

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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EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Year 7 to 12 Secondary School 2020 Information Evening

13th May 2019 • 6:00 to 7:00pm • OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY



LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

- Exciting Secondary Campus redevelopment
- Year 11 and 12 VET and ATAR pathways
- A specialised University Prep Program
- Soccer Academy launch
- Quality Christian Education
- Low fees, subsidies and discounts available

Venue: Secondary Campus
3 Salcott Rd, Girrawheen

Phone: 9342 7377 Email: admin@eccs.wa.edu.au
www.eccs.wa.edu.au



EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY
(No more grace period)

**ALL STUDENTS TO BE IN THEIR WINTER UNIFORMS
FROM MONDAY 13TH MAY, WEEK 3.**



Normal Opening hours from Week 3

Uniform Shop's Opening Hours :
Tuesday 8:30AM—10:00AM
Thursday 2:45PM—3:45PM

Remember

Orders can be emailed to
uniform@eccs.wa.edu.au



Address 50 Casserley Avenue,
Girrawheen WA 6064
Phone 93427377
Email admin@eccs.wa.edu.au

HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2019

LOST and FOUND



There are eye glasses found at the school premises. If you are the owner, please visit the reception area to claim. If unclaimed this year, we are donating them for a good cause.



NAPLAN

YEAR 3, YEAR 5, YEAR 7 & YEAR 9

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May

STAFF CSA CONFERENCE	MONDAY 22 nd JULY
STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	TUESDAY 23 rd JULY
THIRD TERM STARTS	WEDNESDAY 24th JULY 4PM-7PM
PARENT TEACHER NIGHT	MONDAY 29 th JULY
YEAR 10 MASTERCLASS BOOST	TUESDAY 13 th AUGUST
GOVERNOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST	FRIDAY 16 th AUGUST
WHOLE SCHOOL PRAYER	MONDAY 19 th AUGUST
HS FACTION CARNIVAL	FRIDAY 23 rd AUGUST
HS INTERSCHOOL 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

TERM 2 (10 WEEKS)

SECOND TERM STARTS	MONDAY 29th APRIL
ANZAC SERVICE	THURSDAY 2 nd MAY 11AM
YEAR 5-8 PARENT OPEN NIGHT	MONDAY 13 th MAY 6PM-7:30PM
NAPLAN YEAR 7 & 9	MONDAY—THURSDAY 13 th —16 th APRIL
CREATION SCIENCE SERVICE	MONDAY 20 th MAY 11:45AM
YEAR 5-8 PARENT INFO	MONDAY 27 th MAY 6:00PM-7:30PM
YEAR 11 OVERNIGHT RETREAT	MONDAY—TUESDAY 10 th —11 th JUNE
WHOLE SCHOOL PRAYER	MONDAY 10 th JUNE
PHOTO TAKING DAY	MONDAY 17 th JUNE
SEMESTER 1 REWARDS DAY	THURSDAY 4 th JULY
STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	FRIDAY 5 th JULY
END OF TERM 2	THURSDAY 4th JULY

TERM 4 (8 WEEKS)

FOURTH TERM STARTS	MONDAY 14th OCTOBER
YEAR 8 MOVIE NIGHT	THURSDAY 17 th OCTOBER
SECONDARY EXHIBITION	FRIDAY 24 th OCTOBER
YEAR 6 ORIENTATION DAY	MONDAY 28 th OCTOBER
WHOLE SCHOOL PRAYER	MONDAY 11 th NOVEMBER
YEAR 11 EXAMS	WEEK 5
YEAR 9/10 EXAMS	WEEK 6
YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE	WEEK 7
SECONDARY AWARDS PRESENTATION NIGHT	THURSDAY 28 th NOVEMBER
LAST DAY YEAR 10	FRIDAY 29 th NOVEMBER
YEAR 9 BOOST CORE STUFF	FRIDAY 29 th NOVEMBER 9am-12:30
YEAR 9 BOOST CORE STUFF	TUESDAY 3 rd DECEMBER
SECONDARY LAST DAY	WEDNESDAY 4 th DECEMBER
END OF SCHOOL YEAR	WEDNESDAY 4th 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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The House

The next Government of Australia will confront the issue of religious freedom and make policy decisions that will impact on our shared values and beliefs for generations to come.

Labor has indicated that as part of their policy intention they will remove the ability for your school to employ staff who share and live out your values and beliefs saying

"a Shorten Labor government will amend the Sex Discrimination act to remove the exemptions that permit religious schools to discriminate against students and staff" – the exemptions that also protect what we can teach.

The Liberal party has said that it is

"essential that Australia's laws are nationally consistent and effectively protect the rights and freedoms recognised in international agreements, to which Australia is a party. This particularly applies to the right to freedom of religion and the rights of equality and non-discrimination."

Your vote in the House of Representatives will help decide who forms Government and what direction protecting our beliefs, values and freedom takes.



We value you, and we need you.

As the election approaches, and we all consider how we will vote, there are many policy areas that should concern us.

While we will have a diverse range of opinions and priorities we must also consider the protection of our fundamental values and beliefs.

We value you, and we need you.

We are asking all parents, carers, staff, and other members of our Christian school community to join us on Facebook at [ValuedVoicesAus](#).

We are asking you stay informed and aware of what the Government, Opposition, and the cross bench parties have to say about protecting the values of our schools, our staff, and our students when it comes to religious freedom.



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for more info.

