Term 1 - Parent Meeting

Emmaus Christian School

10 March 2016

Welcome
How will our children view the world they live in?

Every person has a worldview...
and it matters with which one they will grow up
The four **BIG** questions

**who** are we?

**where** are we?

**what’s** the problem?

**how** is it fixed?
The Biblical World View
I have been made by the sovereign creator God
In His image
I am not random and without purpose.
WHERE?

- I am living in a world created by God.
- His creation is beautiful, majestic, intricate and profoundly ‘good’.
- This not only includes nature but cultural elements like family, music, justice, innovation, leadership etc.
PROBLEM?

- Mankind have not trusted in His goodness, provision and Lordship.
- This has resulted in a damaged relationship and a distortion in the good order of creation.
- Death now plagues His people and the creation.
In His mercy, God provides the remedy.

He enters the creation as a man – Jesus Christ.

Death and broken relationship with His people is dealt with.

The resurrection brings reconciliation to relationship and renewal.
Emmaus Christian School is a school where:

Not in any order of priority
Emmaus Christian School is a school where:

The delivery of curriculum is from a biblical perspective – an authentic Christian education
Emmaus Christian School is a school where:

Fees and levies are affordable and yet sufficient to provide good resources for students to learn and grow;
Emmaus Christian School is a school where:

There is a safe and nurturing environment for all students to feel a great sense of belonging;
Emmaus Christian School is a school where:

High academic programs are offered and high standards of teaching and learning are pursued;
Emmaus Christian School is a school where:

Regular celebration of student achievement (not just rewarding those who do well) takes place;
Emmaus Christian School is a school where:

Students with disabilities and special needs are receiving equal opportunities;
Emmaus Christian School is a school where:

Student leadership is encouraged and developed;
Emmaus Christian School is a school where:

Neat and attractive uniform standards are fostering a sense of community and pride;
Emmaus Christian School is a school where:

The campus is friendly and inviting;
Emmaus Christian School is a school where:

Good sporting facilities or alternative access to such facilities are provided;
Emmaus Christian School is a school where:

A sustainable and strong ICT infrastructure is provided;
Emmaus Christian School is a school where:

21st century learning through modern technologies is being embraced;
Emmaus Christian School is a school where:

A sustainable Teaching and Learning Policy is implemented and continuously developed and underpinned by best practice and pedagogical research;
Emmaus Christian School is a school where:

The school engages with stakeholders in regular consultation and conducts external reviews;
Emmaus Christian School is a school where:

A commitment to continuous development and improvement is sustained and celebrated;
Emmaus Christian School is a school where:

A positive student culture, bully-free environment and healthy pride in the school are fostered;
Emmaus Christian School is a school where:

The emphasis is on the delivery of a distinctively different learning environment for students to excel, reach their full potential and experience gospel-shaped, Christ-centered community;
Emmaus Christian School is a school where:

There is a solid understanding of and a commitment to sustaining strong and engaging partnerships between home and school;
Emmaus Christian School is a school where:

Staff are **empowered**, parents are **enlisted** and students are **engaged**.