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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Carers and Families of Emmanuel,

It has been some time since our last newsletter! We have had some obvious and significant disruptions to the normal school routine due to the COVID-19 pandemic. There has been a large amount of correspondence, but it was mainly in relation to the schools response to the COVID-19 crisis.



Following the advice of the Chief Medical Officer and State Government guidelines there was a stepped and measured return of students to Emmanuel in Term 2. In the last two weeks, under strict hygiene and cleaning conditions we have returned to full attendance and face to face teaching.

Emmanuel Christian Community School is certainly not back to normal as yet as many restrictions are still in place. We do however remain alert and ready to be responsive to any issue that may arise.

I wish to thank the staff of the school for their tireless work and dedication over these last months as we have managed this crisis together. I also wish to thank all the Emmanuel families for their patience as we worked our way

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Principal's Message continued

through this unprecedented global pandemic. Together with God's help and faithfulness we have endured this hardship which will be with us for some time.

The Bible is a very real book with very real people experiencing many situations of great hardship that are recorded for us to read today. There is no 'glossing' over of the difficulties and suffering that these people experienced. We get a sense that God does not say there will be no hardships if we choose a life with Him, but that He will be with us in and through those hardships.

In the book of Lamentations, Jeremiah was emotionally exhausted. Jerusalem had been captured. The Israelites were in exile. Everything Jeremiah held sacred had been destroyed.

Certainly the faithful love of the LORD hasn't ended; certainly God's compassion isn't through! They are renewed every morning. Great is your faithfulness. I think: The LORD is my portion! Therefore, I'll wait for him." Lamentations 3:22-24 (CEB)

Maybe we can relate to some of these tragedies in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic: Many in the community have had their financial stability compromised due to a change in employment conditions. Many are worried about the future and are emotionally exhausted.

What does Jeremiah do in this situation? He refocuses on five truths about God that helped to refuel him in the midst of his

exhaustion.

In Lamentations 3:22-24, he remembers:

- God's steadfast love
- God's unfailing mercy
- · God's faithfulness
- God's kindness
- · God is my hope

When life overwhelms us, we should not focus on our problems and give in to despair but we should *focus* our attention on God. When we build our lives around these character traits of God we are ready for whatever setback comes our way.

Gary Harris Principal

SECONDARY SCHOOL - TERM 2 IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2 (10 WEEKS)	
10 June (Wednesday)	Study Day for Years 11 & 12 ATAR Students (A study day at home for ATAR tudents. Non-ATAR students are expected on campus during exams for their usual classes)
11 June (Thursday) to 18 June (Thursday)	Years 11 & 12 Exams
19 June (Friday)	Exam catch up day (Years 11 & 12 are back at school)
22 June (Monday)	Photo Day
3 July (Friday)	End of Term 2
From 6 July (Monday) to 21 July (Tuesday)	School Holidays
22 July (Wednesday)	Start of Term 3

NOTE:

 EST (Externally Set Tasks) for non-ATAR courses will be run during weeks 7-9. Students will have these dates finalised soon.

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

SALCOTT CAMPUS TRAFFIC FLOW

"A Christian Community Must Reflect the Nature of God"

NO RIGHT TURN!

Please strictly follow the signs placed on the entry gate of Salcott Campus. There have been several occasions when parents do not follow NO RIGHT TURN sign at the entrance of Salcott Campus and this creates gridlock, thereby causing delays and heavy traffic on the area. Our neighbouring residents have expressed their frustration and disappointment a couple of times. Let us maintain good relations with our community, everyone's cooperation is needed.