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This election, your values are on the ballot paper

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IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



The Senate

The results of the federal election in the Senate will have a critical impact on the future of our schools and the protection of our values and beliefs. Whether Labor or the Coalition form Government, once again the final say on religious freedom will be in the hands of the Senate, and, critically, in the hands of the Senate cross-bench.

Careful consideration of how to vote in the Senate will be vital for all those committed to protecting our freedoms.

Liberal Party



Labor Party



Australian Conservatives



The Greens



One Nation



Religious Freedom

OUR VALUES AND BELIEFS

A Federal election for the House of Representatives and half of the Senate will take place on Saturday 18 May.

This election will be the most critical for religious freedom in living memory.

Against the background of the same sex marriage survey the Government commissioned the Expert Panel on Religious Freedom to review the protections for religious freedom in Australia and make recommendations on strengthening them.

Before the Panel's report was even released malicious selective leaks became the justification for attempts to remove the existing, and long standing, protections for religious freedoms in Commonwealth law. Hiding behind the false claims of expulsions of same-sex attracted students legislation was introduced which would have threatened the ability of Christian schools to teach what we believe and operate our schools consistently with those beliefs. If the Green's proposed amendments were accepted, we would also have lost our ability to employ staff who share those beliefs.

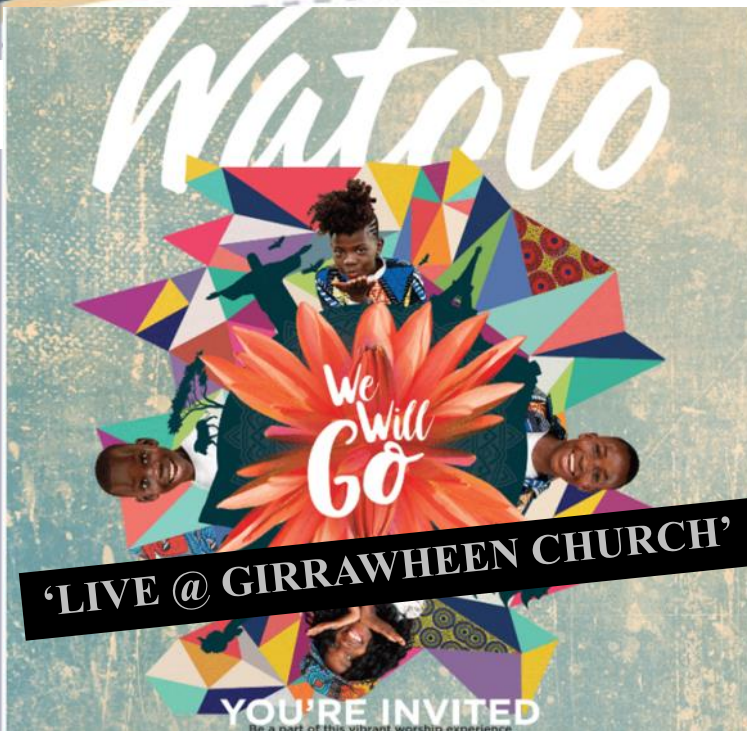
Religious Freedoms are at the heart of our shared values and beliefs. As many parents, carers, and grandparents say to us – it is the values of our education system that are the main reason our schools were chosen for your kids.

Those values and beliefs, that freedom of religion, is ingrained in how we teach and how we learn. Those values and beliefs must be protected for our current students and for the future.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION



FREE CONCERT!!!

SATURDAY

11 May 2019 5:00 – 7:00 pm

**BRING YOUR WHOLE FAMILY, INVITE YOUR
NEIGHBOURS & FRIENDS!!**

**Sausage
Sizzle**



5:00 – Sausage Sizzle

6:00 – Concert starts

7:00 – Finish



\$2.50

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday: Science (Yrs 10-11)
Free Study (Yrs 7-11)
Tuesday: No Clubs
Wednesday: Math (Yrs 7-11)
Thursday: HASS (Yrs 7-11)
English (Yrs 7-11)
Friday: English+Free Study (Yrs 7-11)



WINTER IS HERE!

As the days get shorter and the nights get colder, even the best of us can get a little down. It was also recently reported on the news that a highly contagious and very nasty vomiting bug is predicted to come this winter. But that's not all we have to look out for: the severe flu strain also comes during the cooler months too. So let's ensure that our kids stay healthy this coming winter months.

If your child is sick with cold, flu or tummy upset, please ensure they rest at home until they are completely well. Children who come back still heavily affected by their illness can't concentrate and infect other students.



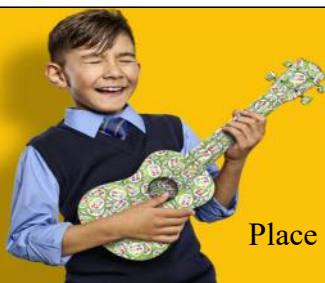
A child who becomes unwell whilst at school will be given the best possible care. HOWEVER, if your child is unable to continue with the normal school routine after care and rest, you will be required to collect the child or have a friend or relative do so. The School is not able to nurse or supervise an unwell child for an extended period of time.



Parent Prayer Group

The parent prayer group meet in the minor hall at Salcott every Friday, and in the staff room at Casserley

on the FIRST Friday of the month from 8:30 to 9:30 AM. We have been having some lovely prayer times, the Lord has been bringing different parents to join us each week! If you are not able to join us in prayer but would like to receive fortnightly emails with prayer points for the school community, Please register your interest by emailing our prayer convenor, **Bianca Davies** at: daviesbv@hotmail.com **JOIN US AND BE BLESSED!**



**Let's stick
together with
Earn & Learn**

Place your stickers in the box provided in the reception area

