



Parent Information Corner

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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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Principal's Message

Dear Lord,

As our children attend school , we pray that you will keep them in your care.

Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good.

Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well.

Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.

Help them to be kind to others and lead others be kind to them.

Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true.

Send your angels to guide and guard our children and to keep them from all harm.

Open their young hearts to your presence and enfold them in your peace and protection.

Hold them in the palm of your hand

and bring them home safely at day's end. Amen

- *Simple Prayer from Mr Pedro Cruz' heart*



Sunday, 18th November 2018 marked a special event for our community. Five leaders were commissioned to carry on the Girrawheen Baptist Church's mission to educate with a vision that "Through the teaching of God's Word we will bring people to Christ and help them to grow in Him " - Matthew 28:19-20.

Mr Pedro Cruz (Executive Principal), Mr Gary Harris (Principal, K-12), Mrs Carol Davis (Deputy Principal, Administration K-6), Mr Philip Gabrielson (Deputy Principal, Students K-6) and Mr Stuart Hayward (Deputy Principal, High School) all accepted the challenge, with the help of our Almighty God, to bring ECCS forward. Pastor Rex Gabrielson gave a very beautiful and insightful message about 1 Corinthians 13, on serving with love.

What a blessing it is for Emmanuel Christian Community School to have leaders whose desire is to please our Lord Jesus Christ!

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PRIMARY SCHOOL 2018 END OF YEAR CONCERT

KINDERGARTEN & PRE-PRIMARY

Due to the large number of students participating in the concert, PP & Kindy students will not be involved. This is to satisfy duty of care obligations & safety regulations of the venue.

HIGH SCHOOL YEARS 7 - 10

It is not compulsory for Students in Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 to attend the school concert, but they are welcome to come.

DATES TO REMEMBER

CONCERT PRACTICE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 5TH December:

Year 1 to Year 6 students

ALL DAY PRACTICE at Woodvale

THURSDAY, 6TH December:

Year 1 to Year 6 students

PRACTICE at Woodvale till 1:00 PM

On THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER :

ALL STUDENTS (KINDY – YEAR 6) BOTH SALCOTT & CASSERLEY TO BE PICKED UP at 1:30 PM

Please collect students promptly to give children time to rest and staff to prepare for the concert.

CHILDREN TO ARRIVE AT 6:10 PM

Woodvale Baptist Church

CONCERT STARTS **6:30 PM SHARP**

67 Woodvale Drive

PRIMARY SCHOOL End of Year Party & Student's School Report Distribution

When : FRIDAY 7th December 2018

What is happening on this day?

8:30AM—9:00AM

School Reports distributed in classrooms. **ONLY PARENTS** can collect reports.

9:00

School Starts

10:00—12:00

End of Year Party (In the School Grounds).

12:00—12:15

All students to classrooms

If you are collecting your child before 12:15, please inform your child's teacher.

There will be ice cream van, bouncy castle, chill out zone (movie), arts and crafts activities, obstacle course and more surprises!
Bring coins for drinks and corn puffs on sale.



SUBWAY LUNCH ORDERS



Last Subway Order is THURSDAY 29th November 2018. Thank you to Mrs. Truong and Mrs David for always helping us count subway orders. We really appreciate you!

SCHOOL BANKING

Last School Banking Day is THURSDAY 29th November 2018. Thank you to Mrs. Eddy for helping us in our School Banking. We really appreciate you!



iNewsletter

iNewsletter or Emmanuel Messenger is available online. If you need a printed copy, you may ask at any of our reception areas. You may visit our website for our latest and previous releases: <http://www.eccs.wa.edu.au/news/newsletters/>



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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

High School Happenings

High School Year In Review



Please join us in celebrating our talented students here at ECCS for the annual High School Year In Review Night. Creative works will be on display for your enjoyment in the foyer and student performances will begin at 6:30pm in the church auditorium. Refreshments will be served in the church hall during intermission. Please note that it is compulsory for all High School students to attend this event. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Date: Tuesday 27th November

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Location: Girrawheen Baptist Church – Main Auditorium

Year End Rewards Day

Date & Time : 5th December, 8:30am – 3:15pm

Location: Travelling from school to Hillarys Boat Harbour, followed by a movie at Event Cinemas Whitfords

Cost: Students to bring money for their own lunch at Hillarys

Requirements: Students must return the consent form signed by their parent/guardian. **NO CONSENT FORM, NO REWARDS DAY!**

Please note: A letter has been sent home with students detailing the events and itinerary for rewards day.



