



HEBRON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

To Know Him, To Love Him, To Serve Him

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Dear Parents

Term 3 is almost over with 1 week of school to go. Next term will only be 7 weeks long due to the 11-week-long Terms 2 and 3, all because of the Rugby World cup! Thankfully the weather is improving and Spring is now upon us.

WELCOME

We welcomed 11 students from Abundant Life School, a Christian Y1-13 school in Kaitaia, to our school today. They used our school as a 2-day stopover and for accommodation while they had been studying career options by visiting various Auckland industries, training establishments and polytechnics. Wes Braddock, the accompanying Deputy Principal, has invited us to visit his school next time we're up that way. The group joined our morning Year 11-13 devotion class before heading off to their first location for the day.



HEBRON HAPPENINGS



New Softball Team

Hebron has a new sports team – a softball team complete with a bright red uniform. The team will be playing for Auckland United Softball Club and will be playing every Saturday morning for twelve weeks after Labour Weekend. All the children are excited about the new challenge and look forward to learning softball skills and one day joining the New Zealand Red Socks team

Oscar from the Auckland United premier league will be coaching the team and hopefully seeing them become a top, successful team on the Auckland softball scene.

Musical Theatre

Musical Theatre classes have been running at Hebron for a few years now . with groups entered the International Trinity Guildhall exams. Presently, there are 6 different groups at Hebron Christian College. All students have to sing, dance and act . and groups cover a variety of awesome topics such as . **Get Fit Petstore** where the animals groove to **Mike to move it move it** **Jungletime** group sings **Hakuna Matata** and the Orphans group ends up escaping from the orphanage!!



The older students perform in **Secret Agents** with a hilarious plastic encoded sausage, **Modelling School** perform a catwalk routine, and **Too Famous** is about a famous child group who have grown up and decide to follow their individual dreams.

All students are performing in an exciting annual concert tonight . and have their exams on December 9th (at the end of the school year) . so let's wish them all the best!!

2011 Mission Report

A report on the 2011 Senior Secondary Mission to Tanzania will be attached to this week's newsletter email or can be read as an ebook or downloaded off the school website.

How quite sure, as you read this report, you will see the hand of God in the amazing accomplishments of this team.

Again, on behalf of the team and the hundreds of orphans and needy children in the New Life Foundation orphanage, I say Thank You+for your support with a highly successful fundraising effort and the many prayers that went up for a great mission.

Post Exam Wind-down

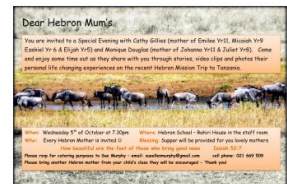


Today, the Year 13 class went to Western Springs for an adventurous outing and wind-down after the last 4 days of grueling exams! . After a few weeks of community service and spiritual enlightenment, they were ecstatic to finally be able to enjoy the sun and each other's company. Aimee Humphries overcame her fear of geese and the girls outclassed the guys in a game of rugby! Rugby fever has overtaken the Hebron Year 13!

COMING UP

Africa Evening for Mums

The mothers who accompanied the Mission Team to Africa will be sharing their exciting experiences at a special evening organised by Hebron Mum, Sue Mitchell. Check out the attached invitation and make every effort to come along this Wednesday night in the Rahiri Mansion.



MISCELLANEOUS

School Shoes Named Rebekah Cummins+ and disappeared from outside the library on Thursday. Finder please return to Rebekah in Room 12

Lego Watch A much treasured Lego watch (see photo) belonging to Caleb Susabda in Room 14. Went missing from his class on Thursday. Please return to Caleb if found.

Old Jandals Wanted Hebron Mum, Carolyn Welch, wants old jandals for the Christmas in Rocket Park production. Please put in box in foyer from Monday onwards.

Enjoy the Spring weekend

Geoff Matthews
Principal



HEBRON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE MISSION TO AFRICA July 2011

NEW LIFE FOUNDATION ORPHANAGE
Gloria and Josephine Shoo are a Christian couple who have dedicated their lives to serving the orphans of Tanzania. They started an orphanage 6 years ago in their home and now have about 400 children in their care. They also rescue orphans and abandoned babies from the streets of Dar es Salaam and recently opened the 'Fountain of Life' in their hometown and home for abandoned and neglected babies, some of whom were HIV/AIDS.

NEW LIFE FOUNDATION
Hebron Christian College is a private Christian school in Mt. Ararat, Australia. It attracts students to live a genuine and committed Christian life, changing the world and saving the needs of the poor. The school has a self-contained, multi-level campus and is a well-kept, modern school. The school has a long history of serving the poor, the neglected and disabled, orphans, refugees, and the elderly. The school has a long history of serving the poor, the neglected and disabled, orphans, refugees, and the elderly.

WHY AFRICA?
A chance meeting in 2003 with a Tanzanian woman, Josephine Shoo, brought our eyes towards the nation of Tanzania and its people. We were very successful and profitable in bringing relief and comfort to those in need. The school's involvement, performance and acts of love and care.

PREPARATION
Thirty 20 people met to pray around the world for 3 months, received detailed training and preparation for the mission.

PERFORMANCE TRAINING
The school, district, parents, Mount Cultural, teachers, National Performance, etc. all had to be trained in a 4-day Camp and on Tuesday after school and Sunday afternoon practice.

TRAVEL
Each team member had to be vaccinated against hepatitis, typhoid, yellow fever, polio and malaria.

MISSION ACTIVITIES & HIGHLIGHTS

- 1. New Life Foundation Orphanage**
The visits to the New Life Foundation orphanage was the highlight of the trip for many. The visits to the baby department of the New Life Foundation was equally enlightening, especially by the girls & Mums on the team. There were many babies and orphans as the once abandoned and neglected babies were cuddled by the Hebron team.
- 2. Sports Programme**
The Hebron students ran two sports programmes with the children in the primary school and the secondary school. The children participated enthusiastically and were very motivated and happy. The sports programme was a success and the children enjoyed the sports field during their stay. The sports programme was a success and the children enjoyed the sports field during their stay.
- 3. "Fountain of Life" Baby Orphanage**
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- 4. Nursery School Visit**
The team spent time participating and interacting with the nursery department made up of children 3-5 years old. They enjoyed the songs, games and especially enjoyed the games the team played with the children.
- 5. Secondary School Interaction**
Our students really enjoyed meeting with the New Life Foundation secondary school.