



HEBRON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

To Know Him, To Love Him, To Serve Him

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Dear Parents

I visited the Middle School Camp at the Ngaruawahia Christian Youth Camp on Wednesday afternoon, returning late last night. I thoroughly enjoyed my time with the 105 students, 5 teachers and approx 20 parents.



Mr Randall and his team of teachers and parents were doing a great job supervising outdoor adventure type activities which included kayaking, archery, team building, hiking, flying fox, mini golf, BMX biking, paintball games, gymnastic games and swimming. The children were very enthusiastically involved. Hebron "Mum", Stephanie Sewell, was the camp devotion speaker and she was excellent in challenging the children to live for God. An ex-Hebron student, Cameron



Jones, assisted her with a talk about the Bible character Esther on Thursday morning.

COMING UP....

SWIMMING SPORTS NEXT FRIDAY

The Middle and Secondary School annual Swimming Sports will be held at the **Philips Aquatic Centre** (next to Mt. Albert Grammar School) for students 8yrs old and up **NEXT FRIDAY**.

Students will need find their own way to the pool and be there by **8:45am** (same time school starts). The day's event will finish at **2:30pm** after which students will be dismissed from the pool. There will be **NO** food or drinks available for purchase at the pool so **EVERY** student will need to bring their own food and drinks for the day.



Students and parent are reminded that this a "curriculum" event and attendance and participation is compulsory unless medically excused.

Parents are invited to attend. Adult help for the event is needed by Mrs Finn...Please contact her at (karenf@hebron.ac.nz) or phone the office. Parents are also needed....parents to join the parents team to compete in the 4 x 25m Students v Teachers v Parents Relay. Please let the office or Mrs Finn know.

PHOTOFLIFE PORTRAITS

PhotoLife photos will be given out on Monday. Payments or the unwanted photo need to be returned to the class teacher by **Friday 19 March**.

The pack contains:

- 1x 20 x 25cm photo
- 2x 13 x 18cm photo
- 4x 6.4 x 9cm photos
- 2 x 5 x 7cm photo
- 1x photo calendar
- 2x bookmarks



FUNDRAISING

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

We plan to repeat our very popular fundraising activity with our annual Entertainment Book sales, a discount book with huge discounts for restaurants, cafes, theatres, holiday accommodation, children's entertainment, etc. The 2010/2011 book sells for **\$65** each with **\$13** going towards the school. The discount gained by visiting **two** restaurants will almost cover the \$65 book cost! A book will be sent home with each child later in the month for you to peruse and consider buying. The \$65 should then be sent to the school OR the book returned.

Pre-Order Special

A Pre-order form can be found at the end of this newsletter. Send the completed form into the office with your \$65 before **19th March** and you'll receive over **\$140 in bonus offers** that you can use straight away.



DATABASE UPDATE

Thank you to the 16 families who returned their database form to the office last week. We are now waiting for **62** families to return their database form to the office. Have you returned yours???

JAPANESE STUDENT VISIT

Fifteen Hebron families have now offered to billet a Japanese student in March but we need another 9 offers...Can YOU assist???

HOMESTAYS NEEDED

Homestay families will be paid **\$300** for the 10-night stay and will also receive **\$56** for preparing 8 weekday lunches.

Families will need to provide a bed, breakfast, lunch and dinner, wash clothes and assist with transport to and from school (bus/train fares paid by Japanese student). The student will stay with the family for the weekend during the visit (27/28 Mar) and you are welcome to take them to church, etc.

If you can assist with billeting or would like more information, email me (principal@hebron.ac.nz).



HEBRON FATHERS INVITE...

With so much change, trouble and turmoil

going on in the world, it's good to know that the Word of God lasts forever. The Hebron Fathers "Ironmen" Devotional/Bible study group will have their first meeting on **Wednesday night 10th March, at 7pm**. Come along and meet other Dads and be encouraged and strengthened as we emphasize being better Fathers, Husbands, Sons and Brothers. The Bible reads – "as iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another".

When: Evening Meeting Wednesday 7 - 9pm 10th March 2010

Where: Hebron Christian College; Rahiri Mansion (Staff Room)

Host: George Douglas george@ironmen.org.nz or 0274724663

Web: www.ironmen.org.nz



HEBRON TWILIGHT BBQ

Parents, Caregivers and staff - come and join us at the Hebron Twilight BBQ on Saturday 20th March from 6pm. Our expert chef/s will supply and cook the steak/sausages - you bring your family, salad, drinks, picnic rugs, chairs etc. The Hebron Men's group will run some casual games and maybe a lolly scramble or two.

What: Twilight BBQ

When: Saturday 20th March from 5:30pm

Venue: One Tree Hill



HEBRON MUMS

RELAX, REFRESH & REJUVENATE



Hebron Mums, Grandmothers and Caregivers are all invited to our afternoon tea on Friday 26th March from 2.00pm. Come and enjoy some home baking, catch up with friends and make new connections with other families at Hebron, before picking up your children on Friday afternoon.

Date: Friday 26th March

Place: Rahiri House, Staffroom

Time: 2.00 - 3.00 pm

Any questions - feel free to contact Monique on douglasm@continum.co.nz or 021 724 663

Pre-schoolers are welcome – we look forward to seeing you there.

Have an enjoyable weekend with the family.

Geoff Matthews
Principal

More Middle School Camp pics...



Praise & Worship Time



Cameron Jones during Devotion talk



Judah Rajkumar takes aim



The target is lined up...



Louise Sime looks for the "enemy"



Genevieve on the flying fox

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK ADVANCED ORDER

- Yes, we would like to order and pay for this year's Entertainment Book in advance
- Please order us _____ number of books
- Please find enclosed \$ _____

Name: _____