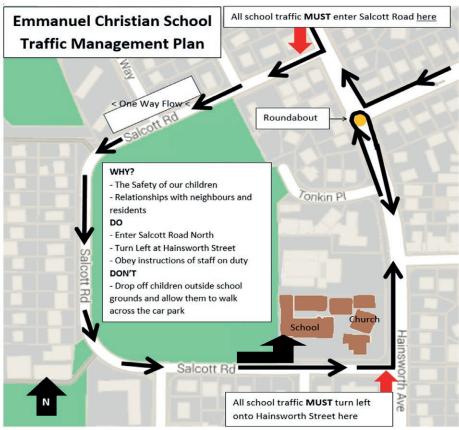


PHOTO DAY

Our School Photos will be taken on:

- Wednesday 10th of June 2020 (Primary Kindy Kangaroo, Pre-Primary, Year 1, 2 and 3)
- Thursday 11th of June 2020 (Primary Kindy Koala, Year 4, 5 and 6, MAG& tudent Councilors)
- Monday 22nd of June 2020 (Secondary)

Class Photos/Portraits:

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shootkey.
- Log onto www.msp.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your shootkey the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the 28.06.2020 Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 archive fee. You can email your order request through to reorders.perth@msp.com.au or call our office on 08 9240 8000

Family Photos:

- Envelopes can be obtained from Administration.
- Family photos are taken each morning before school.
- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day.
- If you do not have the correct money we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.
- · Family photos cannot be ordered online.
- Once school has received photos, family photos will remain at reception for parents to collect.

Please Note: Individuals and Family Photos are <u>not</u> available to view online

WINTER UNIFORM

Please be aware that it is now compulsory for all students to wear winter uniform until the end of Term 3.

Our Uniform Shop is open on the following days and times.

MONDAY 8:00am - 10:00am 2:45pm - 3:45pm

TUESDAY CLOSED

WEDNESDAY 8:00am - 10:00am THURSDAY 2:45pm - 3:45pm

FRIDAY CLOSED

Price list and order form are available on the school website (https://www.eccs.wa.edu.au/parents/uniforms/)

Orders can also be made via email uniform@eccs.wa.edu.au





TERM 2 SCHOOL FEES

*School Fees are due every 2nd Friday of each Term.

Please finalise your outstanding balance <u>BY</u> <u>THE DUE DATE</u> or make an appointment to see the business manager to arrange a payment plan.



Payment Plans can be via

- CENTREPAY Please sign a Centrepay Form.
- **DIRECT TRANSFER** Reception could help you set this up from your phone banking app.

If you are not on a *Payment Plan*, please pay *FULL AMOUNT of School Fee* by the due date. All payments are accepted at Casserley Admin ONLY.

We appreciate your cooperation and thank you for your support.

SCHOOL BANKING PAUSED

Message from Commonwealth Bank Head of School Banking

Following the recent easing of Coronavirus restrictions, we are currently assessing options to resume our School Banking program. The health and safety of our communities and our people remain our priority and so we have engaged the Principal of your school to complete a short survey to help provide further insights to help us with this decision. Each state is different and some schools are still operating with a mixture of home schooling and face to face learning which creates further challenges in resuming the program.

Please feel free to discuss this survey with your own School Principal to help provide valuable insights to assist us. After we receive the survey results, we will look to communicate with all parties regarding the recommencement date of the program. Until that time, the School Banking program will remain on pause.

Our School Banking Helpdesk remains available on 1800 674 496, Monday - Friday 9am-5pm Sydney time should you have any questions.

CANTEEN - WINTER MENU

Canteen is offering new winter lunch menu.

Order form can be downloaded from the school website (https://www.eccs.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/2020.winter.secondary.students.orderform.pdf) or collected from the Salcott reception.

You can also place your order online – Visit **Quickeliq** – https://quickeliq.com.au/ if this is more convenient for you.

Canteen is open 4 days a week (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)

Tuesday: CLOSED!



Above winter menu will be available in 2020 Term 2 and 3 to the secondary students. Lunch orders can be made at reception, conteen or anline. Please visit ECCS school website www.eccs.wa.edu.au/canteen for more information.

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CANTEEN SPECIAL LUNCH MEAL

Canteen will be offering the end of Term 2 special lunch "Hotdog Combo" for just \$5. This lunch includes a box of apple juice and will be available on the last day of Term 2 - Friday 3 July 2020.

