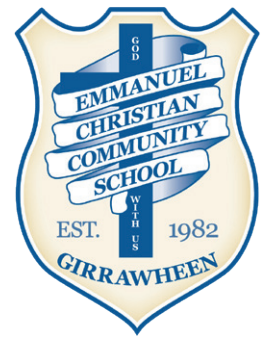


# EMMANUEL MESSENGER

## 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.

*Mathew 28:19-20*

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

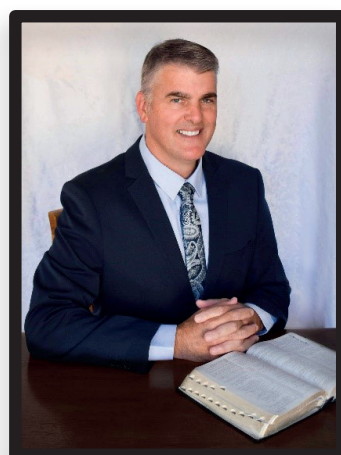
### Meekness does not mean Weakness

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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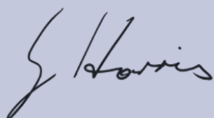
**Principal's Message continued**

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.



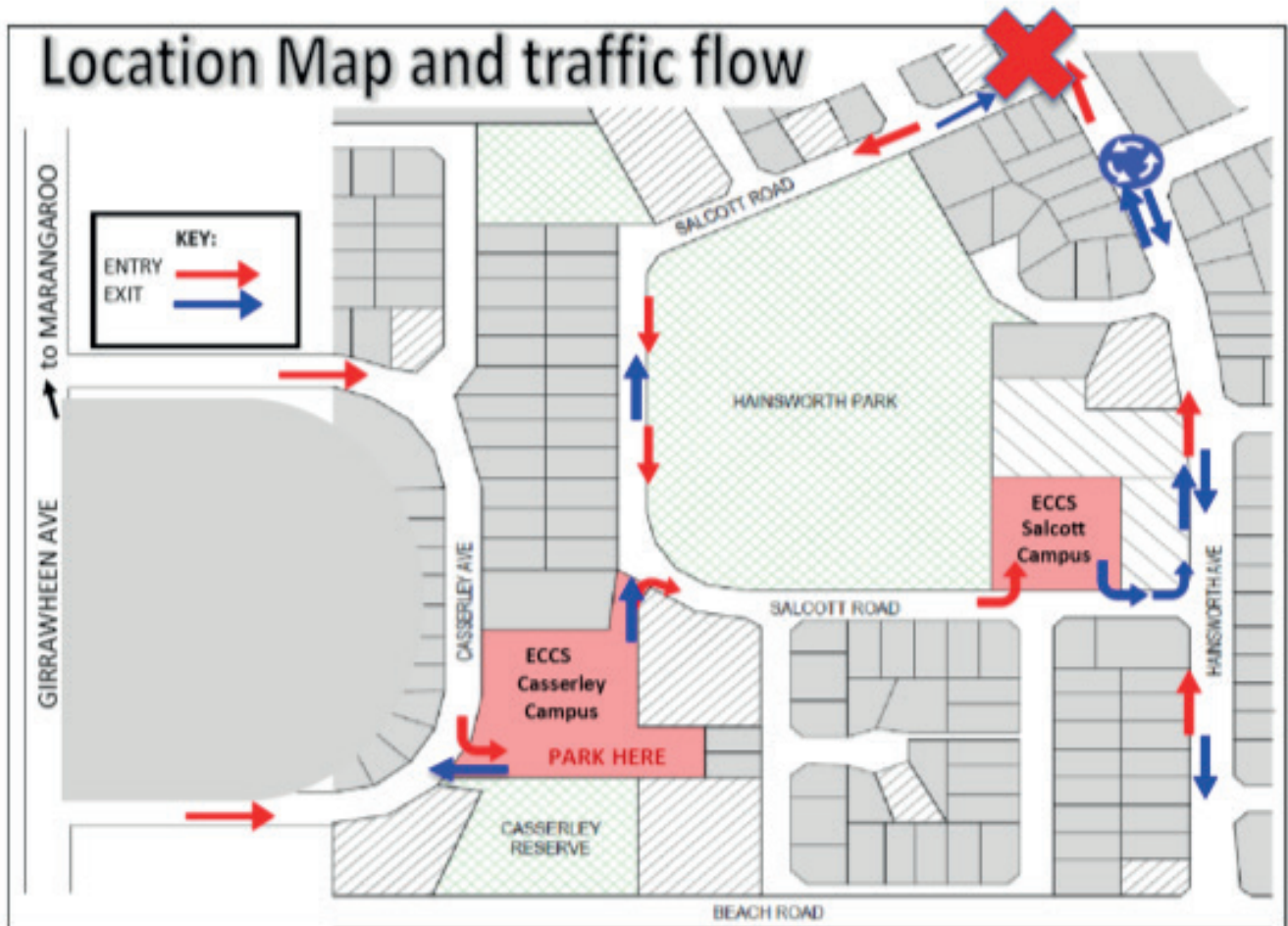
**Gary Harris**  
Principal

## SECONDARY SCHOOL - TERM 1 IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 1 (10 WEEKS)	
2 March (Monday)	Labour Day (Public Holiday)
From 3 March (Tuesday) to 5 March (Thursday)	Online Literacy & Numeracy Assessment (OLNA)
3 March (Tuesday)	Secondary School Student Council Excursion
5 March (Thursday)	Year 7 Immunisation
6 March (Friday)	Year 10 & 11 River Cruise
From 9 March (Monday) to 11 March (Wednesday)	Online Literacy & Numeracy Assessment (OLNA)
11 March (Wednesday)	Whole School Prayer
12 March (Thursday)	Year 11 Visual Art Excursion
13 March (Friday)	Year 10 Holocaust Excursion
From 18 March (Wednesday) to 20 March (Friday)	Year 7 Orientation Camp
19 March (Thursday)	Girrawheen Baptist Church Sausage Sizzle Day
23 March (Monday)	Parent Night
5 April (Sunday)	School Church Service & AGM
8 April (Wednesday)	Easter Service
8 April (Wednesday)	Year 9 Formal Dinner
<b>9 April (Thursday)</b>	<b>End of Term 1</b>
<b>From 10 April (Friday) to 27 April (Monday)</b>	<b>School Holidays</b>
<b>28 April (Tuesday)</b>	<b>Start of Term 2</b>

**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.

# 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

## SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

For Years 7 to 12 Students, you may be eligible for up to

# \$350

*towards school expenses*

Do you hold a:

