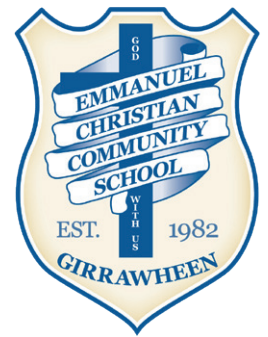


EMMANUELMESSENGER

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.

Mathew 28:19-20

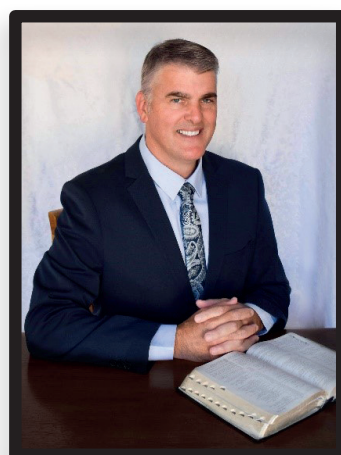
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Meekness does not mean Weakness

When Jesus sat down on a mountainside and began to teach, his words immediately had an affinity for the masses, to the ordinary people. They suddenly realised that they didn't have to have it 'all together' like the religious leaders of the day. Jesus' words were for those that experienced life and all its hardships. It was very real. It was earthy. It was authentic.



"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth" (Matthew 5:5 NIV).

If we want to make healthy choices to be well and whole again, we have to learn to be meek.

The Bible lists many benefits of meekness: The meek will be satisfied (Psalm 22:26); God will guide them (Psalm 25:9); they will become wise (Proverbs 11:2); they will be filled with fresh joy (Isaiah 29:19).

There are many, many other benefits. The problem is, we misunderstand this term. We don't really know what meekness is. In fact, we often confuse it with another term that sounds like it – "meek" sounds like "weak." Nobody wants to be weak, so nobody wants to be meek.

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Principal's Message continued

But the truth is that meekness and weakness are at the opposite ends of the spectrum. Meekness is in no way weakness. In fact, the Greek word for meekness literally means “**strength under control.**” To be meek is not to be weak. It’s used to describe a wild stallion that has been tamed. That stallion still has all the strength it had when it was wild, but now its strength is under control. It is strength bottled up for the master’s use.

God doesn’t want us to be weak, but he does want us to be meek. The Bible teaches that it’s one of the keys to stress reduction in our lives.

Here’s a simple definition of the word meek: **Let go, and let God.** That is the essence of meekness. It is surrendering, submitting, and agreeing to what God wants to do in our life. It’s letting God be God in our life. Let go, and let God. This is true Kingdom living. Living in the Kingdom of God is living with God in our lives.

As part of Emmanuel Christian Community School we have many opportunities each day to let go, and let God have His way in our lives.



