



HEBRON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

To Know Him, To Love Him, To Serve Him

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Dear Parents

During the course of a very difficult week, I want to thank all of you who have offered me and the School Board amazing support and encouragement – the trust expressed in myself and the School Board has been 100% positive and supportive and we are all so grateful for that.

It is by no coincidence, I believe, that our Term 1 curriculum theme is God is Peace. Jesus said, *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. ...Do not let your heart be troubled and do not be afraid.* The Apostle Paul said, *And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.* This has been my experience this week and I am so thankful that in a world of turmoil and despair, we can experience this Fruit of the Spirit in such a tangible way.

HEBRON HAPPENINGS

Dental Bus Visit



The Dental Bus has been at the school on Monday and today to check the teeth of all Year 1-8 children. The dental nurses have, on the whole, been very impressed with the state of our children's teeth. Parents of children needing dental work (cavities, etc) will be notified by letter and will need to make an appointment at a nearby Dental Clinic for the work to be undertaken. The dental van will return on 14th and 15th April to undertake more checking.

Left: Brendon Matthews about to be x-rayed in the new and fancy mobile dental clinic.

Auckland Christian Schools Swimming Sports

This Tuesday, Hebron Christian College took a team of swimmers to compete in the Auckland Christian Schools Swimming Championships. We entered an awesome team to represent Hebron with a great spirit. We were one of the smaller schools competing yet Hebron Christian College was placed 4th overall in the completion. Well done swimmers! Thanks to all the parents who gave freely of their time to assist in time keeping and supporting the team.

Placegetters were:

Austin Park	2 nd 13-14y boys 25m Butterfly
Clarence Molinyawe	2 nd 15=Y boys 25m Freestyle
Benjamin Molinyawe	2 nd 9y boys 25m Freestyle
Justin Low	2 nd 10y boys 25m Freestyle
Brendon Matthews	1 st 11y boys 25m Freestyle
Lafi Aso	2 nd boys 25m Freestyle
Katie Garner	1 st 12y girls 25m Freestyle
Nicholas Jacques	3 rd 14y boys 50m Freestyle

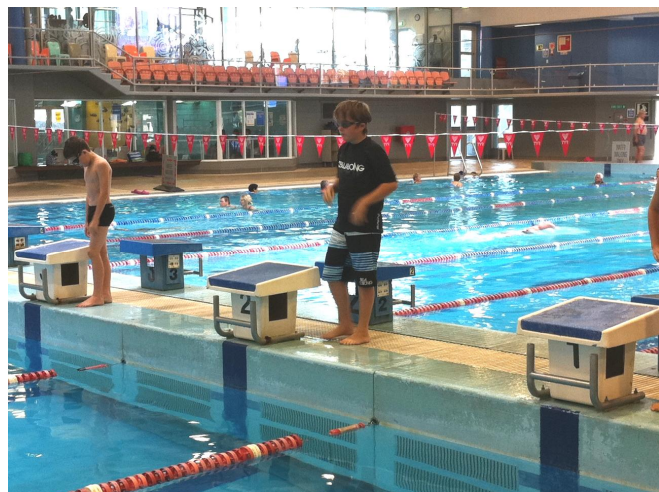


Mr Breetvelt gets the swimmers ready for their races

Eleanor Calder	3 rd 15y girls 50m Freestyle
Kristiaan Welch	3 rd 9y girls 25m Breaststroke
Cole Henderson	1 st 10y boys Breaststroke
Euodia Poon	2 nd 12y girls 50m Breaststroke
Luke Primrose	3 rd =14y boys 50m Freestyle
Nicholas Jacques	3 rd =14y boys 50m Freestyle
Eleanor Calder	3 rd 15+y girls 50m Breaststroke
Samuel Cummins	2 nd 13y boys 50m Backstroke
Brittany Denyer	3 rd 13y girls 50m Backstroke
Nicholas Jacques	2 nd 14y boys 50m Backstroke
Joshua Oliver	3 rd 15y+ boys 50m Backstroke

Relays

Hebron	3 rd 9-10y mixed team 100m Freestyle
Hebron	3 rd Mixed 13-14y 100m Freestyle
Hebron	3 rd 15+ mixed 100m Freestyle



Interim Reports Issued Today

Interim reports have been issued today for children of all levels. The report is not a comprehensive report (that will come in July & November) but does give a “heads up” on general progress and achievement. Parents with any concerns can arrange an appointment to meet the teacher(s) to discuss the matter in more detail but otherwise, formal parent-teacher interviews will be held in the last week of Term 2.

COMING UP....

SENIOR ATHLETICS NEXT FRIDAY

The Senior Athletics (Year 4 – Year 13) will take place **next week Friday (8th April)** at the **Lyndale Athletic Track, Olympic Park, Portage Rd, New Lynn.**



Parents...Please remember to:

1. Have your children dressed in their PE uniform with a **hat and sun lotion.**
2. Pack morning tea, a lunch and drink. No purchased lunches available at the track.
3. Arrange to have your child dropped off at the venue **by 8:45am** and picked up at the end of the day **at 3:00pm.** Phone/contact the office before next Thursday if you would have GREAT difficulty in transporting your child/ren to this event...a teacher or another parent may be able to help transport your child from the school to the venue and back to school.

4. Volunteer your services to help teachers run the events and/or offer to run in the Parent relay team
5. Cancellation in the event of wet/cold weather will be posted on the school website (www.hebron.ac.nz)

MUMS IN TOUCH

Mums-in-Touch is a group of Mums who meet in the school staffroom (lounge in Rahiri Mansion) on Monday mornings around 8:45am to pray for the school. Pre-schoolers are welcome. Any enquiries can be made to Jill Jacques (625-4817) or Michelle Cummins (846 8777). All welcome, even if just for a short time or on days you are available.



MISSION FUNDRAISING



Room 6 Cake Stall

The teachers and children of Room 6 want to raise money for the Senior Secondary Mission Trip to Africa and have decided to hold a Cake Stall **NEXT THURSDAY MORNING TEA**. Children are encouraged to bring 50c or \$1 along to school on the day to purchase some fine home baking.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Books can be purchased by paying your **\$65/book** at the school office before **next Friday 8th April** and you'll get the book **when you pay**. Books handed out for perusal and purchase/return will only be available around Week 3 in Term 2 so it pays to pay up front and get your book before next Friday).



VEGETABLE CO-OP

- 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.

MISCELLANEOUS

School Gala

The Immanuel Christian School GALA was postponed last Saturday because of the bad weather BUT will be held this Saturday 2nd April, 10am - 2pm at 63 St Georges Road, Avondale. So pop along and support a fellow Christian school this Saturday.

Socks & Buttons Wanted

The "Mission Mums" are wanting pre-loved socks to turn into sock puppets. Also...buttons to sew onto the socks as eyes. Please send along to school next week.

May the peace of God be upon you this weekend.

Geoff Matthews
Principal