

# EMMANUEL MESSENGER

## PRIMARY SCHOOL EDITION

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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

Dear Parents and Carers

We have just celebrated the Graduation of our first Year 12 class at Emmanuel. These 16 students were History Makers! No one else will be able to claim their position as the first ever Graduates of Emmanuel Christian Community School! With the first Year 12 completing their schooling at Emmanuel there has been an introduction of some wonderful traditions and culture

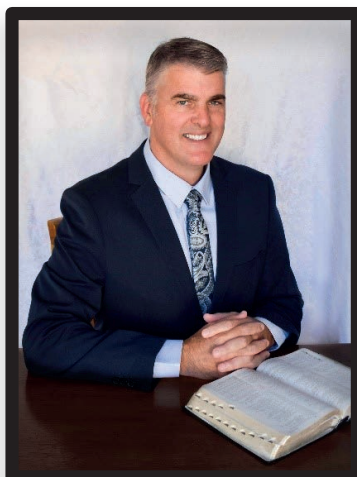
associated with the final year of secondary schooling. The Year 11's hosted a Valedictory Breakfast for the Year 12's. We had a Valedictory Assembly, a Valedictory Dinner and of the Graduation Ceremony. All these activities are milestones for Emmanuel Christian Community School and a 'coming of age' as we now offer a full Kindergarten to Year 12 education journey.

We are praying for our Year 12 Graduates as they sit their final exams and we also pray for our Year 6 Graduates as they complete their Primary years and prepare for Secondary in 2021.

### God is in Control

We might not be in control of our future, but God is. He created the entire universe. He is working his plan in history. He is moving history to a climax, a destiny. **One day Jesus Christ will come back to earth. Nothing will stop that - not even a**

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**Principal's Message continued**

**global pandemic.** Just as he's working in history to move events toward that day, he will work in our lives for a purpose too.

The Bible says, ***"And 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"*** (Romans 8:28 NLT).

God's Word doesn't say that everything is good. It also doesn't say that God causes everything. He doesn't cause pandemics or war. He doesn't cause evil. People do that. God gives everyone the freedom to choose. Evil comes about when people choose to abuse that freedom.

**But the Bible does say God causes everything to work together for good - for those who love him and are called according to his purpose.** Romans 8:28 isn't a promise for everyone though. It's for "those who love God." It's for those who trust God and say, *"Here, Lord, take all the broken pieces of my life and put them together."*

When we read the headlines, or listen to the news each day, we should not worry. God is still in control. And because he is, we can trust him with everything - including the good, the bad, and the ugly of our lives.



