



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

Prayer for Teachers

Our Father,
A school year is about to finish
and my classroom door will soon close for another year
to the students you've assigned to my care...

I pray you opened my mind and heart to each of them
and especially to the ones
who challenged me the most...

I pray that I was able challenge my students, all of them,
to study, to learn, to grow in knowledge
and even in a little wisdom...

I pray you helped me remember, Lord,
how young my students are.
I pray you gave me patience to help them grow up, at least a little,
and insight to know the help they need...

I pray you helped me to understand that sometimes
my students may not understand me.
I pray I was clear in the things I said and did,
and in how I said and did to them...
These children don't know the burdens and worries
my heart may bring to the classroom,
so help me remember, Lord,
that their hearts may be anxious and heavy, too...

Keep me from favouring any particular students, Lord,
except for those who most need my help...
Let my decisions in the classroom
be fair and just, honest and true...

Send your Spirit to fill me with gifts
of knowledge and understanding, counsel and wisdom...
Lord, open my mind and heart to my students' parents,
especially those who will challenge me the most:
help me challenge them to challenge their children
to study, to learn and to grow...

Help me to teach as you teach, Lord:
make me firm when I need to be,
gentle in all things,
and patient until the last bell rings...

A new school year will soon begin, Lord:
I wonder: what will you teach me next year?

May all students and families have a blessed Christmas knowing the Saviour has come.

Amen.

-Mr. Pedro Cruz

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TERM DATES - 2019

TERM 1 (10 WEEKS)

SCHOOL STARTS (Staff)	WEDNESDAY 23 rd JANUARY
SCHOOL STARTS (Students)	MONDAY 4 th FEBRUARY
LABOUR DAY	MONDAY 4 th MARCH
SWIMMING LESSONS (YEAR 3-YEAR 6)	TUESDAY 5 th MARCH – FRIDAY 15 th MARCH
EASTER SERVICE	THURSDAY 11 th APRIL
END OF TERM	THURSDAY 11 th APRIL
STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	FRIDAY 12 th APRIL

TERM 2 (10 WEEKS)

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

TERM 3 (10 WEEKS)

STAFF CSA CONFERENCE	MONDAY 22 nd JULY
STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	TUESDAY 23 rd JULY
THIRD TERM STARTS	WEDNESDAY 24 th JULY
SWIMMING LESSONS (PP - YEAR 2))	MONDAY 2 nd SEPT – FRIDAY 13 th SEPT
THIRD TERM ENDS	THURSDAY 26 th SEPTEMBER
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	FRIDAY, 27 th SEPTEMBER

TERM 4 (8 WEEKS)

FOURTH TERM STARTS	MONDAY 14 th OCTOBER
SCHOOL CONCERT	THURSDAY 5 th DECEMBER
END OF SCHOOL YEAR	FRIDAY 6 th 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.

connect Cycle B

ERRATUM on Booklist:

Campion had made a mistake in printing the "Connect" books on Pre-Primary to Year 6 Booklist. Campion has printed Cycle C instead of Cycle B. Cycle B is the correct edition that the students will use for 2019.

Campion is aware of this error and had corrected it on their end.

Thus, if you are ordering online, Campion should be able to correct this and you should expect to receive "Cycle B" of the Connect book when it gets delivered to your home. If you are ordering in any of their shops (over the counter), Campion staff should be able to spot this and should be able to give you the correct book ("Cycle B").

If for some reason Campion has given you the wrong book, you may go back to their shop and replace the book.

If you have ordered online, you may give the book to the ECCS Reception and we'll coordinate with Campion in replacing the book.



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

9:00

10:00—12:00

12:00—12:15

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

School Starts

End of Year Party (In the **SALCOTT CAMPUS** Grounds).

All students to classrooms

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

Kindy to Year 3 can be picked up from **Casserley Campus at 12:15PM**

Years 4-6 can be picked up from **Salcott Campus at 12:15PM**.

All uncollected School Reports will be posted to your home address on Monday 10th DEC 2018 4:00PM. Please inform the admin office if your address has changed.