School Reports

Date : MONDAY 10th December 2018, Whole Day.

Location : Casserley Reception

Only Parents can collect reports. All uncollected reports will be sent via post at 4:00 PM MONDAY 10th December 2018



Awards Day

At ECCS, we believe that God has given different people different gifts and when we see that students are using those gifts to their full potential, we want to celebrate that. We also believe that it is good to recognize them in a public way.

Date : TUESDAY 4th December 2018, 9:00AM

Location : Blue Undercover Area, Salcott Campus

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

(November-December 2018, January 2019)

STRICTLY NEW FAMILIES ONLY!

(PLEASE NOTE: RETURNING FAMILIES **WILL NOT BE SERVED** ON THESE DATES)

11th - 13th December from 10:00 – 3:00 PM

18th January from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM (NO APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED)

29th – 31st January from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM



STRICTLY RETURNING FAMILIES ONLY!

(PLEASE NOTE: NEW FAMILIES **WILL NOT BE SERVED** ON THESE DATES)

TUESDAY	20 th & 27 th November	8:30 – 10:00 AM
WEDNESDAY	21 st & 28 th November	1:00 – 4:00 PM
THURSDAY	22 nd & 29 th November	2:45 – 3:45 PM

MONDAY	3 rd December	10:30 – 1:30 PM
TUESDAY	4 th December	8:30 – 10:00 AM
WEDNESDAY	5 th December	1:00 – 4:00 PM

CLOSED ON THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER (END OF YEAR CONCERT)

RETURNING FAMILIES:

(PLEASE NOTE: NEW FAMILIES **WILL NOT BE SERVED** ON THESE DATES)

MONDAY	21 st January 2019	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
TUESDAY	22 nd January 2019	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

You can book appointments via email: uniform@eccs.wa.edu.au

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TERM DATES - 2019

TERM 1 (10 WEEKS)

<i>SCHOOL STARTS (Staff)</i>	TUESDAY 29th JANUARY
<i>SCHOOL STARTS (Students)</i>	MONDAY 4th FEBRUARY
<i>LABOUR DAY</i>	MONDAY 4TH MARCH
<i>SWIMMING DATES</i>	TUESDAY-FRIDAY 5th -15th MARCH
<i>END OF TERM</i>	THURSDAY 11th APRIL
<i>STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</i>	FRIDAY 12th APRIL

TERM 2 (10 WEEKS)

<i>SECOND TERM STARTS</i>	MONDAY 29th APRIL
<i>WA DAY</i>	MONDAY 3rd JUNE
<i>SECOND TERM ENDS</i>	THURSDAY 4th JULY
<i>STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</i>	FRIDAY 5th JULY

TERM 3 (10 WEEKS)

<i>STAFF CSA CONFERENCE</i>	MONDAY 22nd JULY
<i>STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</i>	TUESDAY 23rd JULY
<i>THIRD TERM STARTS</i>	WEDNESDAY 24th JULY
<i>SWIMMING DATES</i>	MONDAY-FRIDAY 2nd -13th SEPTEMBER
<i>THIRD TERM ENDS</i>	THURSDAY 26th SEPTEMBER
<i>STAFF DEVELOPMENT</i>	FRIDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER

TERM 4 (8 WEEKS)

<i>FOURTH TERM STARTS</i>	MONDAY 14th OCTOBER
<i>SCHOOL CONCERT</i>	THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER
<i>END OF SCHOOL YEAR</i>	FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER

SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED FROM FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER 2019 TO FRIDAY 17th JANUARY 2020

SCHOOL OFFICE WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY 20th JANUARY 2020

***Disclaimer: These dates are correct at time of printing, but may be subject to change. Please refer to Newsletter for up to date changes.**

REMINDER: Booklist

Cut-off date on ordering online is on MONDAY 26th November 2018, to avoid \$17.50 fee.