Gary Harris  
Principal

## PRIMARY SCHOOL · TERM 4

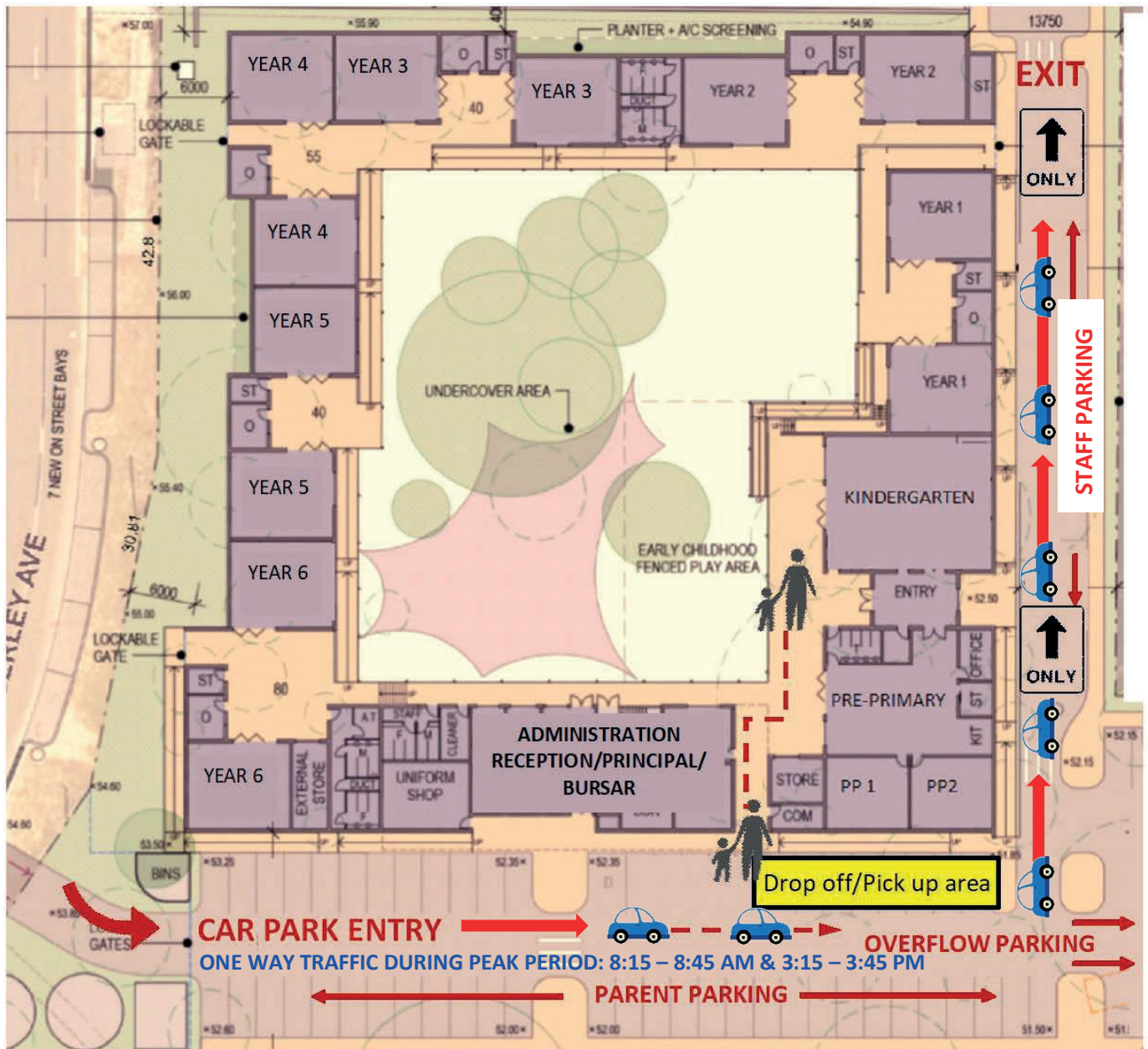
### IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4 (8 WEEKS)	
10 November (Tuesday)	NAIDOC Day
11 November (Wednesday)	Remembrance Day
13 November (Friday)	Student Council Adventure Day
19 November (Thursday)	Year 6 Graduation Supper
24 November (Tuesday)	Kindy Kangaroo 2021 Orientation Day
25 November (Wednesday)	Kindy 2021 Parents Information Day
26 November (Thursday)	Kindy Koala 2021 Orientation Day
2 December (Wednesday) & 3 December (Thursday)	Primary School Concert
<b>4 December (Friday)</b>	<b>End of Term 4</b>
<b>From 5 December 2020 (Saturday) to 27 January 2021 (Wednesday)</b>	<b>School Holidays</b>
<b>28 January 2021 (Thursday)</b>	<b>Start of 2021 Term 1</b>

**Disclaimer:** These dates are correct at time of publishing and may be subject to change. Please refer to our website <https://www.eccs.wa.edu.au/events/> for up to date changes.



# CASSERLEY CAMPUS TRAFFIC FLOW & CLASSROOM MAP



## 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**

# SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD

## 2021 TERM DATES



### *Emmanuel Christian Community School*

#### Term Dates 2021

#### PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STAFF AND STUDENTS

Administration Office open from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January

Term 1	Term starts	Term ends
9 Week Term - 45 Pupil Days		
STAFF	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday 01 <sup>st</sup> April
STUDENTS	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday 01 <sup>st</sup> April
<b>Public Holidays</b> Australia Day – Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January Labour Day Holiday – Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> March Good Friday – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April (during term break) Easter Monday – Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> April (during term break)		

Term 2	Term starts	Term ends
11 Week Term - 51 Pupil Days		
STAFF	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July
STUDENTS	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July
<b>Public Holidays</b> ANZAC Day – Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April Mid Term Break – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June Western Australia Day – Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June		



Term 3	Term starts	Term ends
10.2 Week Term - 47 Pupil Days		
STAFF	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> September
STUDENTS	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Public Holidays</b> Mid Term Break – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> August - Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August Queen's Birthday – Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> September (during term break)		

Term 4	Term starts	Term ends
7.5 Week Term - 37 Pupil Days		
STUDENTS - SECONDARY	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December
STUDENTS - PRIMARY	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December
STAFF	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December


2021 minimum time of instruction required by DEO  
 2021 Primary and Secondary: 992 hours  
 Kindergarten NQS 15 hours per week instruction requirements met.

