



HEBRON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

To Know Him, To Love Him, To Serve Him

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Dear Parents

I welcome you back (or to) Hebron Christian College for the third term of this year. We have an exciting term's work and activities planned that we are sure will benefit your child(ren) academically, socially, physically and spiritually.

NEW STUDENTS

We welcome the following new students to our school:



Chris Conway, Jailok Bhangu, Phoebe Turner and Kelvin Gan join our New Entrant class as beginning students



Mana Kawasaki is a 16 year old girl from Japan. She joins our Year 10 class.

We also welcome Zi Wang to our Year 13 class and three more students who will start school next Monday.

HEBRON HAPPENINGS

The Hebron Mission team arrived back in New Zealand yesterday afternoon after a VERY SUCCESSFUL time in Tanzania. As mentioned on the Overseas Mission webpage, the trip was most successful in terms of:

1. Full completion of the planned programme and more
2. Many, many decisions made for Christ in crusades, churches and schools
3. Instant and gradual healings of those prayed for
4. Total connection and interaction with the children and staff at the New Life Foundation orphanage
5. Outstanding behaviour & co-operation by all the Hebron students
6. A deepening of each student's walk with the Lord with many testifying to major break throughs
7. Awesome student & adult-led praise/worship and prayer times
8. Outstanding teacher and parent help and support throughout the trip
9. Great unity in the team...student/student, student/adult, adult/adult
10. Total safety of all team members



Isaiah 26:12 states, *Lord, you established peace for us; all that we have accomplished You have done for us.* We give thanks to God for blessing our team and helping us to accomplish so much for His kingdom. A full colour report of the mission will be distributed to families next Friday.

Year 13s Attend Shakespeare production

On Tuesday evening, the Year 13 English students, Mrs Greybe and Miss Harris attended an excellent production of Shakespeare's tragedy, *Othello* at the Maidment Theatre. The actors were excellent and they enjoyed watching their interpretation of the characters & their symbolic use of props and lighting. Some boys felt the "interpretative dances" could have been left out. Shakespeare's plays were always meant to be performed live, not read in a classroom, so his language was much easier to understand when combined with appropriate facial expressions, gestures and movement. As the students are currently studying this play, it was a wonderful opportunity and they were all very impressed with the production.

COMING UP

Term 3 Major Events

Tues 9 Aug Eden/Albert Primary Netball Day
Mon 15 Aug Y10-Y12 Options Evening
Mon 22 Aug Book Week begins
Thurs 25 Aug Eden/Albert Primary Soccer Day
Fri 26 Aug Art calendar orders due
Frid 26 Aug Daffodil Day
Sat 27 Aug Senior Secondary Ball

Mon 29 Aug Y7-Y8 Parent Evening
Wed 7 Sep School X-Country Sports
Tues 20 Sep Ak Chr Schs X-Country Champs
Mon 26 Sep Y11-Y13 Exams begin
Frid 30 Sep Musical Theatre Concert
Frid 7 Oct End of term

Term 3 Primary Curriculum Theme – God is Generous

Everything we have comes from God. God has blessed us with gifts that we can enjoy and which we can use to help us manage God's world well, bless others in the world, and bless God as well. How we appreciate and use what we have been given demonstrates what is important to us.

The Bible is full of stories about what God has given people, and how they have responded to those gifts, right from the story of the Garden of Eden in Genesis, through the history of Israel to the gift of Jesus' life, in order that we might know God and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. In *Devotions*, we will study some stories that remind us of these ideas, and then focus on the books of 1-2 Samuel, Luke, Acts and Philipians.

In **Social Science**, we will investigate the amazing wealth of resources with which our country has been generously bestowed. As with any gift, we show our gratitude to the giver by taking care of it and using it well. God cares for the environment and we should as well, to ensure that all people – both today and in the future – can enjoy God's generosity.

Evidence of God's generosity is everywhere. Not only has God created amazing environments, but has made living creatures that are perfectly designed for the habitat in which they live. In **Science**, as we appreciate what we observe and learn about the living things God has created, we will be filled with a sense of *wonderment, awe* and *worship* of their Creator.



In **Health**, we will investigate the amazing gifts of our brains. We will learn that we can demonstrate our gratitude to our generous God by exercising our minds and our bodies in ways that promote healthy living.

Our **Language** focus will help us to express gratitude to God, and others, in creative ways – such as poems, prayers and psalms, letters and speeches, as well as making videos.

Gratefulness for what God has given us affects our whole lives. When we are grateful we feel happier, and we make others happier. May this term be a time of celebration and joy as we appreciate all that God has given us, and enjoy passing on some of those gifts to others around us.

Art Calendars

Primary children up to Year 8 will have the opportunity to create artwork which can be incorporated into a calendar which parents can purchase through the school. Year 9-13 students can create calendars for their class using digital photos. Once the artwork is completed, parents will be given the opportunity to view the masterpieces before decide whether to purchase the calendars. The art and photo calendars will sell for \$12 and make excellent Christmas gifts for family members.

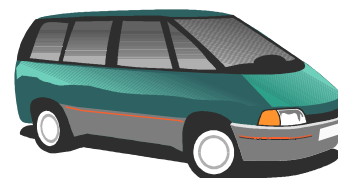


TRAFFIC & PARKING

For the benefit of new families, I would bring to your attention traffic and parking arrangements that **must be observed in and around the school.**

The Auckland City Council requires these rules be followed:

- Endeavour to drop off and pick up your child(ren) **outside** the school grounds
- **Only** park on the **SCHOOL SIDE** of **McLean St and Allendale Rd.** The Council does NOT permit Hebron families to park on the other side of the road during dropoff and pickup time.
- New Entrant families should park on Allendale Rd and use the perimeter gate beside the New Entrant room, thus avoiding using the back carpark
- If using the front entrance in McLean St, **do not park your car and leave it**, but drop off or pick up your child(ren) and leave the carpark immediately. Cars can only be parked for a **maximum of 5mins** in the front carpark – this is an Auckland City requirement in allowing us extra pupils on the site.
- **Drive around the school in an anti-clockwise direction** ie up Allendale Rd and down McLean St
- Do not **block cars in the school garage or the driveway leading down to the back of the school where the staff park their cars.** The staff and service vehicles need to use this driveway between the hours of 7.00am to 10.00pm.
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IMMUNISATION INFORMATION NEEDED



Thanks to the 108 families that have supplied information to the school office regarding their child(ren)'s immunisation history. We now need the other 156 families in the school to do the same so that our records are up-to-date and accurate. The recent Auckland outbreak of measles showed the need to have accurate records. Please save the school office staff valuable time by getting this information to the office rather than office staff having to chase up parents. Thank you.

Have a relaxing weekend

Geoff Matthews

Principal