- Centrelink Health Care Card
- (OR) • Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- (OR) • Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card

**Applications Closes on Thursday 9 April 2020**

Ask school reception for more details.

Application form can be downloaded from the school website:

<https://www.eccs.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/2020.Student.Allowances.Secondary.Assistance.Scheme.pdf>

## AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING & HOMEWORK CLUBS

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



### Mondays:

- Music / Share Space (Year 7 - 12)
- 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 Tuesdays and Fridays

## SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD

### 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](mailto:attendance@eccs.wa.edu.au)**



### 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/>

# SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD



## SCHOOL BANKING

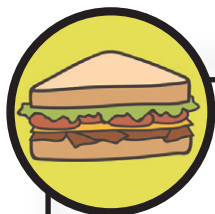
**SCHOOL BANKING is now on FRIDAYS**

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

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

ORDERS CAN BE MADE VIA  
[uniform@eccs.wa.edu.au](mailto:uniform@eccs.wa.edu.au)

Please note that **ALL SECONDARY SCHOOL GIRLS** must be wearing the **SKIRT** for summer, NOT THE OLD SKORT.



**Navy Bike Shorts (Mid-length) & Boyleg briefs (2pk)** are available for purchase at the uniform shop. These are optional for wearing under the skirt



## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

Students who are accepted into the secondary program (grades 7-10) will have a minimum of 2 contact sessions. 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](mailto:wacruz@eccs.wa.edu.au)) or ECCS admin office ([admin@eccs.wa.edu.au](mailto: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](http://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

