



HEBRON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

To Know Him, To Love Him, To Serve Him

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Dear Parents

HEBRON HAPPENINGS

ENGLISH TRIP TO RICHARD III

On Monday evening, the Year 12 and 13 students and teachers attended the University of Auckland Summer Shakespeare production of Shakespeare's Richard III. It was excellently produced and Richard's "subtle, false and treacherous" character was well portrayed. The combination of modern technology (lighting, PowerPoints, sound effects) supported the great acting. The students were particularly impressed with the actors who had learnt all those lines of Shakespearean English by heart and who performed them with so much emotion and conviction. The minimalistic and symbolic use of costumes and props has helped the Year 13 students appreciate the alienation techniques used in this year's drama study, "A Man For All Seasons".



Some students' comments:

Kim: *"It was as if we'd stepped back in time, into a cruel, Old English world. The actors were superb and their interpretation was truly unique."*

Clarrence: *"It really was a once in a lifetime moment."*

Annelies: *"The play was amazing – the acting was really good and it was just very enjoyable generally."*

Scott: *"Thank you for the unique opportunity of seeing a Shakespeare play performed."*

FUTSAL

This week Hebron was one of the first schools to show interest in the offer to be part of the Central/West competition in the game Futsal. Yrs 4-8 were given a 30 minute demonstration of the game. Brazil is known for its skill in football, yet football is not its main game - it is Futsal! Futsal is fast moving and more skilful than football. It has 5 team members who play for 30 minutes. Players in Brazil take the skills learnt in Futsal and move into football (formally known as soccer).



Auckland Futsal is starting the very first Futsal Primary Premier league in Term 2. We are fortunate that the Central/West is held close to the school, at UNITEC. Yrs 4-6 games are held on Friday between 4-6pm and Yrs 7/8 on Mondays 4-6pm. Registration forms were given to children who indicated they were keen to be part of it. The cost for the term is \$80. They need to be returned by next Friday to their classroom teacher.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Today the Middle School and Secondary School had their combined swimming sports day. The day included races graded according to age and saw some stiff competition between all the Houses. Blue house seemed to be winning through most of the day with Green and Yellow houses not far behind. The final result is still to be calculated which will include the results from the relays. The medley races were fun to watch drawing in the crowd with the relays being the highlight bringing the sports events to a close.

A new way of organisation was trialled and seemed to streamline the events which meant that we finished earlier than anticipated, allowing the students to enjoy some free time in the pool before going home.

A big thank you to all the staff, parents and family who helped make the day possible. And well done to all students for the participation and co-operation and to the House Captains for doing such a good job of control and organisation of their teams.



Secondary Blue House winning the House relay



Winning Blue House team

SOUND & DEAFNESS STUDY

As part of the Science study on Sound Room Six were able to learn from Mrs Hutchinson (Room 6 teacher, Mrs Hatch's mother) what it is like to be partly deaf, and how to take care of our ears.

Mrs Hutchinson is going into hospital for an operation on Tuesday. So the children prayed for her for healing.



COMING UP....

Junior Swimming Sports next Thursday

The Junior School Swimming Sports day will be held....

Where: Roskill Aquasport Centre.
(Nan's Pool) Keith Hay Park, Mt Roskill

When: Thursday 24th March 2011

The children will be going to the pool by bus at 11.45am and swimming will begin at 12:30pm. We will be leaving the pool at 2:30pm and will be back at school at 3pm. Parents, guardians, grandparents are most welcome to come and cheer their children on.

Please **name** all sandals, clothes, towels and togs. Children need to bring a large plastic bag to put their swimming togs into after they have been swimming. A water bottle is also a good idea.

Approximate Swimming times

Room 13 12:30pm- 1:05pm

Room 7 1:10pm -1:40pm

Room 6 1:40pm- 2:25pm

ASPIRE SCHOLARSHIP

The Aspire Scholarship is a Government scheme which provides assistance for low income families towards the costs of private secondary schooling. The scholarship will contribute up to \$15,000 per year towards the tuition fees of a private school for the duration of a student's attendance at this school. It will also include a yearly allowance of up to \$1,500 for course related costs (uniforms, camps, stationery, etc). The scholarship does not cover boarding fees, and cannot be used at state or state-integrated schools.