Gary Harris
Principal

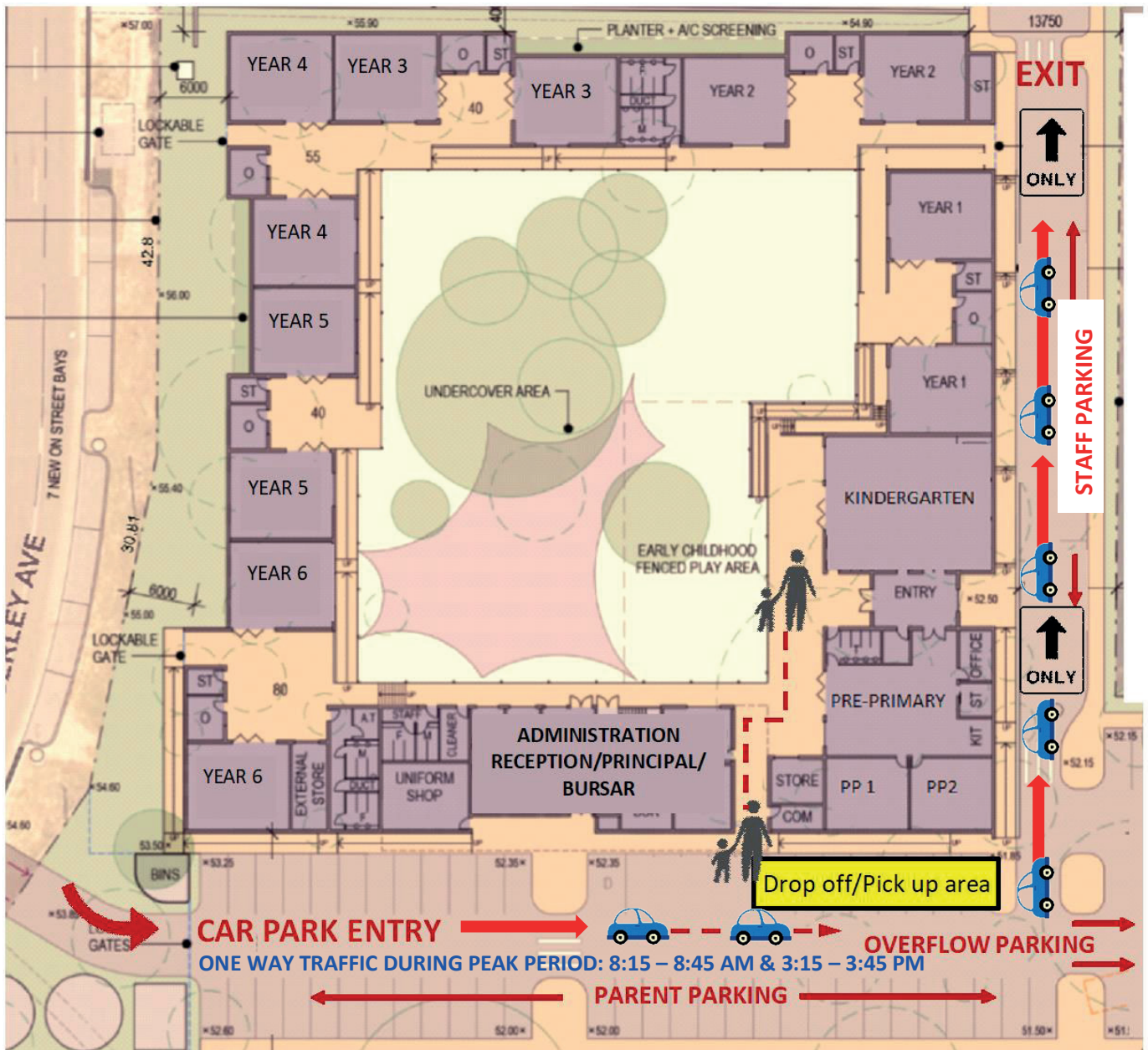
PRIMARY SCHOOL - TERM 1

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 1 (10 WEEKS)	
2 March (Monday)	Labour Day (Public Holiday)
From 3 March (Tuesday) to 13 March (Friday)	Year 5 Swimming
3 March (Tuesday)	Merit Assembly (PP, Year 1 & 2)
11 March (Wednesday)	Whole School Prayer
17 March (Tuesday)	Merit Assembly (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6)
19 March (Thursday)	Girrawheen Baptist Church Sausage Sizzle Day
25 March (Wednesday)	Year 6 Masquerade
26 March (Thursday)	Year 6 Incursion
From 26 March (Thursday) to 28 March (Saturday)	Primary School Student Council Camp
30 March (Monday)	Swimming Carnival
31 March (Tuesday)	Merit Assembly (PP, Year 1 & 2)
2 April (Thursday)	Year 2 Assembly
5 April (Sunday)	School Church Service & AGM
6 April (Monday)	Parent Night
7 April (Tuesday)	Merit Assembly (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6)
9 April (Thursday)	End of Term 1
From 10 April (Friday) to 27 April (Monday)	School Holidays
28 April (Tuesday)	Start of Term 2

