



HEBRON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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Dear Parents

Term 2 is fast drawing to a close with two more weeks out of the 11 weeks to go. These last two weeks will be full of activity which will include Parent-Teacher interviews, Primary and Secondary Speech Finals, Auckland Christian Schools Soccer & Netball Field Days, musical performances, Mission Team departure...whew....we might need to run into the holidays to finish everything off!

It was a great thrill to once again, see our Africa mission team perform at another church service last weekend. This time they had the chance to work with translators, just like they'll be doing in Africa as the service was mostly in Korean...at the Eun Chong Korean Presbyterian Church in Mt.Roskill.



We can all be very proud of this fine team of 21 Hebron secondary students who are about to give up their upcoming holidays to work and perform in Tanzania very shortly, leaving Auckland on Wednesday week (13th July). They sang beautifully, did amazing puppetry, taught an object lesson, gave a testimony and song-writing singer, Emily-Anne Muli sang the most touching song entitled "Come" which was attentively listened to by the congregation, even though the older members did not understand the English lyrics. The team will be performing at 3 churches this Sunday: Oratia Presbyterian Church, Lincoln Road Bible Chapel and Church of the Saviour.

HEBRON HAPPENINGS

Eden Park Visit

On Wednesday, the Year 10 Social Studies class visited Eden Park to gather information for a Classical Studies NCEA Level 1 internal assessment. This achievement standard, worth 6 NCEA credits, is about analysing the links between a Classical culture and a modern culture. In this case the students are comparing and contrasting Eden Park with the Colosseum (in Rome), in terms of the venue, the sport and the spectators. Students have learned about the Colosseum in class and are collecting primary and secondary evidence to support their arguments. The tour of Eden Park was a great opportunity for students to gather primary evidence about Eden Park. And it was a lot of fun! We sat in the seats at the top of the south stand, beside the new clear plastic walls. We also went into the players' dressing room and the coaches' box, and ran out of the players' tunnel onto the field! A special thanks to the parents who assisted with transport and supervision.



Mission Team Bible-in-Schools Performance



On Wednesday, the mission team were invited to perform at three West Auckland primary schools for the Bible-in-Schools programme. The first school was Henderson Primary School followed by Henderson Valley Primary School and then on to Henderson South Primary School. The performances were well received with the students and staff riveted to the Maori, Swahili and English songs as well as puppets, drama and an object lesson. The Mission Team took their performance to another level and were a real credit to Hebron and a great Christian testimony. All three schools were grateful and expressed their thanks with one school performing a song for us to show their appreciation.

COMING UP

Primary Parent-Teacher Interviews

Primary Parent-Teacher interviews take place this coming **Monday 4th July, 2pm-9pm**. Parents of primary children, should have by now booked appointment times to meet with their child(ren)'s teacher(s) to discuss their work, progress and ways to improve performance. Parents...please make sure to attend the interview on time as it cannot overrun into someone else's time.

If you have **NOT** booked your appointment time yet, you still can book appointment times via the website

1. Go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
2. Type in our school Primary Interview code which is: **DQZLS**
3. You can then tick your preferred times with your teacher(s).

Secondary Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent of secondary students can meet their child(ren)'s subject teachers in the school hall **next Thursday, 7th July 3:30pm – 9:00pm**. To book your times,

4. Go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
5. Type in our school Primary Interview code which is: **SF3G6**
6. You can then tick your preferred times with your child(rens)' teacher(s). Allow at least 5mins between interview slots.

At interview times, every year, we ask parents to visit our new book display and consider donating a book to our school library.

SPEECH FINALS

Speech Finals for both primary and secondary students will be held over the next two weeks. The details for each are as follows:

Secondary Speech Finals – Wednesday 6th July 10:50am – 12:20pm

Judges: Grant Richardson, Coralie Little, Julie Illingworth

Junior Secondary Finalists: Jason Clague, Nikita Collecutt, Amy Esau, Michael Nuysink, Annalise Schnell

Senior Secondary Finalists: Eleanor Calder, Chris Herrmann, Jessica Lim, Rachel Paton-Simpson, Ruth Turner

Primary Speech Finals – Tuesday 12th July 9:00am – 10:30am

Judges: Colin Marshall, Chris Bjorkland and Frances Goulter (TBC)

Junior primary 9:00am

Senior Primary 9:30am

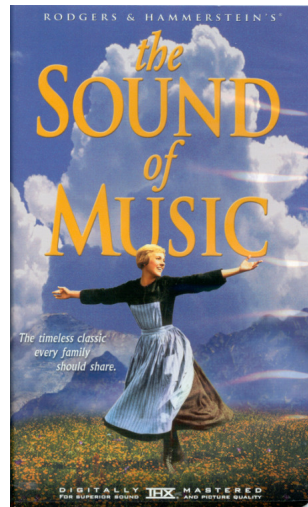
Intermediate 10:10am

SOCCER & NETBALL FIELD DAY

The Auckland Christian Schools annual Soccer and Netball Field day will take place next Tuesday. All participating students have been given a Trip Permission Letter which must be signed and returned to school. In the event of wet and undesirable weather, the event will be postponed to Thursday 9th July and the postponement will be advertised on the school website (www.hebron.ac.nz) after 7:30am.

