

# **Emmanuel Christian Community School**

# Weekly Newsletter

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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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# From the Principal's Desk...

A Christian Community Must Reflect the Nature of God

**Author Colin Marshall** 

## Praying in small groups

#### 8. Form prayer partnerships

To foster prayer, some small groups form 'prayer partnerships', where two group members meet regularly to pray outside of the small group meeting. This not only deepens friendships, but get the group members praying more, for each other and for broader concerns. There are many ways to set up prayer partnerships.

- Meet weekly or fortnightly outside the group to pray
- Pray specifically for each other during the week, without meeting together
- Break into prayer partners to share and pray during group time (this is especially useful early in the life of the group, when people are still getting to know each other).
- Change prayer partners every two to three months.

PRAYER IS ALWAYS A BATTLE, because the Christian life is a battle. Praver doesn't always come easily or naturally. But in His kindness, God has given us each other to encourage each other to keep trusting him - and that includes encouraging each other to keep praying. Let's make good use of our small groups to urge, encourage, help and lead one another to continue steadfastly in prayer.

#### PRAY

Give thanks for the enormous privilege of prayer. Thank God for the access we have to his throne through the mercy of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Confess the various ways you fail in prayer, and put your trust in Jesus for forgiveness. Ask God to so transform your heart and mind that you will pray to him with renewed strength and purpose.

Use the pattern of the Lord's Prayer to pray.



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# **Hospital Incursion (PMH) in Pre-Primary**



In Pre-Primary last Thursday (26th June) we had Nurse Claire come and visit from Princess Margaret Hospital. Nurse Claire spoke about getting sick and what it might be like to stay in hospital. She had some fun games to play and a lot of hospital equipment that we were able to try out. The children could also create their own hospital identification bracelet.





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## **PHOTOGRAPHS**

2014 Photographs have been given to students today. Thank you for checking that your child has received their photographs.

#### SCHOOL FEES - IMPORTANT

The school office will be open from 9.00am to 12 noon, Monday to Friday during the school holidays.

Please speak to Mr Johnson to arrange payments if you have not already paid your school fees.



#### UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is OPEN on MONDAY MORNINGS from 8.30am to 9.30am and on TUESDAY afternoons from 3.00pm to 3.30pm. The Shop is not open during the holidays.

#### **PRAYER**

Parents, relatives or friends who want to pray for our school, our school families, our community, are invited to meet for a short time 15-20minutes, on Friday mornings from 8.45am in the Kindergarten. Refreshments provided after the meeting.

#### CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA - STAFF MID YEAR CONFERENCE

Emmanuel staff will be attending the Christian Schools Australia Conference which will be held in the Perth Convention Centre on the 21st and 22nd July. International speakers from Canada and England will be participating in the conference.

#### **DENTIST - HOLIDAY HOURS**

The Dental Therapy Centre will be open during the school holidays on:

Monday	7th July-
Tuesday	8th July

Wednesday 16th July Thursday 17th July Friday 18th July



You are invited!! Mark your calendar!!

Come join us at our annual Emmanuel winter holiday fun day out at Wild Kidz

On the last day of the winter school holidays - Wednesday 23rd July anytime from 9.30am to 3pm - at Wild Kidz play centre, 7 Lumsden Road, Wangara (just off Prindiville Drive). Cost is \$6 each for children aged 0-3 and \$8 each for children 4-12. Hope to see you there - all welcome - any questions please contact Effi on 0410 902 961: D



#### LEISUREPARK LAZERS SWIMMING CLUB

Do your children enjoy swimming? Have you ever thought about joining a swimming club?

Why not come along for a \*FREE ONE MONTH'S TRIAL (AUGUST)

WITH LEISUREPARK LAZERS SWIMMING CLUB Swimming clubs are a great way to meet new people; stay fit and healthy; Prepare for the school carnival "Normal pool Entry Fees Applies"



HOW: CONTACT SHARON SMITH: 0406130713

#### **BIBLE TRIVIA QUESTIONS**

Each week there will be 5 questions for you to answer.

In this way you will be able to learn even more from the Word of God. Note your answers and check them the following week - in your school newsletter.

#### LAST WEEK - ANSWERS in RED

What kind of leaves did Adam and Eve sew together to make clothes for themselves?

Fig (Genesis 3:7)

Who did Jesus say was the 'father of lies'?

The devil (John 8:44)

What was the name of the tower that the people were building when God confused their language?

Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:4,9)

What is the common name of the prayer that Jesus taught to his disciples?

The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9)

What does a "good tree" bring forth?

Whose name means "father of a great multitude"?

Abraham (Genesis 17:5)

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S WEEK - QUESTIONS
Of what did Potiphar's wife falsely accuse Joseph resulting in him being thrown into prison?
Which sea did the Israelites cross through to escape the Egyptians?
What is "More difficult than a camel going through the eye of a needle'?
For how many years did the Israelites wander in the wilderness?

Term Three commences on Thursday 24th July Kindergarten commences on Monday 28th July

# IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM THREE

THURSDAY	24 JULY	THIRD TERM COMMENCES - P/Pr - Year 7		
MONDAY	28 JULY	KINDERGARTEN COMMENCES		
WEDNESDAY	27TH AUGUST	MULTICULTURAL DAY		
MONDAY	01 SEPTEMBER	SWIMMING - PRE-PRIMARY, Years 1, 2, 3		
MONDAY	15 SEPTEMBER	PARENT NIGHT		
FRIDAY	19SEPTEMBER	YEAR 6 & 7 CAMP		
THURSDAY	25 SEPTEMBER	END OF TERM THREE		
FRIDAY	26 SEPTEMBER	CAMPERS RETURN		

## **CLASS ASSEMBLIES - 2014**

TERM 3

THURSDAY 31 JULY YEAR 7
THURSDAY 14 AUGUST YEAR 5

THURSDAY 28 AUGUST KINDERGARTEN

THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER YEAR 4

TERM 4

THURSDAY 06 NOVEMBER PRE-PRIMARY

THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER GRADUATION - YEARS 6 AND 7

## **WEEKLY INFORMATION**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Prayer Group 7.00am  Uniform Shop 8.30 - 9.30am	Craft Workshop 9.00 - 11.00am			Prayer Group Parents/Friends 8.45am
Bookshop 8.30am - 3.15pm		Bookshop 8.30 - 11am	Bookshop 8.30 - 3.00pm	Bookshop 5.30 - 7.00pm
Op Shop 8.30 - 2.00pm	Uniform Shop 3.00 - 3.30pm	Play Group 9.00 - 11.00am	Ladies Bible Study 1.00 - 3.00pm	J C E 5.30 - 7.00pm
Seniors 9.30 - 11.30am				