



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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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

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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.

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.

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 term, we are donating them to charity.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2019

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



NAP NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

NAPLAN

YEAR 3, YEAR 5, YEAR 7 & YEAR

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

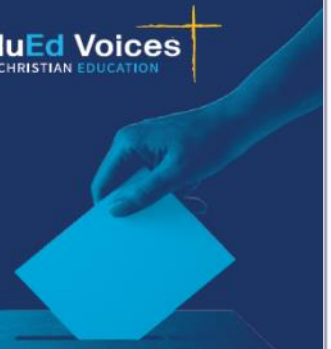


Like and Follow us on Facebook @ValuedVoicesAus for more info.

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This election, your values are on the ballot paper

ValuEd Voices
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.

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.



ValuEd Voices
IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Liberal Party



Labor Party



Australian Conservatives



The Greens



One Nation



COMMUNITY NEWS

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'LIVE @ GIRRAWHEEN CHURCH'

YOU'RE INVITED

Be a part of this vibrant worship experience

FREE CONCERT!!!

SATURDAY

11 May 2019 5:00 – 7:00 pm

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

Sausage Sizzle

\$2.50

5:00 – Sausage Sizzle
6:00 – Concert starts
7:00 – Finish

Parents in Prayer

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!**

Breakfast Club
NOW AT CASSERLEY CAMPUS!!!!

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Breakfast club is now available at our Casserley Campus for children who do not have any breakfast in the morning. A basket marked FREE will be set up at the canteen in the morning with baked bean toastie & canned fruit cup available. **-Trudy Roberts, Chaplain**

BEGINS TONIGHT!

WHO? All kids from Kindy to grade 6.
WHEN? Every Friday during School term
TIME? 5:30—7pm
WHERE? Girrawheen Baptist Church premises
WHAT? Meet other friends and learn more about Jesus in a fun and loving environment.
BRING? Your Friends!

JCE
Junior Christian Endeavour

FLOWERS FOR SALE
For MOTHER'S DAY

One of our ECCS parents is selling flowers on Sunday 12 of May from 8am next to Live church at the roundabout of Amberton Ave and Girrawheen Ave. Please drop by and get your flowers for your mums.

Happy Mother's Day!

Let's stick together with Earn & Learn

Place your stickers in the box provided in the reception area