



Parent Information Corner Primary 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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IMPORTANT NOTICE



Student Attendance



Department of
Education

TO ALL PARENTS:

This is a REMINDER regarding the IMPORTANCE of your child's attendance in school and providing reasons for their absence which forms part of the Enrolment conditions you have agreed to during your enrolment interview.

School Education Act 1999 and the Student Attendance Policy

The [School Education Act 1999](#) and the [Student Attendance Policy](#) provides the statutory framework for the operation of all schools in Western Australia and outlines the mandated procedures for managing student attendance within WA schools. It is issued by the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION to provide information for parents and WA schools:

Parent Responsibilities:

Please refer to your Parent Handbook (Page 3) for more information on the school attendance policy.

Parents are required to ensure their child attends school and to provide an explanation for their child's absence from school by one of the following ways:

1. Sending an email to attendance@eccs.wa.edu.au (**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS**)
2. Signing a PARENT NOTE at any of our reception areas
3. Sending SMS to **0418793030** (**NEW MOBILE NUMBER**)
4. Call 9342 7377

Attendance Reason

Parents MUST comply with their compulsory schooling or compulsory participation obligation by providing a **satisfactory reason for these absences** either before or on the day of the absence, or as soon as practicable. Where possible, parents should inform the school in advance of upcoming absences.

Prosecution

The Department of Education supports parents to take responsibility for their child's attendance at school. Failure of the parent to engage with the school or comply with agreed plans may result in the principal referring the case for consideration of prosecution. The prosecution of a parent is an action of LAST RESORT where all other efforts to engage a parent voluntarily have been unsuccessful.

Emmanuel School Responsibilities:

As directed by the Department of Education of WA, Emmanuel School must record student attendance in writing, the reason given for each absence. This is necessary to:

- Meet legislative requirements
- Discharge schools' duty of care for all students
- Assist calculation of the school's funding

Accurate and comprehensive student attendance records, including the reasons for any absences, also allow schools to monitor the effectiveness of attendance improvement strategies.

It also provides evidence for any further enforcement proceedings including issue of an Infringement Notice (and any appeal) and court proceedings if it appears a parent may not have met their legal obligations to ensure their child attends school.

WE THANK ALL PARENTS WHO ALREADY COMPLY WITH OUR ATTENDANCE POLICY AND WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE OTHER PARENTS TO TREAT THIS NOTICE WITH UTMOST IMPORTANCE AND YOUR COMPLIANCE IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

The Principal

www.eccs.wa.edu.au



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Girrawheen WA 6064
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2019

TERM 1 (10 WEEKS)	
LABOUR DAY	MONDAY 4 TH MARCH
CYBERSAFETY PARENT NIGHT	TUESDAY 5 TH MARCH
SWIMMING LESSONS (YEAR 3-YEAR 6)	TUESDAY 5 TH MARCH – FRIDAY 15 TH MARCH
GRADE 1 ASSEMBLY	THURSDAY 21 ST MARCH
GRADE 2 ASSEMBLY	THURSDAY 28 TH MARCH
PARENTS NIGHT	MONDAY 1 ST APRIL
SWIMMING CARNIVAL	WEDNESDAY 3 RD APRIL
SCHOOL ANNUAL SERVICE & AGM	SUNDAY 7 TH APRIL
YEAR 6 MASQUERADE	WEDNESDAY 10 TH APRIL
PRE-PRIMARY ASSEMBLY	THURSDAY 11 TH APRIL (MORNING)
EASTER SERVICE	THURSDAY 11 TH APRIL (AFTERNOON)
END OF TERM	THURSDAY 11 TH APRIL
STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	FRIDAY 12 TH APRIL

TERM 2 (10 WEEKS)	
SECOND TERM STARTS	MONDAY 29 TH APRIL
ANZAC SERVICE	WEEK 1
NAPLAN	WEEK 3
AFL CARNIVAL	THURSDAY 23 RD MAY
GRADE 3 ASSEMBLY	THURSDAY 30 TH MAY
WA DAY	MONDAY 3 RD JUNE
NETBALL CARNIVAL	THURSDAY 6 TH JUNE
PHOTO TAKING DAY1 (Kindy Kangaroo & Years 1-6)	WEDNESDAY 13 TH JUNE
PHOTO TAKING DAY2 (Kindy Koala & Years 1-6)	THURSDAY 14 TH JUNE
SOCCER CARNIVAL	THURSDAY 20 TH JUNE
KINDY KANGAROO ASSEMBLY	WEDNESDAY 26 TH JUNE
SECOND TERM ENDS	THURSDAY 4 TH JULY
STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	FRIDAY 5 TH JULY