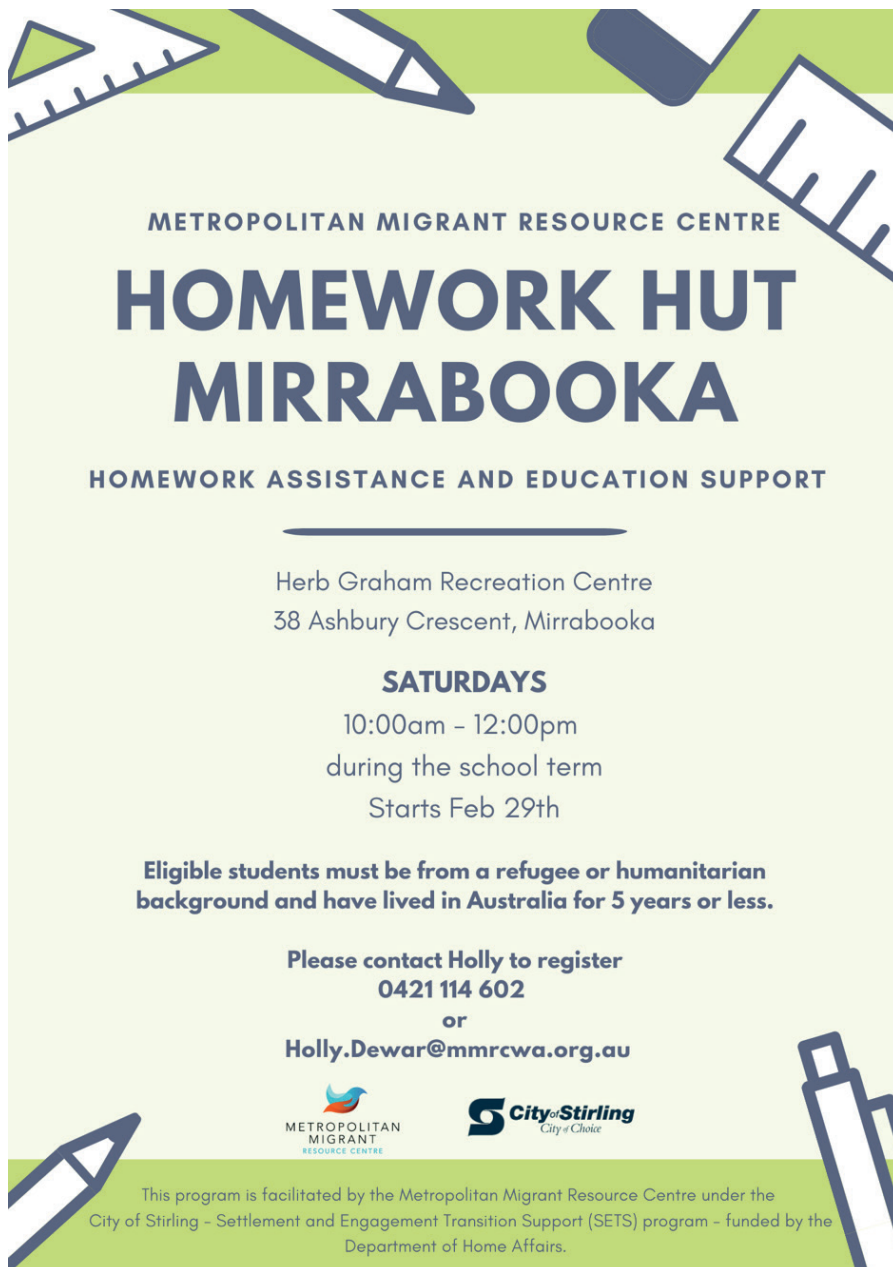
## HOMework HUT

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.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## SPORTS PLUS PERTH

Sports Plus is a six day, intensive residential camp with specialist sports coaching and team competitions for young people who are serious about sport and play regularly in a club or team. Sports Plus is the perfect way to improve in your sport, while exploring more about the Christian faith and what it means to be a Christian athlete.

Sports Plus Perth has a reputation for its professionalism in delivering high quality coaching and giving young athletes the opportunity to explore the Christian faith. We continue to hear stories how young athletes are growing in passion for their sport and Christ.

Sports Plus is a 6 day, fully residential camp held at Guildford Grammar School from July 12-17<sup>th</sup> 2020. Sports Plus is for years 7-12. We have a number of sports on offer this year where the young athletes attending can choose to specialise in: cricket, rugby, hockey, netball, tennis, soccer, AFL, triathlon and basketball. All our coaches are passionate about living out their faith in Christ and have either competed or coached at state level or higher. You can read about our coaching team and sign up at [www.sportsplusperth.com](http://www.sportsplusperth.com)

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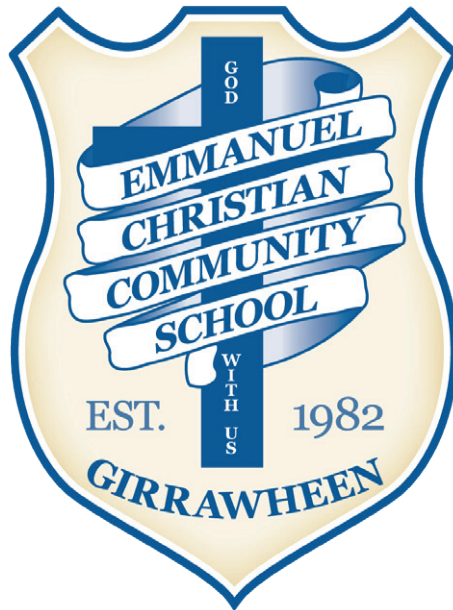
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7-12**

**COST  
\$525**  
\$100 DEPOSIT  
REQUIRED TO  
CONFIRM SPOT

**At Guildford Grammar School**  
REGISTER AND FIND OUT MORE AT  
**WWW.SPORTSPERPETH.COM**  
@SPORTSPERPETH

**Sports include**  
Basketball, Netball, Cricket, Soccer, Triathlon,  
Tennis, AFL, Hockey, Rugby and more.  
Check the registration page for sport availability

**ON MISSION  
GAMES**



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**WEB: [www.eccs.wa.edu.au](http://www.eccs.wa.edu.au)**

**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**