Cut off date of ordering is Wednesday 1 July 2020.

Order form will be available from the receptions or school website closer to the due date.



Cut off Date of Ordering is Wednesday 1st of July.

Orders with correct money can be placed in a specially marked box at reception.

SIBLING ENROLMENT FOR KINDY

Please submit application forms for Kindergarten enrolment as soon as possible. Numbers are filling up fast right up to 2024. 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.



DROP OFF & PICK UP TIME

Please ensure your children come to school on time (8:30 AM) everyday and are picked up promptly after school **NO LATER THAN 3:30 PM**.

Please note that there is NO STAFF SUPERVISION after 3:45 PM and your consideration is appreciated as teachers also have families to go home to.



LATE ARRIVAL & EARLY EPARTURES

ALL Students who come to school late or are taken out of school early should report to the front office to SIGN IN - SIGN OUT via the school IPAD. The YELLOW & RED SLIPS will need to be presented to the class teacher before being allowed to join the class or leave the classroom.

Students who do not present this Card will not be allowed to enter or leave a classroom and will be sent back to the office to get one.



PARENT AUTHORISATION FORMS

Your children's safety is a priority. If you want to authorise somebody (other than the Emergency Contact you have previously nominated) to pick up your child, please complete the Parent Authorisation Form. Phone calls will no longer be honoured in arranging pick up for your children. Forms are available at the reception area or can be downloaded from the school website (https://www.eccs.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/PARENT-AUTHORIZATION-FORM-AFTER-SCHOOL-ARRANGEMENT_Rev3.pdf)

CHILDREN UNWELL

As the days get shorter and the nights get colder, even the best of us can get a little down. With Covid-19 still ongoing, the severe flu strain usually 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.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Parents are required to ensure their child attends school and provide an explanation for their child's absence from school. PLEASE INFORM THE SCHOOL OF YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE BY 9AM by one of the following ways:

SMS: 0418 793 030

EMAIL: attendance@eccs.wa.edu.au

• CALL: 9342 7377

Signing a PARENT NOTE at any of our reception areas



AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING & HOMEWORK CLUBS

After School Tutoring & Homework Clubs are available to the secondary school students on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.



Mondays:

- Music / Share Space (Year 7 12)
- Maths (Year 7 12)

Wednesdays:

- Science tutoring for Year 11 & 12
- Science homework for Years 7 10

Thursdays:

- English (Year 7 12)
 - Lower school English is with Mrs Cleminson
 - English ATAR 11 &12 is with Mrs Britz
- HASS (Year 7 12)
- Art (Year 7 12)

There is no After School Tutoring & Homework club on Tuesdays and Fridays

SEQTA ENGAGE



Your child's timetable can be accessible on **SEQTA ENGAGE**. It is accessible via the website **https://engage.eccs.wa.edu.au** or through the **School webpage** under the tab "**Parents Logins**" or the app.

To login to SEQTA Engage, you must first create an account. Please give the office a call for an activation code.

TIMBTABLES WILL ALSO BE GIVEN TO YOUR CHILD ON THE DAY

ECCS SOCIAL MEDIA



Check our Facebook and Instagram for the latest information and photos of the past events:

Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/emmanuel.christian.community.school/ Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/emmanuel.christian.com.school/

YEAR 9 HISTORY LESSON: NERF GUN RE-ENACTMENT OF THE HUNDRED DAYS OFFENSIVE FROM WW1













YEAR 10: BREAD BAKING DEMONSTRATION LESSON

Thank you for wonderful opportunities offered to me in teaching at ECCS. I love the fact that I can offer the students experiences like today. Bread making is part of the curriculum and I got an experienced young man in today (who's fulltime work is to offer the BREAD OF LIFE to young people – being a youth worker in a church) to teach them the tricks of the trade.

Mrs Ena Dunn









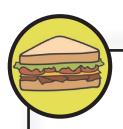






SCHOOL BANKING

ECCS is a participant of Commonwealth Bank's School Banking program. Due to the rapidly developing situation with coronavirus, School Banking has been temporarily paused.



