



HEBRON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

To Know Him, To Love Him, To Serve Him

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Dear Parents

WELCOME

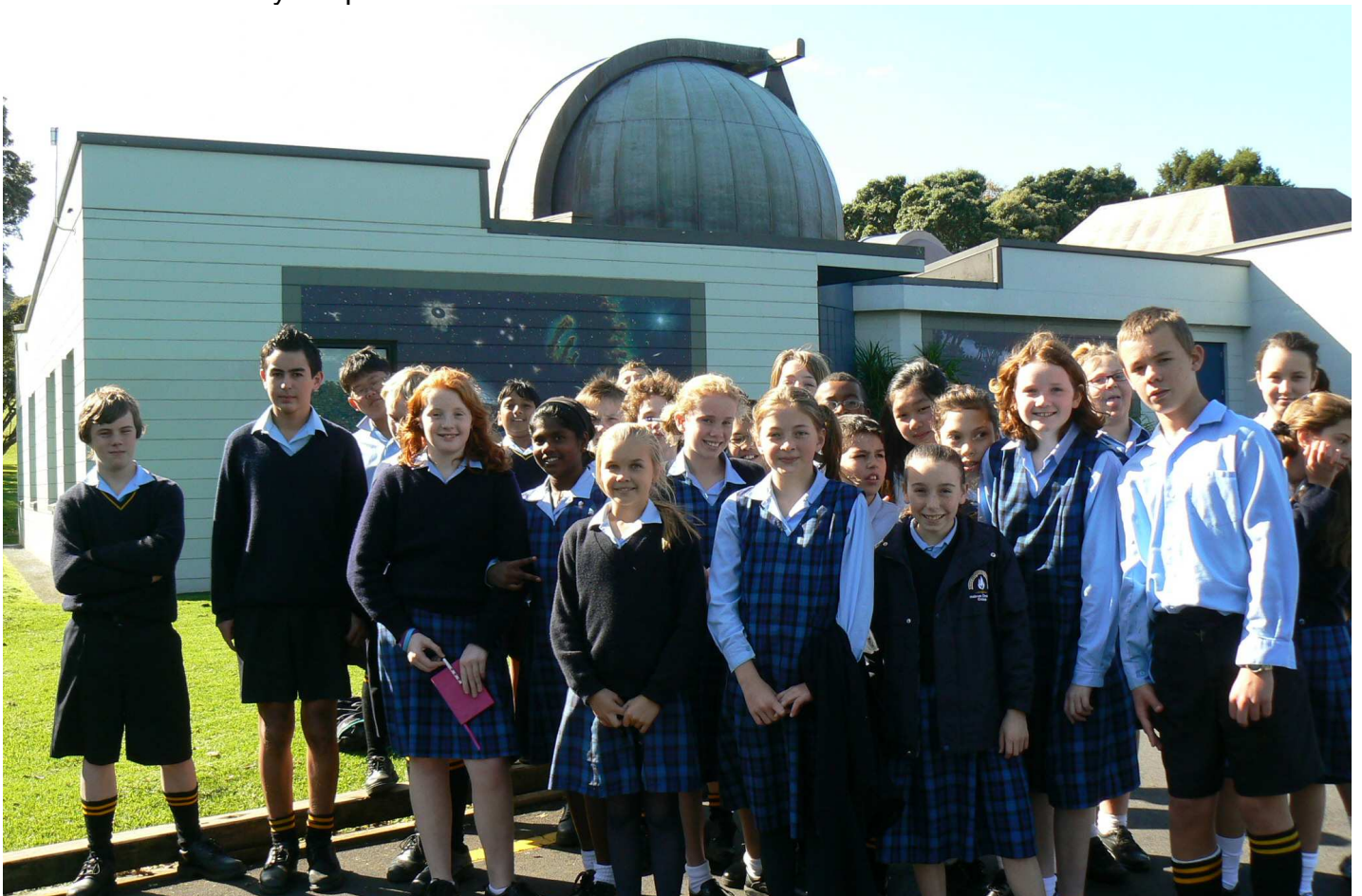
We welcome a new staff member to our school. **Mr Andrew Cloete** will be teaching our Year 11-13 Accounting and Economics students while Mrs Osborn takes leave to care for her ailing mother. Mr Cloete has recently emigrated to New Zealand from South Africa where he taught these subjects in schools in Cape Town and also worked in the finance industry as a business analysis and manager. Mr Cloete is married and lives in Howick. He attends the New Hope Community Church. He also enjoys sport and outdoor education.



HEBRON HAPPENINGS

STARDOME VISIT

On Wednesday the Middle School visited Stardome as part of a unit of work on 'Our Place in Space'. The students were able to explore a lot of space concepts in a dynamic way. The presentations helped the students to appreciate something of the wonders of God's marvellous creation and the precision with which our planet is placed in the Solar system as well as grasp a little of the immensity of space.



MINIBALL UNDERWAY

The Basketball Auckland's school miniball (junior basketball) competition is now underway at the UNITEC stadium. Hebron has entered two teams, a Year 5 & 6 team and a Year 7 & 8 team.