Eligibility criteria

A student is eligible for a 2012 Aspire Scholarship if:

- they will be in year 9 in 2012
- their primary caregiver(s) have a joint annual gross income of \$56,000 or less (not including Working for Families tax credits)
- their primary caregiver(s) have a combined net worth of \$200,000 or less (not including household items)
- they, or their primary caregiver(s), are not beneficiaries of any trusts (exceptions will be made on a case by case basis)
- they are a New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident of New Zealand
- a printed application is received at the Ministry of Education National Office by 5pm on Monday 9 May 2011.

Applications are now open for the **2012** school year for students who will be in **year 9** in 2012. To apply, download the attached Application Form or email aspire.scholarship@minedu.govt.nz if you would like the application pack emailed or posted to you. Application must be received in hardcopy at the Ministry of Education National Office by 5pm on **9 May 2011**.

GARDENING GROUP

Do you like fellowship and gardening? If so, we would love to hear from you. We are a group of parents who meet to help tend the school grounds. The next working bee is on **Saturday 9th April 10am-noon**, whatever time you could give would be greatly appreciated. We are also looking for plant cuttings, the colour scheme is the school colours. We plan to meet twice a term. What to bring...gloves, gardening tools, etc. For any more information please phone Christine 09 8187047 or you can email capswp@xtra.co.nz



MISSION FUNDRAISING

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

We plan to repeat our very popular fundraising activity with our annual Entertainment Book sales, a discount book with huge discounts for restaurants, cafes, theatres, holiday accommodation, children's entertainment, etc. The 2011/2012 book sells for **\$65** each with **\$13** going towards the school. The discount gained by visiting **two** restaurants will almost cover the \$65 book cost! A book will be sent home with each child later in the month for you to peruse and consider buying. The \$65 should then be sent to the school OR the book returned.



Pre-Order Special

Books can be pre-ordered by paying your \$65/book at the school office before **31st March** and you'll receive over **\$150 in bonus offers** that you can use straight away.

VEGETABLE CO-OP

Fundraising for our bi-annual Mission Trip is now underway. Twenty-two students and 4 teachers will be travelling to Tanzania in mid-July to work in the New Life Foundation Orphanage, serving the very poorest of this world. Our fundraising will not only help the students with their travel costs but will also help us raise a sizeable donation to go towards the orphanage for their work with 450+ children.

- Orders must be received **by Monday** prior to Wednesday delivery
- Three different size boxes are available:
 1. small family box **\$30**;
 2. large family box **\$40**;
 3. fruit box **\$30** and
 4. potatoes (10 kg bag) **\$15**.
- Pay for ten weeks and get 5% discount.
- Three methods of ordering...
 1. Dropping form into box in school foyer (attached or click "Newsletters" on the school website) or
 2. Phoning Kathy 0211132090 or Donna 0211833876 or
 3. Emailing kathyb@maxnet.co.nz.
- Payment on collection of order or before preferably. Cheques, cash acceptable or eftpos available on Wednesday.
- Please support the Hebron Mission Trip and encourage orders from neighbours, relatives and others.



WANTED...OLD CELLPHONES

The "Phones for Rewards" programme enables students to play a valuable role in a nationwide fundraising campaign for Starship's Air Ambulance Service, while also increasing their awareness of environmental issues, community giving and having some fun along the way. The good news is that our school gets to benefit too.

The programme works by our school co-ordinating the collection of as many old mobile phones as possible. These phones are donated to the programme and then Starship Children's Hospital, together with its recycling partner, can turn these old phones into cash to help children from all around the country.

Depending on how many phones our school collects, there are some exciting rewards we can claim, including interactive whiteboards, projectors, PCs, books, handycams, sports gear and cameras.

Your child may be asked to collect unwanted mobile phones from family, friends, the local community or other contacts. Any make or model of phone is acceptable – as long as permission is sought from the phone's owner first.

The more phones our students collect, the more rewards we can earn for our school.

We look forward to your child's/children's participation in this worthwhile programme.

MIRACLE CURE !

Spotted in a young international student's story book....

on sunday my neck is sore and very ouch Im going to the school teacher is pray because my neck is very sore teacher pray is finished my neck is no ouch !

Have an enjoyable weekend with the family.

Geoff Matthews

Principal

