

Dear Parents, students and Friends of the School

I have just returned (5pm) from an all-day NZ Forum on the Family conference where various speakers including the Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition spoke on crucial matters concerning the family including marriage, parenting, drugs, smacking legislation, economy, gangs, etc. I will not have time to produce my usual Friday newsletter but do need to pass on to you some items before the weekend....

1. **WORKING BEE TOMORROW MORNING**

You are all invited to a Working Bee at the school tomorrow morning starting at 9:00am and finishing around midday. Bring your garden implements, big paint brushes and lots of energy. Morning tea provided.

2. **PRIMARY SPEECH FINALS ON WEDNESDAY**

The finalists in this year's Primary Speech Competition will be giving their speeches on Wednesday morning next week. Parents of finalists will be notified and invited to attend the finals in the school hall.

3. **MUFTI DAY ON FRIDAY**

Children are invited to wear mufti on Friday, the last day of the term for the princely sum of \$2.

4. **SENIOR SECONDARY EXAMS BEGIN ON MONDAY**

Year 11-13 students start their school exams on Monday morning.

5. **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL DREAM TEAM**

The Hebron Intermediate Basketball Team played an Auckland representative basketball team on Wednesday afternoon and drew the game 18-18. Wow! Shall we rename them the Hebron Tall Blacks???

6. **CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS**

The Hebron team came 3rd overall in the Auckland Christian Schools cross Country Championships held at KingsWay School, Orewa today. Top runner for the team was Luke Butler who came 2nd in the Year 8 Boys race. Well done Luke!

7. **CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISING**

Please do everything possible to sell you chocolates and bring the \$60 along to school. More boxes are available from the Bursar's office. Thanks to all those families who have sold their first box and are now on their second.

8. **SPORTS NOTICES**

Activities during the holidays: Anyone interested in a football festival, flippa ball or basketball coaching or summer league netball please check the noticeboard beside the office for more information.

TOUCH COACHING: Any staff, coach, parent, senior student who would like to participate in a FREE touch coaching workshop please let Mrs Goulter know.

9. **WORLD CAR FREE DAY**

Next Tuesday (22 Sep) is CAR FREE DAY - can you come to school without a car on Tuesday? Or go anywhere without a car???

Geoff Matthews
Principal