SOUND OF MUSIC MATINEE PERFORMANCE

A Hebron student, Rachel Salim, is performing in the National Youth Theatre Company's production "Sound of Music" at the Aotea Centre. Hebron NE-Y8 children and their parents are invited to view the production at a school matinee performance **next Friday morning 8th July**. We will be travelling to the show by bus, leaving the school at 9:00am and arriving back at school at around 12:15pm. Entry for adults and children: **\$7.50ea** (\$35/\$30 for the public performances) and a bus charge of **\$6** is required for all attending students and adults. If you and/or your child/ren is/are keen to attend, complete the form below and return it to your child's teacher or hand into the school office (or email admin@hebron.ac.nz). (If smaller numbers make bus hireage unprofitable, we may transport the children to and from the show in private cars. Please indicate your willingness to do this on the permission slip).



MEASLES ALERT UPDATE

On Wednesday, I informed Hebron families that a Hebron student is one of the 29 people who have contracted measles in Auckland City. Children who have been immunised against measles will have little/no risk of catching this disease **BUT un-immunised children** will be particularly vulnerable.

To assist the process of identifying those students at risk and to ensure our immunisation register is completely up-to-date, the school requires immunisation records **for all students** to be brought in for photocopying. For Primary school children this will be their Immunization record at the back of their Plunket "Well Child" books. For Secondary Students the immunisation record will be a transcript obtainable from your family doctor.

AFRICA MISSION FUNDRAISING

Geographathon Appeal

The Geographathon total to date has now reached **\$9,230** and this has been raised by the following numbers in the following classes:

Class/Year Group	No. of people	Amount
Room 13	9	\$488
Room 7	14	\$1,000
Room 6	15	\$915
Room 14	8	\$395
Room 9	12	\$1,008
Room 10	14	\$1,034
Room 12	9	\$411
Room 11	10	\$600
Year 9	12	\$307
Year 10	10	\$817
Year 11	6	\$444
Year 12	2	\$61
Year 13	3	\$207
Staff	9	\$1,543
Total	133	\$9,230

"Thank You" to all the 133 students and staff who have handed in their Geographathon money. Can the rest of you make every effort to get this money collected this weekend and brought to school next week. That would be awesome!

Vege & Fruit Co-op

There are now only 2 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 2 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.



MISCELLANEOUS

Homestay Wanted

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.

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

Teacher-only-day on last day of term

I remind all Hebron families that the last day of the term, **Friday 15th July**, is a teacher-only-day. The school will be closed on this day with staff joining teachers from other Christian schools at the annual Christian Schools Association North Island Conference being held at Elim Christian College, Howick.

University Open Days

These Open Days are an opportunity for students and their family to learn more about the structure and content of university degrees and other courses.

1. **Auckland University**, 9am-3pm Saturday 27 August. You'll experience campus life, see exhibits, attend lectures and learn about entry requirements, scholarships and careers that your university study could lead to. There will be plenty of entertainment, food and fun on the way. Online registrations open from 1 July.
2. **AUT** – All information evenings run from 6.30-8.30pm. Dates and times are:
Business and Law Tuesday 9 August
Art and Design, and Communications Wednesday 10 August
Computing, Maths, Engineering and Creative Technologies Thursday 11 August
Languages, Social Sciences, Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management Wednesday 17 August
Education, Health, Sciences, Sport and Recreation Thursday 18 August
Te ara poutama (Maori development) Tuesday 30 August

Online registration will open 30 June 2011.

3. **Massey University** – Albany Campus – Tuesday 12 July 9.30am-2.15pm BYO lunch
Business, Science, Mathematics and Humanities. Please register online by 1 July.

Have a relaxing weekend

Geoff Matthews

Principal

Sound of Music Permission Form

My child(ren) _____ has/have permission to attend the Sound of Music on Friday 8th July at the Aotea Centre.

Please add the entry fee/bus charge of \$ _____ to my family account.

Signed _____ Please return to the school office by **MONDAY**