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

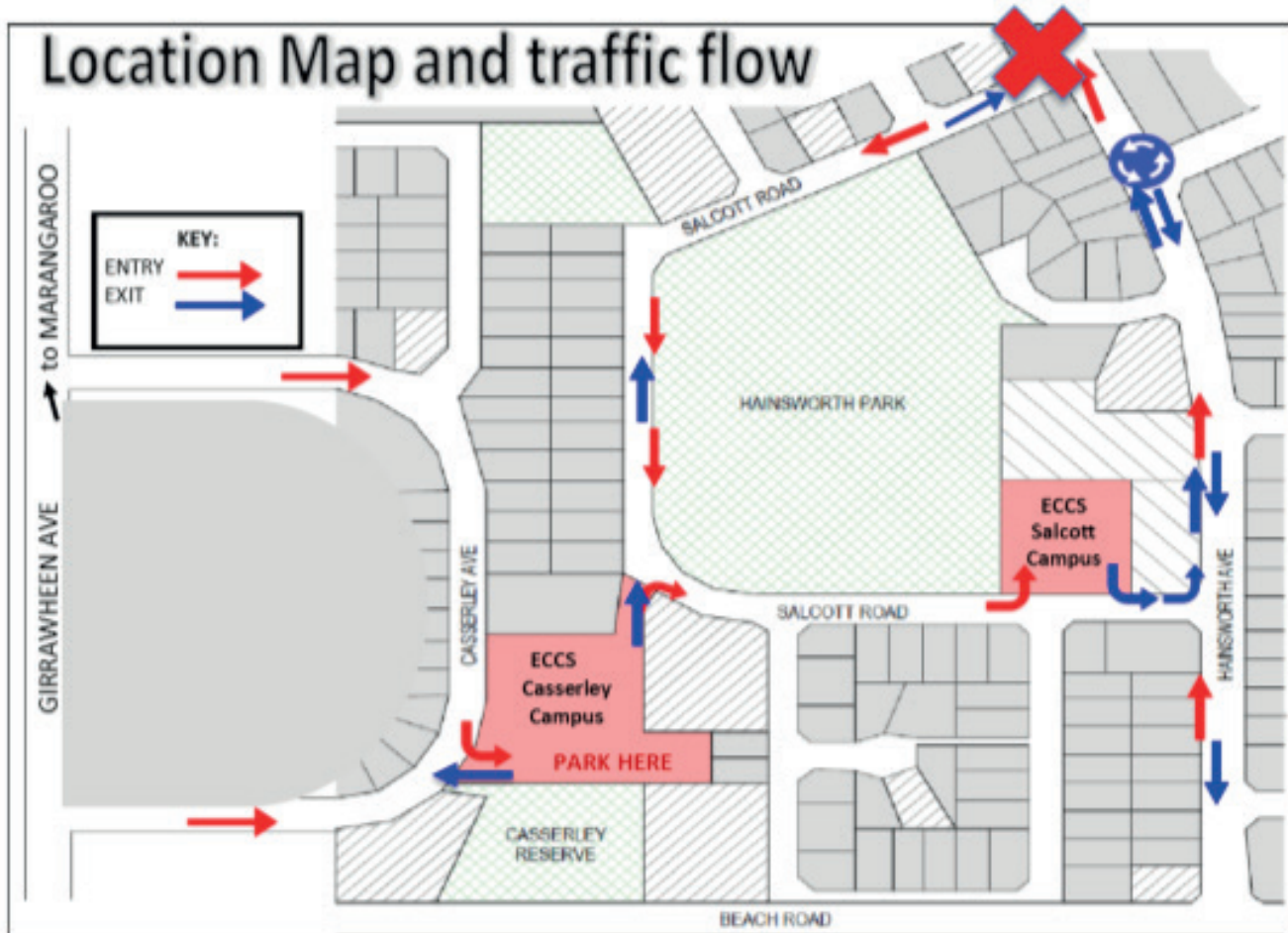
CASSERLEY CAMPUS TRAFFIC FLOW & CLASSROOM MAP



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**

EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL TRAFFIC FLOW



VIA CASSERLEY AVENUE

- ENTER/EXIT the school at Casserley Avenue entrance
- PARK the car, deliver or collect children, then drive straight out the exit gates
- Turn right to deliver children to Salcott Campus
- Park alongside oval or enter school grounds on **left**.
- Exit school and turn **left** at Hainsworth avenue.