TERM 3 (10 WEEKS)

STAFF CSA CONFERENCE	MONDAY 22 ND JULY
STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	TUESDAY 23 RD JULY
THIRD TERM STARTS	WEDNESDAY 24 TH JULY
GRADE 6 ASSEMBLY	THURSDAY 8 TH AUGUST
KINDY KOALA ASSEMBLY	THURSDAY 15 TH AUGUST
BASKETBALL CARNIVAL	THURSDAY 15 TH AUGUST
GRADE 4 ASSEMBLY	THURSDAY 29 TH AUGUST
SWIMMING LESSONS (PP - YEAR 2)	MONDAY 2 ND SEPT – FRIDAY 13 TH SEPT
CROSS COUNTRY	THURSDAY 19 TH SEPTEMBER
THIRD TERM ENDS	THURSDAY 26 TH SEPTEMBER
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	FRIDAY, 27 TH SEPTEMBER

TERM 4 (8 WEEKS)

FOURTH TERM STARTS	MONDAY 14 TH OCTOBER
JUMPS & THROWS	WEDNESDAY 23 RD OCTOBER
FACTION CARNIVAL	FRIDAY 25 TH OCTOBER
SCHOOL CONCERT	THURSDAY 5 TH DECEMBER
END OF SCHOOL YEAR	FRIDAY 6 TH DECEMBER

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.



CYBER SAFETY

ALL PARENTS INVITED

Tuesday, 5th March 6:30-8pm Girrawheen Baptist Church Hall

Coffee and Tea will be provided

Please come and be informed!

We believe this will be an invaluable evening on an important topic as our school community navigates the blessings and dangers of our digital world together.



Uniform Shop's Opening Hours :

Tuesday 8:30AM—10:00AM

Thursday 2:45PM—3:45PM

New Families may now book appointments to prepare for the WINTER Season.

Please book an appointment via email: uniform@eccs.wa.edu.au

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SWIMMING LESSONS

Years 3-6

Balga Leisure Centre

Tuesday 5th March to Friday 15th March

Do not forget to bring goggles, bathers, towels and underclothing.



Breakfast Club

Monday & Friday

7:50AM—8:30AM

SALCOTT CAMPUS

CHURCH HALL

If your child would like to come to breakfast club, High schoolers can come Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the Primary schoolers on Monday and Friday. Please drop your children off at the Salcott campus and a staff member will walk the Primary school students back to the Casserley Campus. The staff member will be walking the Primary schoolers back at **8:20AM sharp** so they will be back at their classrooms on time as that is very important.

If you are a parent and you would like to help out at the breakfast club then please email the school. We love any help we can get during the opening times or from 8:30AM-9:00AM for packing up and cleaning up after breakfast club.

-Trudy Roberts, Chaplain

ENROL NOW!

KINDY ENROLMENT

Please submit application forms as soon as possible. Numbers are filling up fast right up to 2021. Do not put it off until the last minute because even when there are brothers/sisters enrolled at the school, if application form is not submitted then a place will not be offered.

BOOKSHOP Is OPEN MONDAY MORNINGS

Bookshop is temporarily closed on Thursdays until May 2019.

Our Bookshop offers lots of great books and more! It has items perfect for gifts, give-aways, and of course Christian books for reading. Doors are open for everyone. Come and have a chat with our lovely bookshop ladies and be encouraged by their sweet smiles.



CANTEEN Is Looking For MORE VOLUNTEERS

Emmanuel lives and breathes volunteerism. If you find it in your heart that God is calling you to help out Emmanuel by helping prepare delicious and healthy meals for our dear students, please do not hesitate to contact Tilani by calling 9342 7377 or email admin@eccs.wa.edu.au.

We are trying to keep our canteen item prices as low as possible so that all our kids could afford them, and you can help by offering few hours of your time each week. We are looking forward to your call.

EPG NEEDS YOU

Emmanuel Parent Group (EPG) is a vital part of the school. They have always helped ECCS with projects that are very valuable to the school community.