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## CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

**RETURN.  
RECYCLE.  
RENEW.**



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Emmanuel Christian Community School is teaming up with the City of Stirling for a new sustainability initiative. Each eligible container collected will earn 8c for our school. All you have to do is throw your unwanted cans and bottles in the nominated bin at both campuses.

containers must be between 150ml - 3L AND state '10c refund at collection depots/points in participating State/Territory of purchase' on the label

EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL SCHEME ID: C10306942

### Eligible containers



### Ineligible containers





## SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD

### EMMANUEL PARENTS & FRIENDS



WE'VE HEARD YOU & ARE LAUNCHING THE

# EMMANUEL P&F

ECCS are launching a new parent group!  
With no AGM in 2020 we are doing things a little differently. Our new voluntary Parents & Friends will hold a two year term with five positions available. The nominations closed 30.10.20 and due to the absence of any challengers these more than capable parents are uncontested for the positions.

## MEET YOUR NEW EMMANUEL P&F!

[WWW.ECCS.WA.EDU.AU](http://WWW.ECCS.WA.EDU.AU)

# SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD

## EMMANUEL PARENTS & FRIENDS



### CHAIRMAN



Amy  
Formaggio

### VICE CHAIR



Christiane  
Bruins

### BOOKKEEPER



Eva  
Darkwa

### DIARY MANAGER



Melinda  
Troiani

### VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR (x2 roles)



Hung  
Khiap Thuam



Frances  
Jalloh

# SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD

## TERM 4 SCHOOL FEES

### Term 4 School Fees are now due!

We rely on these fees to help run our school. If you are experiencing hardship please make an appointment with our Business Manager today and we can help you set up a payment plan. Payment options include;



- **CENTREPAY** – (form required)
- **DIRECT TRANSFER** – Call or email for the details (use invoice # as ref)
- **IN PERSON (Casserley office only)** – with EFT, Credit Card or cash

For any fee related enquiries please email [admin@eccs.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@eccs.wa.edu.au) – if you need to arrange a payment plan for Term 4 please contact us as soon as possible.

## SCHOOL BANKING

**School Banking is NOW OPEN EVERY FRIDAY from 8.00 – 8.30AM at Casserley Undercover Area.**

### BANKING AT SCHOOL

School banking is offered to all students at Emmanuel, via the Commonwealth Bank. For NEW Families who wish to commence banking through the school, APPLICATION FORMS can be picked up from the school office.

### PLEASE COME & JOIN US IF YOU ARE NEW TO OUR SCHOOL!

Children can bank as little as 50c per week – banking each week is the key to good saving habits.



## 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 an 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.





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## LATE ARRIVAL & EARLY DEPARTURES

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](https://www.eccs.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/PARENT-AUTHORIZATION-FORM-AFTER-SCHOOL-ARRANGEMENT_Rev3.pdf))

## CHILDREN UNWELL

With Covid-19 still ongoing, let's ensure our children don't pass on infections to others.

**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](mailto:attendance@eccs.wa.edu.au)**
- **CALL: 9342 7377**
- **Signing a PARENT NOTE at any of our reception areas**



# SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD

## BOOK WEEK 2020

Book Week 2020 was an anticipated event for our Primary students. The costumes that walked through the campus on dress up day were nothing less than tremendous. The effort was A+ and on the dress up day the students were treated to a special performance, 'The Greatest Discovery' by Craig Christie. During the week our

superstar Canteen Manager, Ms. Schutte plastered the wall with a different story each day so the children could walk past the canteen with their snacks and read. Ms. Schutte also created recess specials with ideas from the stories on the wall (yum!). On Wednesday and Friday of Book Week our Librarian Mrs. Price collated hundreds of ex-library

books for our book sale – by Friday there were no more books! A BIG Thankyou to Mrs Cheung for arranging the display and sale of all those books!!

Please check our Facebook page for more photos! (<https://www.facebook.com/emmanuel.christian.community.school/>)



# SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD



## SCHOOL BANKING

SCHOOL BANKING is  
on FRIDAYS at 8.00-8.30AM

ECCS is a participant of Commonwealth Bank's School Banking program. Students may deposit their money **EVERY FRIDAY in the Undercover Area at Casserley Campus**. We would like to say a BIG Thank you to Mrs. Truong and Mrs Long for helping us in our School Banking



## 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 contracting the illness.



## CANTEEN SUMMER MENU & OPENING HOURS

Canteen is open on

- **MONDAYS**
- **WEDNESDAYS**
- **THURSDAYS**
- **FRIDAYS**

**CLOSED on TUESDAY**

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



## UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>8:00am - 10:00am</b> <b>2:45pm - 3:45pm</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8:00am - 10:00am</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>2:45pm - 3:45pm</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

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](mailto:uniform@eccs.wa.edu.au)



## SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP

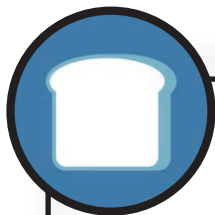
Parents if you are interested in **BUYING AND SELLING SECOND-HAND TEXTBOOKS** or **SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS**, please go to [www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au](http://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au)

**Free to register!**

Any questions, please ask at reception or the Uniform Shop



# SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD



## BREAKFAST CLUB

BREAKFAST CLUB is still operational. All students are welcome to help themselves to some breakfast (details below) from either campus before school starts. This program is kindly run by our school chaplains.

