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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.

Matthew 28:19-20

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

God Uses Problems to Help Us Grow

"These little troubles are getting us ready for an eternal glory that will make all of our troubles seem like nothing." 2 Corinthians 4:17

God uses everything—even the pandemic we're in right now—to help our character grow. He uses problems to help us mature. James writes it like this:



"My brothers and sisters, be very happy when you are tested in different ways. You know that such testing of your faith produces endurance. Endure until your testing is over. Then you will be mature and complete, and you won't need anything" (James 1:2-4).

When Adam and Eve yielded to Satan's temptation, their action made this statement: "God is not dealing fairly with us. He cannot be trusted."

The goal of our salvation from sin is to completely reverse the effects of the fall, restoring in us the quality of trust. As we go through the various tests in life, may we never lose sight of God's end purpose: **to produce in us an unshakable confidence in God's absolute trustworthiness.**

We may feel tired and depleted right

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Principal's Message continued

now because of how COVID-19 is affecting our lives and the lives of those we love. We are encouraged to look to God, to place our hope in Him, and to trust He is still in control.

He is a God of hope, and hope will not disappoint.

In Romans 8:28, the Bible teaches, "We know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them" (NLT).

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Gary Harris Principal



SECONDARY SCHOOL TERM 3 & 4 IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3 (10 WEEKS)

22 September (Tuesday)	Arts Exhibition & Teacher vs Student Volleyball
23 September (Wednesday)	ECU Visit
24 September (Thursday)	End of Term 3
From 25 September (Friday) to 11 October (Sunday)	School Holidays
7 October (Wednesday) to 14 October (Wednesday)	Year 12 Mock Exams

TERM 4 (8 WEEKS)			
12 October (Monday)	Start of Term 4		
20 October (Tuesday)	Valedictory Day & Dinner		
22 October (Thursday)	Year 12 Graduation Ceremony		
26 October (Monday) & 27 October (Tuesday)	WA Futsal Titles		
27 October (Tuesday)	Year 6 Orientation Day		
29 October (Thursday)	Year 8 Movie Night		
4 October (Wednesday)	Whole School Prayer		
From 10 November (Tuesday) to 18 November (Wednesday)	Year 11 Exams		
From 16 November (Monday) to 20 November (Friday)	Year 10 Exams		
19 November (Thursday)	Year 11 Last Day		
19 November (Thursday) & 20 November (Friday)	Year 11 Retreat		
From 23 November (Monday) to 27 November (Friday)	Year 7-9 Exams & Year 10 Work Experience		
27 November (Friday)	Year 10 Last Day		
1 December (Tuesday)	Secondary School Awards		
2 December (Wednesday)	Secondary School Last Day		
4 December (Friday)	End of Term 4		
From 5 December 2020 (Saturday) to 27 January 2021 (Wednesday)	School Holidays		
28 January 2021 (Thursday)	Start of 2021 Term 1		

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IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Important Dates:

- Term 3 ends this Thursday 24 September
- Term 4 begins <u>Monday 12 October</u>



2021 TERM DATES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

TERM	START DATE	END DATE	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
TERM 1	Thursday 28th January 2021	Thursday 1st April 2021	 Australia Day – Tuesday 26th January Labour Day Holiday – Monday 1st March Good Friday – Friday 2nd April (during term break) Easter Monday – Monday 5th April (during term break)
TERM 2	Tuesday 20th April 2021	Friday 2nd July 2021	 ANZAC Day – Monday 26th April Mid Term Break – Friday 4th June Western Australia Day – Monday 7th June
TERM 3	Tuesday 20th July 2021	Friday 24th September 2021	 Mid Term Break – Friday 20th August - Monday 23rd August Queen's Birthday – Monday 27th September (during term break)
TERM 4	Tuesday 12th October 2021	Wednesday 1st December 2021	

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CANTEEN SPECIAL LUNCH

Canteen will be offering a special lunch "Sausage Sizzle (Beef Sausage) and Apple Juice Combo" for just \$5. There is an option for you to choose a vegetable sausage. This lunch will be available on the last day of Term 3, **Thursday 24 September 2020**. On this day, the usual lunch menu will be CLOSED and only the sausage sizzle will be available.

The order form for this special lunch is available from the receptions or school website.



Cut off Date of Ordering is Tuesday 22nd of September. Orders with correct money can be placed in a specially marked box at reception.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS OPENING HOURS

Administration office and uniform shop will be open during school holidays.

Administration Office

Please visit Casserley campus admin office as Salcott campus admin office will be CLOSED during school holidays. Casserley admin office will be open from Monday to Friday from 9am to 1pm. You can visit the office or contact us by email or phone.

Email: admin@eccs.wa.edu.au Phone: 08 9342 7377

Uniform Shop

Shop will be open in the second week of school holidays.

Wednesday 7 OctoberFrom 10am to 3pmThursday 8 OctoberFrom 10am to 3pm

Price list and order forms 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 4 - SUMMER UNIFORM

We are back to **summer uniform in Term 4**. There is a 2 week transition period in the first 2 weeks of Term 4 to change back. **ALL students must wear summer uniform from Week 3**.

Uniform shop is OPEN during school holidays. Check the above opening dates and times.



YEAR 7: COOKING BREAKFAST

The Year 7 students investigate, design, plan and produced their own breakfast. Following are a few photos of their work. These students learn more than just cooking. They learn to manage time and collaboration while organising their station and work. Well done to all for a successful lesson.









YEAR 10: POETRY

The Year 10 students were working on 'Blackout Poetry' in English. The task included ripping pages from pre-existing books and repurposing them for poetry. They chose words, or strings of words, that stood out to them and formed their own meaning. Some even got creative and drew illustrations to match the theme of their work. This class has been proven to contain many poets in the making!