CANTEEN WINTER MENU & OPENING HOURS

Canteen will be open on

- MONDAYS
- WEDNESDAYS
- THURSDAYS
- FRIDAYS

CLOSED on TUESDAY

New Winter Menus and Order Forms are available from the reception and school website: https://www.eccs.wa.edu.au/canteen/



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.



UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

MONDAY 8:00am - 10:00am

2:45pm - 3:45pm

TUESDAY CLOSED

WEDNESDAY 8:00am - 10:00am THURSDAY 2:45pm - 3:45pm

FRIDAY CLOSED

ORDERS CAN BE MADE VIA uniform@eccs.wa.edu.au



SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP

Parents if you are interested in BUYING AND SELLING SECOND-HAND TEXTBOOKS or SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS, please go to

www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au

Free to register!

Any questions, please ask at reception or Uniform Shop



BREAKFAST CLUB

If your child would like to come to breakfast club, please drop your children off at the Canteen for Primary school students and Salcott campus - Church hall for Secondary school students.

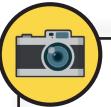
PRIMARY SCHOOL

- MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS
- 7:50AM 8:30AM
- CASSERLEY CAMPUS | CANTEEN

SECONDARY SCHOOL

- MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
- 7:50AM 8:25AM
- SALCOTT CAMPUS | CHURCH HALL

If you are a parent and you would like to help out at the breakfast club then please email the school (admin@eccs.wa.edu. au). 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.



SHARING PHOTOS OF STUDENTS

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.



PARENT PRAYER GROUP

EVERY FRIDAY | 8.30AM - 9.30AM SALCOTT CAMPUS | CHURCH FOYER

We invite you to come and be part of the Parent Prayer Group. We meet at Salcott Campus every Friday in the church minor hall between 8:30 - 9:30am, observing social distancing. You are welcome to pray in your native language, or to come with little ones in tow.

If you would like to be part of our what's app group chat, for updated prayer needs of our community, please contact **Bianca Davies** on **0420 855 717**. Feel free to send any prayer requests to this number or via the Chaplains. Please use initials rather than real names if confidentiality is preferred.



ECCS SOCCER ACADEMY

At Emmanuel, we run a soccer program both in the Primary and Secondary years. Our priority is to help students grow in Christ and provide pastoral care in an environment that develops their football skills at an elite level.

Football coordinator Will Cruz is a qualified FFA AFC 'B' licence coach, and has experience with National Premier League youth teams working in the capacity of both coach and technical director.

Students who are accepted into the secondary program (grades 7-10) will have a minimum of 2 contact sessions. All students in the primary years (grades 4 to 6) will have one contact session a fortnight in the soccer program

For more information about the Soccer Program, please contact Will Cruz (wcruz@eccs.wa.edu.au) or ECCS admin office (admin@eccs.wa.edu.au or phone: 08 9342 7377)

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

PARENT PRAYER GROUP

This year we have had a number of powerful prayer times as we intercede on behalf of our school community. We also have been able to share prayer needs as they arise on our Parent Prayer group What's App. We would love to have more parents come and join us. They are always very encouraging. We would also welcome any prayer requests so that we can together lift our needs before our loving and powerful Father.

Parent Prayer group is held at Salcott Campus every Friday in the church minor hall between 8:30 - 9:30am.

If you would like to be part of our What's App group chat, for updated prayer needs of our community, please contact **Bianca Davies** on **0420 855 717**.

CHAPLAIN HOURS

Mrs Trudy Roberts is available on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Mr Chinyama Kangombe is available on Tuesday and Thursdays.

If you would like to come and speak with a chaplain or have your child speak with a chaplain please contact the administration staff and a time can be arranged.



BREAKFAST CLUB

It has been going well with a large number of students benefiting from a hot breakfast, take away style.

If your child would like to come to breakfast club, please drop your children off at the Canteen for Primary school students and Salcott campus - Church hall for Secondary school students.