If you would like to become one of the leaders or be part of Emmanuel Parent Group, please contact Carmen Bodnar (EPG-Vice President) on 0450564526.

QUARANTINE PERIOD

If your child was sent home by the school due to vomiting or diarrhoea, please know that we have a quarantine period policy of 24 hours. This means that the child should be kept at home for at least 24 hours from the last bout of symptom. This is to ensure that your child gets the best care that only parents/guardians could give and to protect other children from the virus being passed on.



SCHOOL BANKING

ECCS is a participant of Commonwealth Bank's School Banking program. Students may deposit their money in a booth that is setup every Thursday morning 8:00AM—8:30AM, in the Early Childhood classroom foyer.

We would like to say a BIG Thank you to Mrs. Truong and Mrs Eddy for helping us in our School Banking.



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.

Traffic flow for our school

Please follow the instructions of staff members on duty.

*During peak times (8:15-8:45am and 3:15-3:45pm), access to the school is **ONE WAY** via Casserley Ave and exiting onto Salcott Road. Exit from Casserley Ave is possible at other times.*

Enter via Casserley Avenue

Exit via Salcott Rd. Please turn left if you are not dropping other students to Salcott Campus.

COMMUNITY NEWS



GREYHOUNDS REGISTRATION Still Ongoing (ONLINE)

If you are keen to register, you can still do so by going to Greyhound's website : <http://greyhoundscsc.com.au>
Groups U6, U11-U16, Colts, Womens and Mens are still open for registration.

Greyhounds Christian Soccer Club (Greyhounds CSC) competes as part of the Western Australian Christian Football Association (WACFA). WACFA is affiliated with Football West and is the only Junior Football competition with regular fixtures played on Saturday. WACFA does not schedule competition on Sundays, Public and School Holidays. For any further queries, please email registrar@greyhoundscsc.com.au



Tell The Council What Makes Your Place Special!

The City is introducing a new approach to identifying local priorities.

Your feedback will help create a shared vision for your local area and a plan to make it happen. You now have the opportunity to provide your input.

A Local Area Plan is being developed by the city in close collaboration with residents and interested parties in Girrawheen Koondoola. Community engagement will be conducted between February and April 2019 to develop a Local Area Plan by June 2019.

The aim of the Local Area Plan is to:

- uncover what makes Girrawheen and Koondoola special, unique and distinctive,
- develop a clear understanding of the services, facilities and programs that will meet the needs of residents and stakeholders

guide the provision of services, facilities and programs into the future.

Visit City of Wanneroo's website to [Take Community and Stakeholder survey](#) or [Register your interest to be contacted by phone](#) : <http://www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au/girrawheenkoondoola>

Other opportunities to have a say:

Come along to a local event and meet City staff who are working in your area, find out what's happening and give us your ideas to make it better.

What's On In Your Neighbourhood at the Koondoola Community Centre 4-7pm, 7 March 2019

For further enquiries, please visit <http://www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au/girrawheenkoondoola>



ECU Children's Physical Activity Hub - Move-Kids Program

Move-Kids Program is a fun, movement based program that aims to improve children's movement skills and self-confidence to ensure every child has the opportunity to enjoy and participate in physical activity, exercise and sport.

The program is designed and supervised by senior staff from the School of Medical and Health Sciences and our Exercise & Sports Science graduates and students will help deliver the program.

Children have an initial assessment of their fundamental movement skills and then are provided with a tailored movement program to match their needs. Results from the initial assessment will be available to parents.

The Move-Kids Program will include appropriate targeted activities, expert instruction and feedback in a fun and non-threatening environment.

Where: Building 22, Edith Cowan University Joondalup Campus

Who: All girls and boys aged 4 to 12 years who have difficulty participating in movement, physical activity, exercise and sport or would like to improve their movement and sports skills (i.e. improve motor skill performance for school/club sport).

Cost: \$160 - Participants may be eligible for financial assistance. Returning participants are eligible for a 10% discount.

If you would like more information about our program please feel free to contact Kylie Cormack.

Email: k.cormack@ecu.edu.au Mobile: 0427927325



UNIT FOR RENT

Unit 13 / 26 Salcott Road, GIRRAWHEEN, 3 Bedroom x 1 Bath with Walk in robe,
Clean, secure Gate, Carport \$210 Per week, Contact Deborah Wilkin 0432 119 918