Training was given at the end of Term 2 and the start of this term and competition games will start on 20th May.

Some of our players have improved amazingly since starting Miniball and are now very adept with their ball skills, shooting ability and general knowledge of the game.



Pierce Millar and Emilee Gillies about to start the game off

COMING UP...

1. **Hebron Mums/Caregivers Coffee Morning** – on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month from 8.45am-9.45am. Come and join us for coffee/tea, home baking and conversation. Our next Coffee Morning will be this coming Friday 18th May – preschoolers are welcome. Contact Monique Douglas on 817 1383 or douglasm@continuum.co.nz if you need any further details.
2. **Gardening Group** – the community committee would like to establish a Hebron Gardening Group. For all parents/caregivers who can spare approx 1 hour per month and would like to get together with like-minded individuals and beautify our school grounds. Please see or contact Suzanne Berry on 624 2487 or email on adamberry@xtra.co.nz
3. Hebron Mums Pamper Evening – the community committee are organising a pamper evening for Hebron Mums/Caregivers. This will be a special night to relax, be pampered, win prizes and enjoy fellowship. It will be held mid June, tickets will be limited - so look out for further details in subsequent newsletters.

UNSW EDUCATIONAL TESTING

Each year, Hebron families of Y4 – Y13 students are invited to register their child(ren) for a testing programme run by the University of New South Wales

The following tests are planned:

- **2009 Science Competition** to be held on Wednesday 10th June
- **2009 Mathematics Competition** to be held on Tuesday 4 August
- **2009 English Competition** to be held on Wednesday 19th August

The entry fee is NZ\$7.50 per student per test.

The Competitions take place each year in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and neighbouring countries. They provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation.

All students receive a Certificate and an individual Results Letter indicating which questions they answered correctly, as well as the average mark for New Zealand. The documents are suitable for inclusion in a portfolio. The Results Letter is also useful for highlighting students' strengths and weaknesses in the respective subject areas.

If you wish your child to enter these Competitions please send the \$7.50 entry fee per test to school by **MONDAY 11th May** along with the accompanying consent form . Envelopes should be addressed to Mr Richardson, Room 9. Cheques should be made out to "Hebron Christian College".

LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AS THE SCHOOL SENDS ONLY ONE ENTRY TO AUSTRALIA.

JAPANESE STUDENT VISIT

Thanks to all those families who offered to host a Japanese student from Midorigaoka High School Thursday 30th July to Wednesday 12th August. We need a few more families willing to host **boys**. Are you able to accommodate a male student in your home? The tour group pay families **\$385 (to be confirmed)** to cover accommodation and food costs for this period. Please email admin@hebron.ac.nz and let us know of your interest in taking a male student or drop a written note into the office.



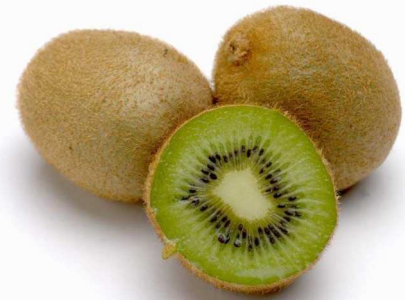
MISSION FUNDRAISING NEXT WEEK'S VEGETABLE SPECIAL... LARGE KIWIFRUIT

\$1.50 per kg

Order MUST be into the school by **Tuesday afternoon 3:30pm**. We plan to order 100 bags so are hoping many Hebron families will order at least one bag knowing they will be getting quality goods at a very reasonable price AND at the same time supporting the Hebron mission team with their fundraising.

TO ORDER...either...

1. Email your order to admin@hebron.ac.nz Pay on pickup.
2. Drop the completed order form at the end of this newsletter into the school office with payment
3. Phone the office (846-2159) stating your order with your name. Pay on pickup



LUNCHBOX FUNDRAISER

Ex-staff member, Rochelle Peachey, is helping me organise a Tupperware Lunchbox fundraising offer. Children's lunchboxes and drink bottles can be ordered through the school and the profits go to the mission. These boxes dispense with gladwrap as the sandwiches remain fresh with it. A brochure and order form was sent home on Monday. Orders can be dropped into the box in the school foyer.

MISCELLANEOUS

Disappeared A Silver Sony-Ericsson K310i cellphone went missing from a bag in the Year 11 locker area on Thursday 23rd April. If you have it or know of its whereabouts, please contact the school Deputy Principal, Mr Breetvelt

Geoff Matthews
Principal

FRUIT & VEGETABLE ORDER FORM

Family Name _____ Oldest Hebron Child _____

Yes, we would like to order ___ kgs of Kiwifruit

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Thank you for supporting the 2009 Senior Secondary Mission

UNSW TEST REGISTRATION FORM

Mr G. Richardson (Room 9)
Competition Co-ordinator

I give permission for _____ (Full name please)

of Year _____ in Room _____ to enter the

2009 Australian Schools Science Competition

2009 Australian Schools English Competition

2009 Australian Schools Mathematics Competition

I enclose a total of \$ _____ (\$7.50 per competition entered)

Signed: _____