



# HEBRON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

*To Know Him, To Love Him, To Serve Him*

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Dear Parents

## HEBRON HAPPENINGS

### Life Education Trust Roadshow

The primary classes made good use of the Life Education Trust mobile classroom this week while it was parked in our front carpark.



**Room 7** learned all about being V.I.Ps – Very Important People..themselves! They also learned about their bodies and where certain organs are in their bodies. They learned that the heart is the largest muscle and that it pumps blood all around their bodies. They also learned the importance of having lots of exercise, eating the right food to give them energy and about how they breathe in oxygen and breathe out carbon dioxide. They got to meet Harold a giraffe puppet who is a V.I.G. or a very important giraffe – and Tam who is a life size plastic see through female torso which displays all the organs of the body

**Room 9** studied 'The Quest', which was about Medicines and Drugs and how food and drink enter the body. The children learned that all medicines are drugs, but that not all drugs are medicines. The two main examples were alcohol, and nicotine. The children learned about alcohol and its effects on the brain and the body. The children also learned about the habit-forming addiction of nicotine, and the 4000 other chemicals in tobacco, and the carbon monoxide and tar formed by smoking. They learned how the brain sends messages to other parts of the body, through the nerves.

**Room 13** have put together a Photostory of their visit to the Life Education Trust classroom and this can be seen by going to the class webpage at: <http://www.hebron.ac.nz/classes/classesne/>

**Room 6** looked at the importance of the heart and what it does in our bodies.

**Room 11** Miss Hart writes, The children were learning about good choices and making good decisions. All the children had such a blast from this activity and really took away information that I know will benefit them in the future. The children were saying that they will be careful when they will listen to advertising and peer pressure. They learnt how to make choices based on their own decisions and not that of peer pressure. All the kids said that Jess made the topic interesting and fun and were so happy that they could be open to ask questions and not get put down.

### Student Comments...

*Today we went to Life Education Trust. We learned about our body. We got to see Harold. I know where my heart is. My lungs help breath in Oxygen. You breathe out Carbon dioxide....Jordan Y2*

*Today we went to Life Education. We now know about our body. We breathe Oxygen and breathe out Carbon dioxide. We saw Harold the v.i.g.. the v.i.g. stands for very important giraffe....Suhyun Kim Y2*

*I learnt lots of cool things I didn't know like the nicotine in cigarettes and the black tar that stays on the lungs – Life Ed Rock - Peter Biondic Y7*

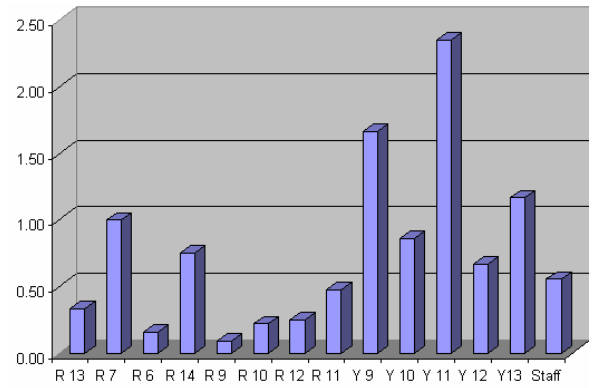
*Ethan Welch said he liked the shrinking ray that took him on a journey into Mr Matthews' body to see how the blood was pumped around.*

*Danielle Welch enjoyed the stars that shined on the ceiling while Harold was singing his song.*

## 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. We are now almost



a quarter of our way towards our goal of 915 phones with 206 old cellphones handed into the school. The top performing class in the school is Year 11 who have brought in 2.33 phones per student. The top primary performing class is Room 7 having brought in 1 phone per student. (Photo shows Jordan Polglase, Room 7, handing phone to Mr Breetvelt). So parents and students....keep asking your friends, neighbours, relatives and church folk for their old and discarded phones and send them along to

school so that we can gain enough to get a new smartboard (like a digital, interactive whiteboard).

## School Marketing

You might spot some Hebron students while out shopping at St.Lukes Mall this month...we have a 6m x 3m billboard on the corner of St.Lukes Rd and Wagener Pl right next to the mall carpark entrance.

The same billboard, organised by Hebron parents Arlene (media) and Chris (photographer) Sisarich, was on display in the city over December and January and many favourable comments were received from Hebron families, past staff and students and non-Hebron connected people.



## Junior Netball



The Year 5 and 6 Girls Netball team have been doing really well in the Saturday morning inter-school competition and so far have been undefeated!!! They have had convincing wins after 2 weeks of grading and 2 weeks play(8 games in total), going up from grade D last year to grade C this year. Mrs Scott (Room 14 teacher and coach) reckons if they keep at this pace, they might go up another grade mid-season.

Team members are (l to r) Back row: Damita Mathew, Rachel Salim, Suzanne Pole, Sun Jin Kim, Hannah Fale, Grace Twigley, Madeline Schnell. Front row: McKenzie Williams, Sarah Scott & Yong Shan Zhao.