### 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](mailto: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.



## 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 WhatsApp 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.



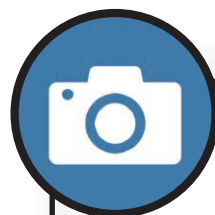
## ECCS SOCCER ACADEMY

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.

All students in the primary years (grades 5 and 6) will have one contact session a fortnight in the soccer program.

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



## 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.

# SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD

## 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 **Carol!**



**Mrs Carol Davis**  
Deputy Principal  
Primary Administration

### How long have you been at ECCS?

*This is my 30th year...along with Phil. We began at the same time. He was a new graduate. I clearly was not 😊*

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

*Having all the year 3 students enjoy brushing their teeth every day!*

### Favourite hobbies?

*Reading and walking.*

### Daily Motivation?

*Students learning new things, doing what they once thought they could not do and growing in confidence.*

### Best moment at ECCS to date?

*There have been many. However, I will always remember the official opening of stage one of our new Casserley Campus, with special guests, past staff members and parents, bright blue ribbon to cut, plants in colourful pots and the children singing 'WE ARE AUSTRALIAN'....it was wonderful!*

## STUDENT SAFETY

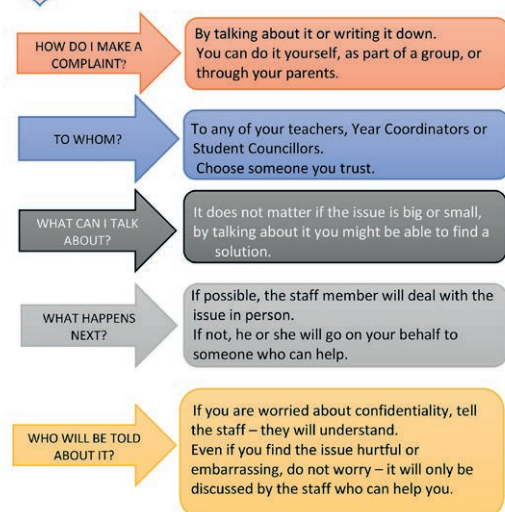
Emmanuel Christian Community School is committed to the protection of all children from all forms of child abuse and grooming and demonstrates this commitment through the implementation of comprehensive policies designed to keep children safe.

We have a zero tolerance for child abuse and grooming and are committed to acting in children's best interests and keeping them safe from harm. The School regards its child protection responsibilities with the utmost importance and as such, is committed to providing the necessary resources to ensure compliance with all relevant child protection laws and regulations and maintain a child safe culture.

If there is a concern that a child may be subject to abuse or grooming, we encourage discussion with the Principal. Communications will be treated with utmost confidentiality.



### COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE FOR STUDENTS



Any Problems, Concerns or Suggestions?  
If so ECCS would like to hear.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## TRIPLE P – POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM



Government of Western Australia  
Child and Adolescent Health Service



### Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

**A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.**

#### Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

#### What is involved?

- **Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
  - children's behaviour – the tough part of parenting
  - raising confident children
  - raising emotionally resilient children.
- **Discussion Group** – small, 2-hour groups:
  - misbehaving
  - fighting and aggression
  - bedtime routine
  - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.



#### Program details:

Seminar Series, Floreat All Saints Uniting Church  
Tuesday's 9.30am - 11.30am  
10th, 17th and 24th November 2020

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**

Visit [www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups)

#### How do I book?

Ask your child health nurse or visit [healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups).

**Coronavirus**  
update



To help us all stay healthy, please remember:

- Practise physical distancing.
- Do not attend if you are feeling unwell or need to self-isolate.

If you need to cancel your booking, contact the **Child Health Booking System** on **1300 749 869** (metro only).

#### Please note:

Unless there is a crèche advertised, only babies under the age of 6 months can attend this group. However, we welcome babies who need breastfeeding during the session. **DO NOT** bring hot food and drinks for safety reasons.

This document can be made available in alternative formats on request for a person with a disability.

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:**   

#### **CASSERLEY CAMPUS**

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

**50 Casserley Avenue  
GIRRAWHEEN, WA, 6064**

#### **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**

**3 Salcott Road  
GIRRAWHEEN, WA, 6064**