VIA HAINSWORTH AVENUE

- Turn on to Salcott Road at top end (marked **X**)
- Follow Salcott rd. around and either park along oval or enter school grounds on **left**.
- Exit school and turn **left** at Hainsworth avenue.
- Turn around at roundabout if necessary.

SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD

YEAR 5 SWIMMING LESSONS

Year 5 students will be having swimming lessons at

Balga Leisure Centre

From Tuesday 3rd March to Friday 13th March

Do not forget to bring goggles, bathers, towels and underclothing.



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/>

TERM 1 SCHOOL FEES

*School Fees are due every 2nd Friday of each Term.

Please finalise your outstanding balance **BY THE END OF THE WEEK** or make an appointment to see the bursar to arrange a payment plan.



Payment Plans can be via

- **CENTREPAY** – Please sign a Centrepay Form.
- **DIRECT TRANSFER** – Reception could help you set this up from your phone banking app.

If you are not on a Payment Plan, please pay FULL AMOUNT of School Fee by the due date. All payments are accepted at Casserley Admin ONLY.

We appreciate your cooperation and thank you for your support.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

PLEASE INFORM THE SCHOOL OF YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE BY **9AM** via

SMS: 0418 793 030

or

EMAIL: attendance@eccs.wa.edu.au



SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD



SCHOOL BANKING

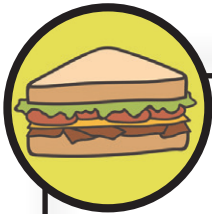
SCHOOL BANKING is now on FRIDAYS

ECCS is a participant of Commonwealth Bank's School Banking program. Students may deposit their money EVERY FRIDAY at the reception. 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 the virus being passed on.



CANTEEN SUMMER MENUS & OPENING HOURS

Canteen will be open on

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

New Summer Menus and Order Forms for Kindy & Pre-Primary and Primary School are available at the canteen, next to the notice board and school website: <https://www.eccs.wa.edu.au/canteen/>



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

ORDERS CAN BE MADE VIA
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

Free to register!

Any questions, please ask at reception or Uniform Shop

SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD



BREAKFAST CLUB

If your child would like to come to breakfast club, please drop your children off at the Canteen for Primary school students and Salcott campus - Church hall for Secondary school students.

PRIMARY SCHOOL
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
7:50AM - 8:30AM
CASSERLEY CAMPUS | CANTEEN

SECONDARY SCHOOL
EVERY DAY
7:50AM - 8:30AM
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 join us and be part of the Parent Prayer Group. We meet at **Salcott Campus every Friday in the church foyer between 8:30 – 9:30 AM**

For any prayer requests, you can email our parent prayer convenor **Bianca Davies** at daviesbv@hotmail.com or speak to one of our chaplains.



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 4 to 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) or ECCS admin office (admin@eccs.wa.edu.au or phone: 08 9342 7377)

COMMUNITY NEWS

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:

1. **Seminar Series at Doubleview House**
Wednesday's 9.30am - 11.30am
19th, 26th February and 4th March 2020
2. **Seminar Series at Floreat All Saints Uniting Church**
Tuesday's 9.30am - 11.30am
10th, 17th and 24th March 2020
3. **Group Triple P (7week Program) at Craigie Leisure Centre**
Tuesday's - 9.30am - 11.30am
18th February - 31st March 2020
4. **Seminar Series at Craigie Leisure Centre**
Monday's 9.30am - 11.30am
16th, 23rd and 30th March 2020
5. **Discussion Group (Dealing With Disobedience) at Craigie Leisure Centre**
Wednesday 9.30am - 11.30am
25th March 2020

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups

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.

DANCE CLASSES AT WARWICK STADIUM

Dance classes for everyone – beginners & ongoing students are welcome! Classes are held at **Warwick Stadium** (Corner of Warwick and Wanneroo Roads) in Warwick. Warwick Stadium is a Christian organisation. Please call **9247 2266** for more information.



