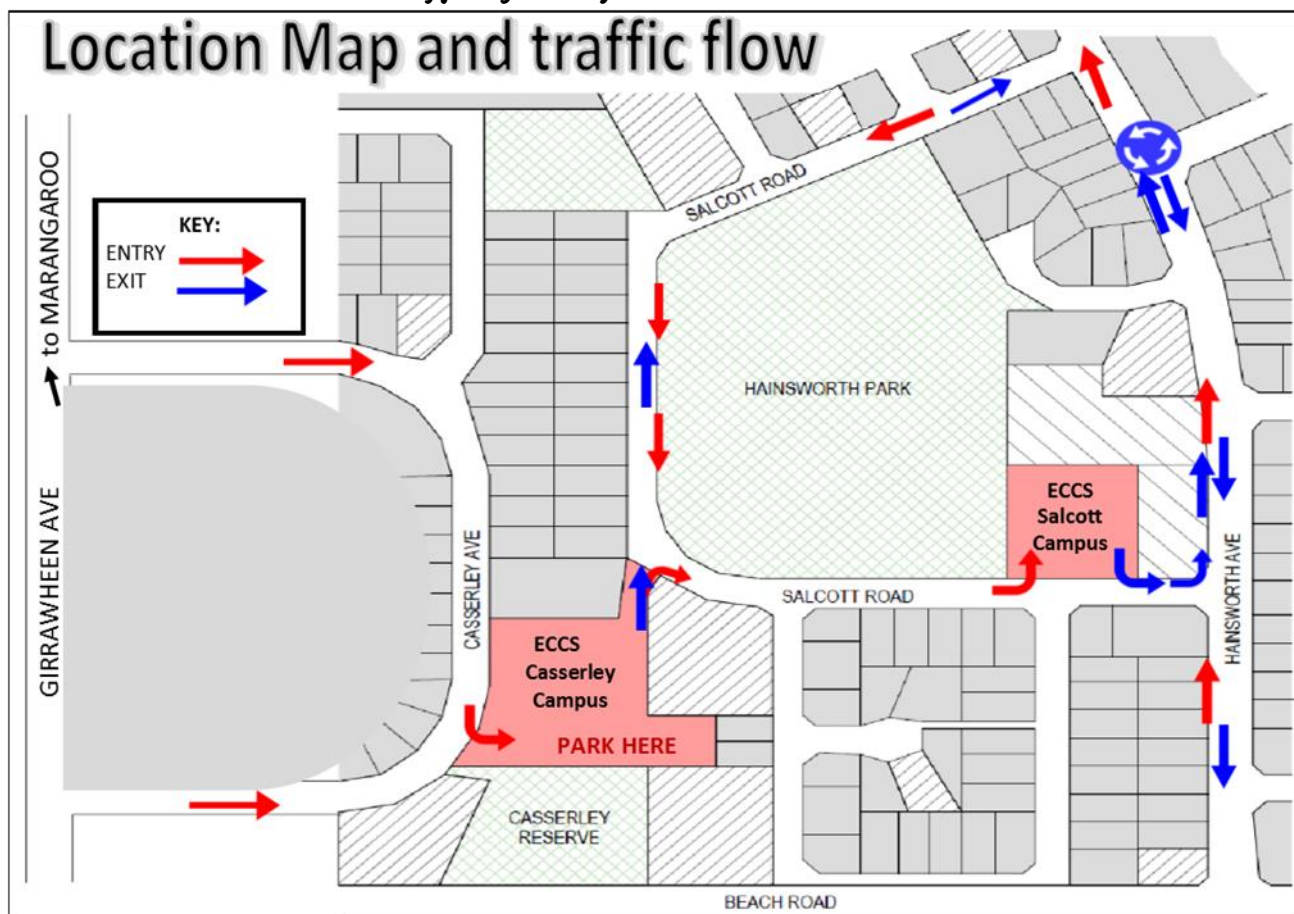
already paid their fees.

Get a 5% discount if you pay in full (annual fee).

PARENTS paying school fees through CENTRELINK MUST SPEAK with Mr Dylan Teng ASAP to arrange the payment of your fees .

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Traffic flow for Salcott



VIA HAINSWORTH AVENUE

Turn on to Salcott Road at top end (marked **X**)
Follow Salcott rd around and either park along oval or enter school grounds on **left**.
Exit school and turn **left** at Hainsworth avenue.
Turn around at roundabout if necessary.

VIA CASSERLEY AVENUE

ENTER the school at Casserley Avenue entrance
Deliver or collect children, then drive straight out the exit gates
Turn right to deliver/collect children to Salcott Campus
Park alongside oval or enter school grounds on **left**.
Exit school and turn **left** at Hainsworth avenue.

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

YEARS 7 TO 12
YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO:

\$350

towards school expenses

DO YOU HOLD A:

- CENTRELINK HEALTH CARE CARD
- (OR) • CENTRELINK PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD
- (OR) • VETERANS' AFFAIRS PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD

Applications Close
Friday 12 April 2019

Ask School Reception for More Information