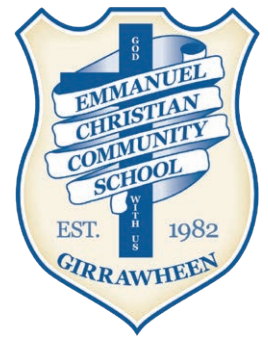


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SECONDARY SCHOOL EDITION

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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

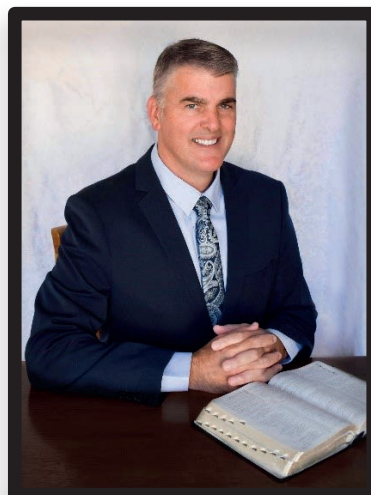
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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

SECONDARY SCHOOL TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4 (8 WEEKS)	
From 11 November (Wednesday) to 18 November (Wednesday)	Year 11 Exams
From 16 November (Monday) to 20 November (Friday)	Year 10 Exams
19 November (Thursday) & 20 November (Friday)	Year 11 Retreat
19 November (Thursday)	Ice Cream Truck Day
20 November (Friday)	Year 11 Last Day
From 23 November (Monday) to 27 November (Friday)	Year 7-9 Exams & Year 10 Work Experience
27 November (Friday)	Year 10 Last Day
27 November (Friday)	YR 7/8 Maths Incursion (TBA)
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

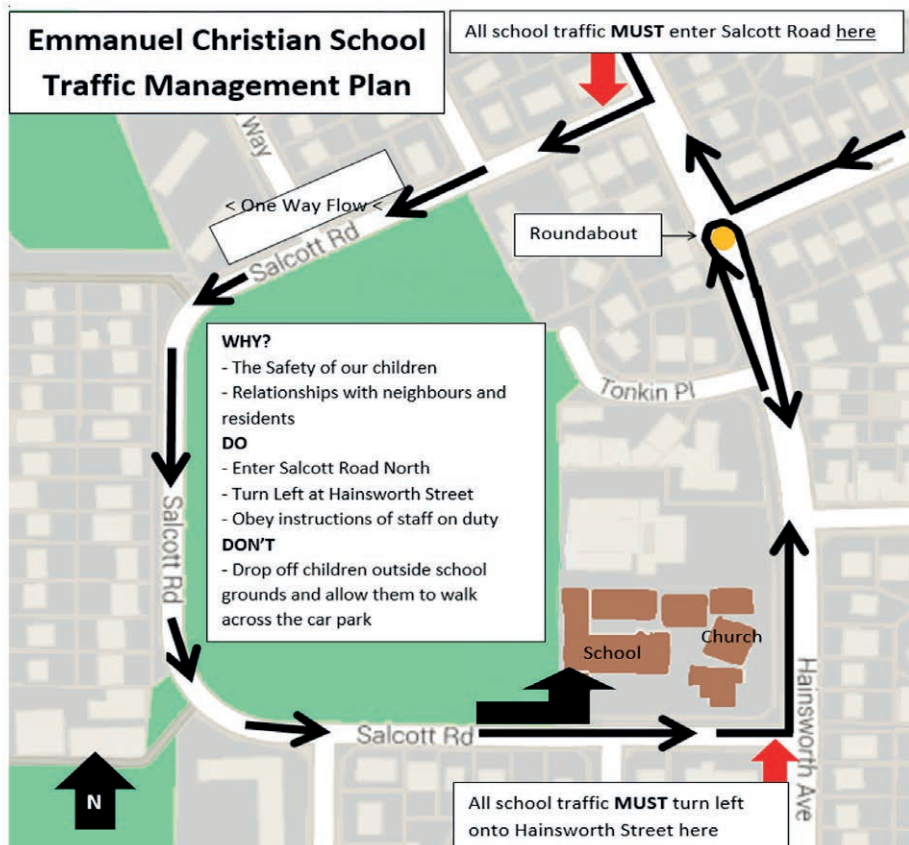
Disclaimer: These dates are correct at time of publishing and may be subject to change. Please refer to our website <https://www.eccs.wa.edu.au/events/> for up to date changes.

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 the NO RIGHT TURN sign at the entrance of Salcott Campus and this creates a gridlock, thereby causing delays and heavy traffic in the area. Our neighbouring residents have expressed their frustration and disappointment. In order to maintain good relations with our community everyone’s cooperation is needed.



SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD

ARTS EXHIBITION NIGHT

Each year, Secondary students have the opportunity to display their creative work, exhibiting skills they have developed through visual art, design, music, drama, food, textiles, and creative writing. The performances and student works presented at the Arts Exhibition are thoughtfully selected based on their high level of quality. All students involved, including our volunteer helpers, should be commended for their commitment to serving others, attending rehearsals and refining their skills in preparation for the event. Families are invited to the event to show their support for the students, celebrating their efforts and all they have achieved throughout the year. It is a night that they should all be proud of!



SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD

VALEDICTORY ASSEMBLY & DINNER

This term we celebrated our very first 'Valedictory Day' for our graduating Year 12 students. It was a full day, starting with a sit down breakfast hosted by our Home Economics teacher Mrs Dunn. Staff and graduates were served by a group of Year 10 and 11 students, including the Year 11 student counsellors.



Following this, the whole of high school joined for an assembly sharing in the achievement of our students. It was a truly wonderful time giving thanks to God for their journey through school and an opportunity to farewell their fellow students.

We were blessed with a beautiful performance of our school song from Boston Fitch and a poem written by Ayiik Duot. In addition,



the graduating students have started a tradition of presenting a special gift to the school and this year presented a tree to represent their personal growth at Emmanuel.



In the evening, staff joined the students for a sunset dinner at Odyssey restaurant on the coast. We all enjoyed good food and entertainment organised by Miss Pegrum and the Year 12 students. There were many laughs looking at photos from primary school, reading letters they'd written themselves in Year 9 that Mrs Taylor saved, and guessing which staff had chosen their future jobs ten years from now, presented by Mr Hayward. To end the night, our chaplain Mr K, shared a word on how the strength and direction for their future comes from the Lord.

SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD

2020 GRADUATION

Last Thursday evening, the school celebrated the Graduation Ceremony of our first cohort of Year 12 students. It was a wonderful celebration of their achievements. Students and staff wore academic regalia. Some of the highlights of the evening included the Course Awards, the performance of the Emmanuel School Song by its composer, Travis Fitch, and choir, other achievements by the graduates including the awarding of the Dux of the school, receipt of graduation certificates, singing The Blessing, and the final charge to graduates.

We trust our graduates felt honoured, blessed and loved by the school community and that our Lord Jesus Christ was glorified throughout.

After the ceremony, students and their guests were treated to a wonderful supper provided and served by the Food Technology department. The feedback from guests was most encouraging and we look forward to traditions established continuing for years to come.

Bronwyn Carruthers
Deputy Principal Curriculum
(Secondary)

See the full album on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/emmanuel.christian.community.school/>)



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2020 GRADUATION (CONTINUED)

Year 12 Award Winners

Course awards

English	Boston Fitch
Mathematics Applications	Boston Fitch
Mathematics Methods	Delene Manuel
Human Biology.....	Delene Manuel
Politics & Law.....	Boston Fitch
Modern History	Abigail Davies
Physical Education Studies	Delene Manuel
Media Production & Analysis	Gabrielle Burgis
Design.....	Delene Manuel

Endeavour Award

Chemistry	Gabrielle Burgis
Christian Studies.....	Boston Fitch
Senior Sportsman	Nicholas Borbil
Senior Sportswoman	Gabrielle Burgis
Citizenship – City of Wanneroo	
Male	Nicholas Borbil
Female	Delene Manuel
Chaplaincy Award	Abigail Davies
Caltex Best Allrounder	Boston Fitch
CSA Christian Character Award	Ayiik Duot
Top VET Student	Sarah Lado
Proxime Accessit	Boston Fitch
Dux	Delene Manuel



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2021 TERM DATES



Emmanuel Christian Community School

Term Dates 2021

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STAFF AND STUDENTS

Administration Office open from Wednesday 13th January

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

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

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

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





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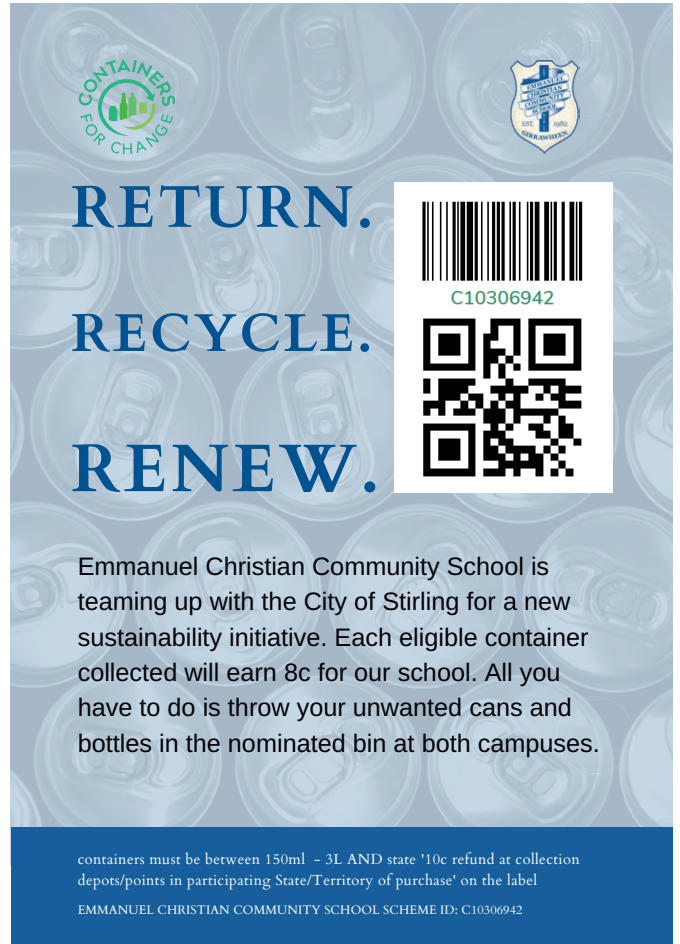
PANCAKE MIX!