SECONDARY SCHOOL FACTION CARNIVAL

The 5th annual Secondary House Athletics Carnival was held at Hainsworth Park on Friday 7 August. The day commenced with spectators treated to one of the most popular and hotly contested new traditions, the war dances. Performances included Maali's 'Men in Black', Uluru's Spartan spirit, the Yarrabee Celtics and Akuna's 'matata'. Ribbons abounded as athletes amazed us on the track and in the field where new events included old-school relays and ultimate dodgeball. After a day of blessed weather and competition, mighty Maali claimed their inaugural win, however all who took part and ventured outside of their comfort zones should proudly claim victories of their own.













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UNIFORM SHOP SCHOOL HOLIDAYS OPENING HOURS

Shop will be open on the following days and times during school holidays:

- Wednesday 7 October From 10am to 3pm
- Thursday 8 October From 10am to 3pm

Price list and order forms 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

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SUMMER UNIFORM

All students must wear summer uniform from Week 3 of Term 4



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.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

In "Staff Spotlight" series, we are introducing you to the hard workers and great minds that make up ECCS. In this issue, meet **Phil, aka Mr G**!



Phil Gabrielson aka Mr G Year 6 teacher and Deputy for Students (Primary School) **How long have you been at ECCS?** I've taught here in two different millennia and long enough to teach the children of ex-students!

What is your greatest achievement related to your role at ECCS?

Developing the Year 6 camp into 21 different Survivor series, a lasting memory for kids

Favourite hobbies?

Fishing, perfecting my fantasy football league team and following American politics

Daily Motivation? A gratitude for the kind of life I've been privileged

Best moment at ECCS to date? It's not a single moment but rather, moments. I enjoy seeing young people decide to be Jesus followers.

COMMUNITY NEWS

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - TO BECOME A FOSTER PARENT

We are looking for Expressions of Interest from a Christian family to become a Foster Parent for a 35 year old Down Syndrome woman who has a sweet nature and likes her own company. She is very involved in Church activities but is looking for a new home due to her ageing parents. She has set routines and is able to mainly look after herself with respect to personal care but needs help with transport and meals. She has day placements most days per week and PACT (People Actively Committed Together) will support Disability Support Workers to provide breaks for you.

If you can help, please contact:

Marjorie Cruz People Actively Committed Together Incorporation (PACT Inc) Chief Executive Officer Phone: 9247 3373 Mobile: 0413 149 831



COMMUNITY NEWS

'ACADEMIC TASK FORCE' YEAR 11 & 12 Exam boost seminars & Holiday Programs

Enrolments are currently open for Year 11 and 12 one day ATAR Exam Boost Seminars and Term 3 school Holiday **Revision Courses with Academic** Task Force at Perth Modern School, Churchlands Senior High School, Rossmoyne Senior High School or online and Academic Associates at the University of Western Australia. ATAR subject specialist teachers will help you revise your course content and prepare you for your exams. Courses will give you fresh insights into course concepts and tips on how to answer questions and gain maximise marks in your exams. To enrol visit the Academic Task Force website at www.academictaskforce. com.au or speak with your Year Coordinator for a brochure.

Enrol online: www.academicgroup.com.au

- 1. Go to <u>Our Programs</u> Year 11-12
- 2. Click on <u>Exam Boost</u> or <u>Holiday Programs</u>
- 3. Select Enrol Today

or Call 9314 9500

or email learn@academicgroup. com.au

Exam Boost Seminars for Year 11 & 12 ATAR in Term 3 and 4

Exam Boost Seminars are popular with time-poor students who want subject-specific, targeted exam help in the weeks before their exams.

In one day, the Seminars pack in 6-hours of exam-focused teaching from an ATAR marker, with the sole purpose of boosting exam performance. Students will learn what examiners are looking for and develop strategies to improve marks in their Mock and ATAR exams.

Available on Saturday and Sunday during Term 3 & 4 at Rossmoyne SHS, Churchlands SHS and Perth Modern School.



Term 3 - School Holiday ATAR Revision Program for Year 11 & 12

Premium ATAR 10 hour revision courses perfect for students wanting revision of their ATAR subjects and review of topics in preparation for exams.

ATAR subject-specialist teachers work with students in small groups to help increase their understanding, confidence, receive fresh insights and help students maximise their exam results.

Available in week 1 and 2 of the Term 3 school holiday t Rossmoyne SHS, Churchlands SHS, Perth Modern School and Online.



10% Early Bird Discount available until Monday 7th September 2020.

Academic Associates - Year 12 ATAR Enrichment Program at UWA

Students will receive academic extension in their ATAR courses with advanced content insight and practice in higher level the more difficult exam questions.

In the 10-hour courses, students will be taught in a small, interactive class by top ATAR subject specialists with proven results in boosting exam performance.

Available in week 1 of the Term 3 school holidays at the University of Western Australia.



October Skills Development Program for Years 7 – 10

Our Skills Development Program has been specifically designed to equip students with the necessary skills for ongoing academic success.

Specialist teachers engage students with targeted teaching and class interaction that promotes learning development.

Programs available in English, Maths, Learning Skills and Essay Writing in week 2 of the Term 3 school holidays at Perth Modern School. **10%**

Available in week 2 of the Term 3 school holidays at Perth Modern SHS



2020 SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 10% Early Bird Discount available until Monday 7th September 2020.



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CASSERLEY CAMPUS

• Primary School (Kindergarten to Year 6)

- Administration Office
 - Uniform ShopCanteen

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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