Alternatively, you may go to any Campion shop and order over the counter. This saves you \$8 postage fee per child and late fee (\$17.50). You may also consider buying second hand or reusing items from previous years to save money.



ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear School Families, Staff, Church & Board Members,

Mr Pedro Cruz and his wife Raquel Cruz will be on leave from November 26 to Mid January 2019 visiting families overseas.

We wish him and his wife safe travels and a wonderful time with their families over the Christmas and New Year break.

During his absence, the following Senior Staff will be available to serve you for the remainder of 2018:



Garry Harris will be the Caretaker Principal for the school

Carol Davis and Phil Gabrielson will continue as Deputies.

Stuart Hayward – Acting Deputy Principal for the High School.

Please also note that Mr Pedro Cruz will resume his new position as EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL when he returns in 2019.

Thank you all for your attention and

God Bless you.



Mr Garry Harris



Mrs Carol Davis



Mr Phil Gabrielson



Mr Stuart Hayward

COMMUNITY NEWS



KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE ON THE WEB



Emmanuel Christian Community School's *Student Security Internet Policy* uses counter measure software called Cisco Meraki (Firewall). This particular software provides protection for students while they are on School premises.

Here at Emmanuel Christian Community School we are constantly exploring security measures to ensure students are safe while using school internet and that our student group polices are up to date.

The School employs Internet Content Filtering technology as a tool in meeting its duty of care by preventing students being exposed to inappropriate material including, but not limited to, adult content when accessing the internet at school.

If your child has been exposed to pornographic material via the School Tablet, you need to report this to the School IT as soon as possible in order for us to take action.

BOSS PROGRAM



Year 10 Students are embarking on a project called "\$20 Boss Program". The 5 Wise Men, consisting of Boston, Etienne, Bush, Ayiik and Tom, are selling brownies (\$1.50), ice cream (\$1 per scoop) and toppings (0.50 per scoop). Come by their booth on Wednesday-Friday 28th-30th November in the Undercover Area.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Balga Community Association Inc which trades as the Balga Friday Market for their donation to the GBC Playgroup.

Balga Friday MARKET

Please Support Balga Friday Markets every Friday morning near Leisure Park Balga. Come and you may find good items for your Christmas presents!



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"Was tentative to do it at first, but after the first day was absolutely in love with code camp. Insisted on wearing hat and t shirt for the next 2 days. Post camp, he has continued to build on his game and now shares it with his school friends and family!"

Stuart, Melbourne
★★★★★

"My daughter loved her code camp and will be back for more... The experience was great, teachers were fantastic and the follow up emails with more activities has been unbelievable..."

Katie, Sydney
★★★★★

"The end result is far and away the best programming teaching environment I have ever seen. Seriously now my primary school child can program in JavaScript."

Jeffrey, Melbourne
★★★★★



Book with confidence We are so sure your kids will love Code Camp, if they don't want to come back after Day 1, we'll refund the remaining days!

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Give us a call on: **1300 263 322**

There are over 100 locations around Australia to choose from

JCE

JUNIOR Christian Endeavour



LAST DAY of JCE on 30th NOVEMBER 2018

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!

Need a card?

BOOK ROOM

Last minute gift?



The School Book Room is part of the ministry of Girrawheen Baptist Church and is situated next door to the School Office. They sell a huge variety of Christian materials and resources from books, Bibles, calendars, greeting cards, pens, toys, CD's, DVD's etc. Students enjoy visiting our book room during their breaks and it's also a good place to buy small items for gifts to friends and families.

Any profit made by the Book Room goes towards supporting 2 Compassion children.

Come and check out the range of items we have in store!!

OPENING TIMES:

Mondays
8:30 — 1:00

Thursdays
8:30 — 1:00

Sundays
12 — 12:30