MONDAY

- 4.15 – 5.15pm Jazz Dance 10-13 years old
- 5.15 – 5.45pm Tap Dance 10-13 years old

TUESDAY

- 4.15 – 5.15pm Jazz Dance 6-10 years old
- 5.15 – 5.45pm Tap Dance 6-10 years old
- 5.45 – 6.45pm Jazz Dance 13+ years old
- 6.45 – 7.15pm Tap Dance 13+ years old
- 7.15 – 8.15pm Jazz Dance Adults
- 8.15 – 9.00pm Tap dance Adults

COMMUNITY NEWS

GIRRAWHEEN BAPTIST CHURCH - PLAYGROUP



 **GIRRAWHEEN**
BAPTIST CHURCH

3 SALCOTT ROAD, GIRRAWHEEN
GIRRAWHEENBAPTIST.ORG.AU
0411 431 300 (CONTACT MARGARET)

PLAYGROUP

FOR CHILDREN AGED 0 TO 4 YEARS OLD
EVERY WEDNESDAY 9.30-11.30AM *

FUN
Children will have fun with painting, playdough, colouring, singing, stories & crafting

DATE & TIME
Wednesdays
from 9.30am to 11.30am
(during the school terms)

PLACE
Girrawheen Baptist Church -
Church Hall

FELLOWSHIP
Great time for parents to interact and fellowship with other mums & dads

COST
\$2.50 per child (over 1 year) & a piece of fruit to share.
Free for babies.

* For more information, contact **Margaret McCarthy (0411 431 300)**.
The Girrawheen Baptist Church is committed to safeguarding and promoting the safety, welfare and wellbeing of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment

