



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget my words or turn away from them. Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you. Proverbs 4:5-6

The Cambridge Dictionary defines wisdom as the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make good decisions and judgments. This can be illustrated by two short stories.

The account is told in 'Today in the Word' of when "the famous car maker, Henry Ford, asked electrical genius Charlie Steinmetz to build the generators for his factory. One day the generators ground to a halt, and the repairmen couldn't find the problem. Ford called Steinmetz, who tinkered with the machines for a few hours and then threw the switch. The generators whirred to life. Ford got a bill for \$10,000 from Steinmetz. Flabbergasted, the rather tight-fisted car maker inquired why the bill was so high.

Steinmetz's reply: For tinkering with the generators, \$10. For knowing where to tinker, \$9,990.

Ford paid the bill."

Secondly, 'two teachers were once applying for the same Vice-Principal position at a local high school. One had been teaching a total of 8 years and the other a total of 20. Everyone expected the teacher with the greater experience to get the job, but when a decision was made it was the person with 8 years teaching who was chosen. The teacher overlooked for the job complained bitterly – "I've got 20 years teaching to her 8" he cried. "I'm vastly more qualified."

The School Board's reply went like this: "Yes sir, you do have 20 years teaching to her 8, but where she has 8 years' experience you have 1 years' experience repeated 20 times."

Simply experiencing the passage of time does not mean we have grown or learned from those things we experience during that time.

Schools are often expected to get students to acquire knowledge. However, as the two stories show, there is more to life than just knowledge. We need wisdom and understanding. Unfortunately, these can be harder work than gaining the basic knowledge we need. In education today, we have to move past encouraging students just to know basic facts. Emmanuel Christian School is thriving on this journey.

Let's work together to encourage our young people to, "Get wisdom, get understanding..."

Scott Winkler
Principal



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	<u>Notes</u>
26/2	27/2 Banking	28/2	1/3 Primary Assembly 9-930am	2/3	Emmanuel Soccer Sign-Up - This Saturday 10—12 in the Emmanuel PAC. We are looking for parents to help with coaching, training and committee. Please contact Nik or Libby Eduljee ASAP— 0416277101 Canberra Cake Stall This Saturday at the PAC 10am– 12pm <u>2018 Term Dates</u> Term One: 5th Feb - 13th Apr Term Two: 30th Apr - 6th July Term Three: 30th Jul - 28th Sep Term Four: 15th Oct -19th Dec
5/3	6/3 Banking	7/3	8/3 Subway	9/3	
12/3 Eight hour day Public Holiday	13/3 Banking	14/3	15/3 Primary Assembly 9-9:30am	16/3	
19/3 Grade 3/4 excursion	20/3 Banking	21/3 Grade 7 immunisation	22/3 Subway	23/3 Interim Reports sent home.	



Families in our school:
Birch, Blake, Booker

Other Prayer/Praise Points:
Please pray for a successful cake stall for the Canberra trip.

Pray for health due to “back to school bugs”.

School Attendance :

- For absentees please use Skoolbag app or contact the office before 9:30am.
- An SMS will be sent to parents for unexplained absences.
- Please ensure late students are signed in at the office.
- If students are leaving early they are required to sign out at the office.
- Please note, a doctors certificate is required for more than 2 days absences.



YES IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

CURRENT TALLY: 996

KEEP BRINGING IN THOSE COUPONS !

This will help both Primary and High students get new equipment for their sports lessons.

Uniform News:

Unfortunately due to manufacturing issues there has been a hold up with our school jumpers.

Sincere apologies for anyone awaiting back orders. We are endeavouring to expedite the process.

If you have issues feel free to talk to Libby on Friday at the uniform shop.



Primary News:

Welcome to Term 1 with Year 3 and 4. We have had a busy and hands-on start to our History theme this term. We are looking at 'Australia and It's People' and starting with the Aboriginal lifestyles, have begun exploring the skills for building a shelter from basic natural materials. Problem solving in the classroom to create a model shelter from sticks and glue and outside to experience the elements and build shelters using branches and leaves has been challenging for us but so much fun. We are blessed to have a natural, eco environment on our school grounds and the students have enjoyed exploring the bush and picking blackberries.

This week we were blessed to hear some more about Aboriginal culture and traditions with Miss Williams. We cooked damper and shared it as we sat around our shelters together.



Kayle: "Something difficult was picking the blackberries because there were so many prickles on the plants."

Grace: "My favourite part of spending time in the naturel environment was building the shelters."

Secondary News:

Secondary Swimming Carnival

Last Friday, 21 students from Grade 7 -10 competed in the Calvin Christian School swimming carnival. Under the house name of Heidelberg, our students represented the school superbly. With 3 first place getters, 5 second placings and 10 third placings the students competed well.

A big thank you to Mrs Kellie Allie and all the parents who came and cheered the students on.



Secondary News Cont.:

In the first weeks of Outdoor and Physical Education, students participated in games and activities that encourage teamwork and good communication skills. In order to succeed, students found they must think about the big picture, communicate ideas for success and work together to make it happen. All students showed a great ability to work collaboratively and I am looking forward to what the future may hold.

The following pictures are of “four way rob the nest”, which is a invasion game that encourages students to work together and think outside the box. The below pictures are of Grade 7-8 B.



Year 9-10 Outdoor Ed working on teamwork and learning about leadership.

Race to the end, but don't let go of your crate or you will lose it .

How do you get 10 students onto 3 crates?



How do you move 6 students from one end to the other with only 4 feet on the ground???



This is how.