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. Please Drop your LUNCH FORM at the drop-boxes located at the Reception Areas.



We have sent the End of Year Party Lunch Form note to all students

Please ENSURE THAT YOU FILL IN THE LUNCH FORM AND RETURN WITH THE EXACT AMOUNT of money on or before TUESDAY, 4th of December so everyone will be catered for. THERE IS A DROP BOX at both OFFICE RECEPTION where you can place your LUNCH FORM & MONEY.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
DONATE

May God Bless You as you cheerfully give!

If you have old usable school items such as pencil cases, writing materials, colouring materials, art materials etc., you may donate them to the school. You may bring cheer to someone who is in need in our community. You may drop them at any reception areas.

Good, clean second hand school uniforms may also be donated. They will be given to families in need and used in an emergency. You may drop them at the Uniform shop or at any of our reception areas.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

High School Happenings

Subject Selection For 2019 Year 9 and Year 10

If your child is in Year 8 or Year 9 this year (2018), they need to submit their "Subject Selection Form" for SY 2019. The form requires a parent/guardian signature. Forms should be submitted on/before Wednesday 5th December 2018.

2nd Hand Books

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow Tuesday, 4th DEC 2:30PM-3:30PM, there will be an opportunity for families to BUY & SELL 2nd Hand Textbooks in preparation for next year.

Please come to the Church Hall if you want to sell/buy books.

If you are selling books, the recommended maximum price is approximately \$20.00.

Do note however that if you are purchasing 2nd hand books for Science, you MUST purchase the "Reactivation Access Code" from Campion (\$17.50).

Textbooks for English, Science and HASS (For Years 7, 8 & 9) are staying the same for next year.

For year 10 these texts remain the same in 2019: Science, HASS, Lord of the Flies and NIV Bible

If you have any questions, you may ask SALCOTT Reception.

Kind Regards,
Trudy Roberts
Chaplain

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. Please join us as we celebrate our students' accomplishments.



Date : TUESDAY 4th December 2018, **8:40AM**

Location : Undercover Area, Salcott Campus

School Reports



Semester 2 Report | 2018

Date : MONDAY 10th December 2018, **9:00AM-3:00PM.**

Location : Casserley Reception

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

Please inform admin office if your address has changed.

SCHOOL OFFICES Schedule

Salcott Office

Mon 10th Dec 2018 — Mon 28th Jan 2019 CLOSED

Normal operations will resume on Tue 29th Jan 2019.

Casserley Office

Mon 10th Dec 2018 — Fri 14th Dec 2018 OPEN

Sat 15th Dec 2018 — Sun 13th Jan 2019 CLOSED

Normal operations will resume on Mon 14th Jan 2019



Emmanuel Messenger

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS



At Girrawheen Library, Summer Reading Club activities will run from 3 December 2018 until 1 February, 2019. Fun tie-in activities will be hosted at the library for the whole summer to launch the Summer Reading Club. Registration is FREE!

When you register at the library, you will receive a fabulous Reading Club pack. Alternatively, you can also register through the Summer Reading Club website at www.summerreadingclub.org.au. National prizes are also up for grabs for online participants.

BOOK ROOM

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 & Thursdays 8:30 — 1:00
Sundays 12 — 12:30

Last minute gift?

Need a card?

AMY NICOLE'S MUSIC STUDIO

Musical instruments are for more than just chewing...

- Want to stimulate every known part of your child's brain and enhance all areas of learning?
- Want a class for your child that you can both have fun in?
- Ever wanted to learn music but never did? Now you can!



Contemporary WAAPA graduate, Amy has been teaching for over 10 years and is expanding her piano studio in a brand new way with Music Rhapsody.

This program is all about teaching the joy of music in a fun, engaging manner for **0-6 YEAR OLDS** - connecting them to Simply Music piano as they get older. Singing, dancing, playing, puppets and more is what you and your child will experience in Amy's classes, tailored to each age group.

For more information, contact Amy. Classes are limited and start 2019. Early bird prices available.

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*We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas
and
a Happy New Year!
May this season remind you of God's love*



John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