If you can help, please donate
1 pancake shaker mix
 from your local grocery store to:

**SECONDARY RECEPTION
 BY 12.11.20**



Red Frog will collect these for Leavers 2020
 Questions? Andrew Johnson AJohnson@eccs.wa.edu.au

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

2021 ENROLMENTS

If you know of any families looking for a school, our 2021 enrolments are now open!



Now Open For Enrolment

Kindergarten - Year 12
www.eccs.wa.edu.au



Eligible containers



Ineligible containers



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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

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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 – if you need to arrange a payment plan for Term 4 please contact us as soon as possible.

SIBLING ENROLMENT FOR KINDY

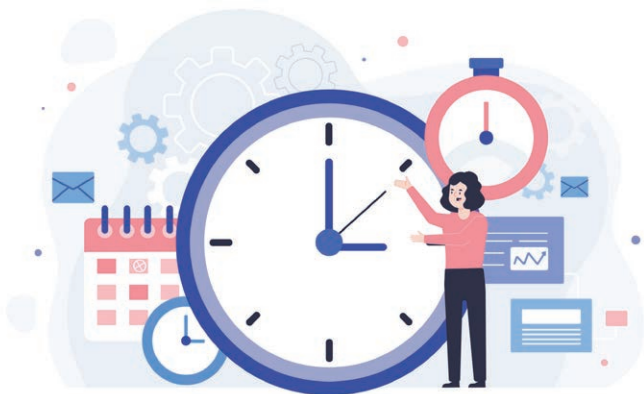
Please submit application forms for Kindergarten enrolment as soon as possible. Numbers are filling up fast right up to 2024. Do not put it off until the last minute because even when there are brothers/sisters enrolled at the school, if an application form is not submitted then a place will not be offered.



DROP OFF & PICK UP TIME

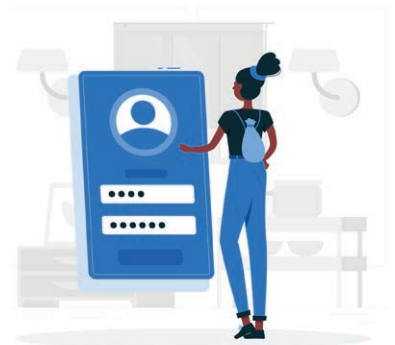
Please ensure your children come to school on time (8:30 AM) everyday and are picked up promptly after school **NO LATER THAN 3:30 PM**.

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.



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.**



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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)

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**



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.

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.



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AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING & HOMEWORK CLUBS

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



Mondays:

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

Tuesdays:

- **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 Fridays

SEQTA ENGAGE



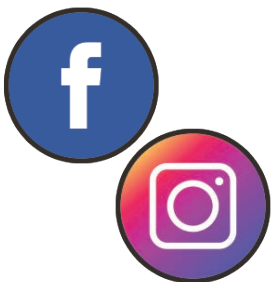
Engage

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/>

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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/>



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 symptoms. 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.



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 the Uniform Shop



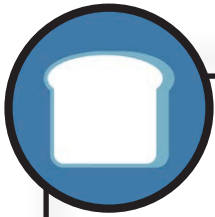
UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

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

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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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.

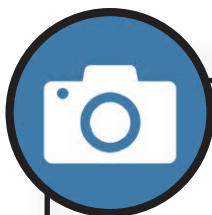
PRIMARY SCHOOL

- **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). 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 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.

Students who are accepted into the secondary program (grades 7-10) will have a minimum of 2 contact sessions.

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)

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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

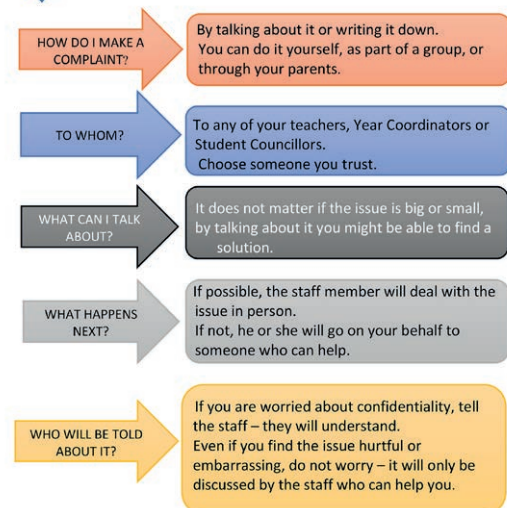
Emmanuel Christian Community School is committed to the protection of all children from all forms of child abuse and grooming and demonstrates this commitment through the implementation of comprehensive policies designed to keep children safe.

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.



PHONE: 08 9342 7377

EMAIL: admin@eccs.wa.edu.au

WEB: www.eccs.wa.edu.au

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**