Well done girls...Silver Ferns...here they come!

## Basketball

The Year 7 & 8 Miniball game last Wednesday afternoon was a nailbiter! With only 1 minute to the end of the game against Auckland Normal intermediate School, Hebron was 1 goal down at 19-21 but scored to bring the scores level. In the last 10 seconds of the game, the opposition fouled one of our players but the referee forgot to give them 2 free shots at the goal and the game drew at the sound of the hooter. Not to worry... we all knew who the winning team was! The secondary basketball team had a close game against Mt. Albert Grammar School and eventually lost by 6 points.



## Speedy Jason

Last Saturday **Jason Clague** (Y10) flew to Christchurch to compete in the Canterbury Short Track Championships. He competed in four races of varying distances and in the team relay event. He won 1st place overall in his age group, Junior Men's. The Auckland team also won their relay.

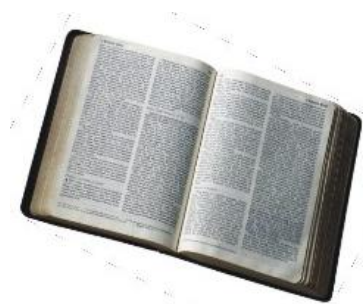
Jason is now in training for the National Championships in August. He trains with the Hauraki Ice Racing Club which is based at Paradise Ice Arena, Avondale. He also cross-trains with the Mt Wellington Inline Speed Club, (roller) and is considering skating competitively later this year.

## COMING UP

### Bible Scholar Finals

All our primary children have been tested on their knowledge of the Bible in our bi-annual Bible Scholar event. Finalists have now been chosen from each class and they are:

Level	Finalists
Y1	Kareena David and Thomas McMillan
Y2	Daniel Meruga and Katie Conway
Y3	Ishmerai Sherwen and Jonathan Susabda
Y4	Natania Thomas and Joshua Chung
Y5	Eden Laing and Rachel Ling
Y6	Sarah Scott and Sun Jin Kim
Y7	Luda Lin, Justin Low and Rebekah Cummins
Y8	Josaiah Laing, Elliot Paton-Simpson and Juliet Douglas



Parents and relatives of finalists are welcome to attend the Finals next Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> June. Approx times are

<b>Senior Primary</b> (Y4-6)	9am-10:30am
<b>Intermediate</b> (Y7-8)	10:50am – noon,
<b>Junior Primary</b>	1pm-2pm

## AFRICA MISSION

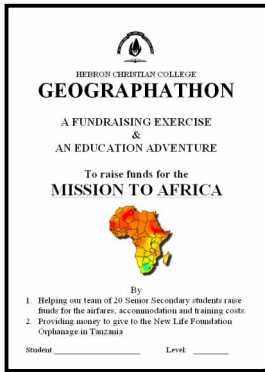
### Entertainment Books

Entertainment Book sales are going well and we are on track to breaking previous records. Numbers sold to date are:

Presold	66
Current sales	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Profit</b>	<b>\$1,235</b>



We still have 87 books still outstanding and would ask these families to endeavour to buy/sell their book this weekend and bring the money to the school office otherwise return the unsold book. Many thanks



## Geographathon Launch

The primary classes sat their Geographathon test today and with their scores entered on their sponsor sheet, will be able to collect their money starting this weekend.

The secondary students will be tested on **Tuesday** (7<sup>th</sup> June) so we encourage all the secondary students (and staff) to learn up all their country names and capital cities AND get as many sponsors as they can in order gain as much support for our bi-annual mission to the New life Foundation orphanage and school.

## Vege & Fruit Co-op

There are now only 6 weeks of Vege & Fruit Orders to go before the mission team flies off to Africa so we encourage YOU to PURCHASE a box each week for the next 6 weeks to maximise the money the team earn through this fundraiser AND have your family eat very fresh and abundant fruit and vegetables. The fruit and vegetable boxes now contain MORE produce and are a brilliant buy.



- 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**.
- Three methods of ordering...
  1. Dropping form into box in school foyer (available in the foyer or click "Newsletters" on the school website) or
  2. Phoning Kathy 0211132090 or Donna 0211833876 or
  3. Emailing [kathyb@maxnet.co.nz](mailto:kathyb@maxnet.co.nz).
- Payment on collection of order or before preferably. Cheques, cash acceptable or eftpos available on Wednesday.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Homestays Wanted

Two homestays are wanted for two international students:

1. A Hebron family is needed from the beginning of Term 3 to homestay an 11 year old Chinese boy studying at our school. The boy speaks good English and has a delightful personality.
2. A Hebron family is needed to homestay a 16 year old Japanese boy for 4 weeks while studying in our school. The boy has limited English and will arrive in NZ just before the start of Term 3.

Homestay families are paid approx \$200/week. Contact me for more details or to register your interest.

Have a blessed Queen's Birthday weekend.

*Geoff Matthews*

**Principal**