COMMUNITY NEWS

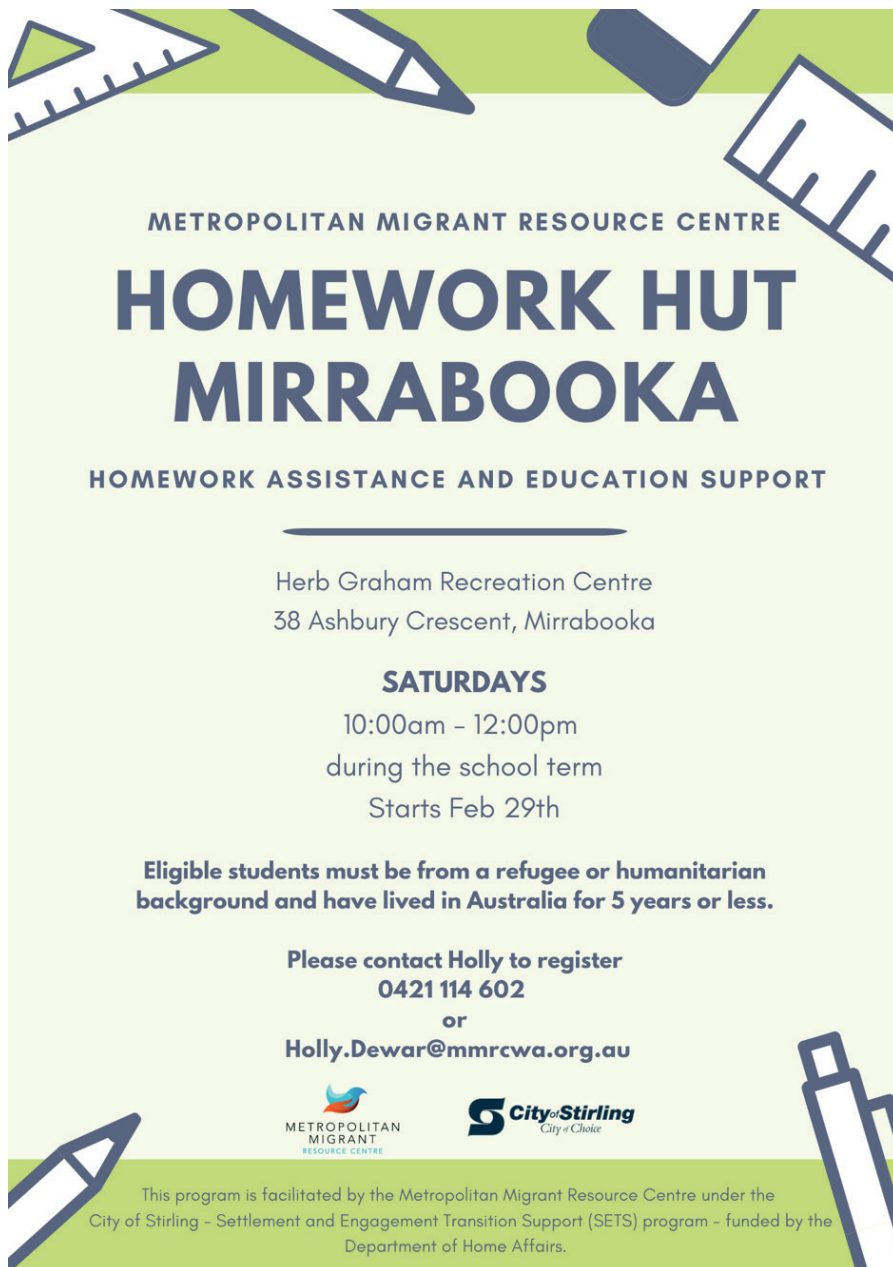
HOMework HUT

The Metropolitan Migrant Resource Centre's (MMRC) Homework Hut program, run as part of the City of Stirling's Settlement Engagement and Transition Support (SETS) program, is due to recommence on 29 February 2020. **The program offers out-of-school-hours educational support to children and young people from refugee backgrounds who have lived in Australia for less than 5 years.**

In 2020 **the 2 - hour weekly program will be run on Saturday mornings from 10.00am – 12 midday during school terms at the Herb Graham Recreation Centre in Mirrabooka.**

Participation in the program is **free**. However, learners should be SETS eligible which means they should hold a humanitarian visa and lived in Australia less than 5 years. The less than 5 year criteria has some flexibility but due to funding conditions the substantial majority of participants must meet this criteria and will be given priority.

Parents or carers of potential participants should contact **Holly Dewar (Youth Programs Coordinator at MMRC)** on **0421 114 602** to check eligibility and register for the program.



METROPOLITAN MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE

HOMework HUT MIRRABOOKA



HOMework ASSISTANCE AND EDUCATION SUPPORT

Herb Graham Recreation Centre
38 Ashbury Crescent, Mirrabooka

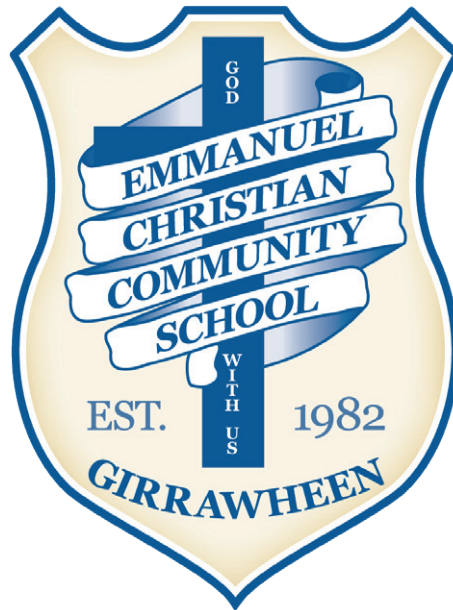
SATURDAYS
10:00am – 12:00pm
during the school term
Starts Feb 29th

Eligible students must be from a refugee or humanitarian background and have lived in Australia for 5 years or less.

Please contact Holly to register
0421 114 602
or
Holly.Dewar@mmrcwa.org.au

This program is facilitated by the Metropolitan Migrant Resource Centre under the City of Stirling – Settlement and Engagement Transition Support (SETS) program – funded by the Department of Home Affairs.



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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**