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COMPASSION FUNDRAISERS

Thank you to the parents for helping their children to dress up for the compassion fundraisers, we saw some amazing crazy socks last term. We have been able to raise money for our 2 Compassion children, thank you so much for your support.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

EMMANUEL PANTRY APPEAL

What is Pantry Appeal?

This appeal is a NEW initiative being organized by our Chaplains. This is to support our local community around us who we identify as needing support/help.

We are seeking donations of non-perishable food and essential living items such as canned/tinned goods, rice, noodles, spaghetti etc. – items that usually keep. Please go through your pantry and if you can spare one or two items that you would like to donate to go towards this worthy cause, please bring them to the office at both Casserley & Salcott Reception and we will pack them to give to these families in times of need. We will have a box at both Campus reception where you can drop your donations.

Every grocery item you donate no matter how big or small will make a HUGE difference to the lives of those who will receive them in our local community.

Thanking you for your generosity.

Mrs Trudy Roberts / Mr Chin Kangombe ECCS Chaplains





COMMUNITY NEWS

ACADEMIC TASK FORCE

July School Holiday ATAR Revision Program for Year 11-12 Skills Development Program for Year 7-10

2020 July School Holiday (Week 1 & 2) - Enrolments are now open

ATAR Revision Program for Year 11 & 12

Premium revision courses that will help you maximise your grades and strive for the elite A and A+ scores.

Available Online or In-Class (Subject to Government COVID-19 Restrictions)

- WA's top ATAR teachers
- Receive interactive teaching from subject specialists
- In-depth teaching and revision of the syllabus
- Practise exam preparation & strategies
- · Receive top study tips and strategies
- Increase your confidence
- Maximise your performance



Skills Development Program for Year 7-10

Our premium skills development courses will help your child's learning skills in Maths, English and Essay writing.

Available In-Class Only (Subject to Government COVID-19 Restrictions)

- Learn from WA's top teachers
- Small group classes for individual attention
- Targeted help to ensure you develop your skills
- Learn time management and homework strategies
- · Learn how to structure and write essays
- Foundation to Advanced Maths and English
- · Build your child's confidence



COMMUNITY NEWS

KEYED UP MUSIC

Music lessons by **Keyed Up Music** will start in Week 8 (15 June). Parents of current students will be contacted for more information.

Keyed Up Music provides tuition in the following instruments:

- Keyboard (or piano) group lessons
- Guitar group lessons
- Other instruments may be added at the schools' discretion in the future and due to interest.



The lessons will be conducted under the strict COVID hygiene and physical distancing measures in place for schools. Please also note that:

- There is no supervision of children by school staff and parents should remain with their children and collect them promptly.
- The waiting area is the Undercover Area and NOT where lessons take place.

TO ENROL/ REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:

- Go to www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form and fill out the online enrolment form. Put Emmanuel as the venue and your child's school grade in 2020. OR you can ring the office on 1300 366 243 to enrol over the phone.
- If your child has been learning already, please let us know their progress so children can be placed into appropriate groups.
- Once a timetable has been finalised you will be emailed, along with an invoice with all payment details outlined. Keyed Up Music will also organise music books.
- You can also hire an instrument for home use. Hire agreement can be downloaded by going to www.keyedupmusic.com.au/our-classes/instrument-hire

For more information, please visit **Keyed Up Music website (www.keyedupmusic.com.au)** or contact **Nick or Therese Dabbs** on **1300 366 243** with any questions or email **enquiry@keyedupmusic.com.au**





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WEB: www.eccs.wa.edu.au

CASSERLEY CAMPUS

- Primary School (Kindergarten to Year 6)
- Administration Office
 - Uniform Shop
 - Canteen

SALCOTT CAMPUS

- Secondary School (Years 7 to 12)
- ATAR and VET courses
 - Soccer Academy
 - SES Cadets
 - Clubs
 - Media
 - Woodwork
- Home Economics
- Art, Music and Drama

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