



# HEBRON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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

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Dear Parents

I have just returned from the secondary camp at Coopers Beach, Northland and have had a most enjoyable time with our Year 9-13 students, their teachers and parent helpers. The camp is situated next to the seashore with amazing views of the coastline. The Wednesday programme I took part in featured the students undertaking 8 activities which included: orienteering, kayaking, confidence course, fishing, sand sculpting, concert preparation, ice (soap suds) hockey and swimming.



Clarrence is sculptured into a mermaid!



"Ice" Hockey on the soapy tarpaulin

The devotional side of the camp was outstanding. The student worship band performed superbly and there was full participation of the rest of the students. We are very blessed indeed to have such musically-talented and worship-oriented students in our school. Dan Sheed, the camp speaker has been using his speaking time to teach the students to hear from God. On Wednesday night he called our new Head boy and girl, Willy Henderson and Stephanie Fong out to the front of the hall and asked the students to speak words of encouragement into their lives, which they had received from God in meditation. Many students, teachers and parents blessed them with these encouraging words, Bible verses, words of prophecy, etc. I couldn't help thinking how blessed Hebron families are to have their children at a camp like this to be taught and encouraged to live "on the cutting edge" Christian lives, hearing from God and acting in obedience to Him!

## HEBRON CHEFS EXCEED ALL EXPECTATIONS!



A confidentiality clause in the TVNZ "Activate" Cooking Competition contract forbids me informing you of the outcome of last week's national secondary school cooking competition but I can tell you we are all very stoked with what these three Year 11 students achieved in Wellington last week. You will be able to see them on TV1 around June when the finals are screened. We will let you know the day and time closer to the event. So well done Clarence, Dawn and Kirsten and special thanks to Mrs Hart for training the students and accompanying them on the trip.

## INVITATION TO MUMS

All Hebron "Mums" are invited to a **Morning Coffee** in the school staffroom (Rahiri Mansion ground floor) **next Friday (27<sup>th</sup>) 8:45am to 10:00am** to have a chat, meet other mums and talk about ways you can help the school and the school can help you. Please email Monique Douglas if you would like to attend at [douglasm@continuum.co.nz](mailto:douglasm@continuum.co.nz)

## INDIVIDUAL & SIBLING PHOTOS

The primary children who missed out on their individual photos taken by PhotoLife will have their photos taken **next Thursday morning (26<sup>th</sup>)**, not on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March as advertised in last week's newsletter. Sibling photos will also be taken if requested by parents.

## TOUCH RUGBY

We have 2 teams playing in Touch Rugby competitions and they have been doing very well thanks to the coaching offered by Pesa and Liz Wilson and also our teacher, Mrs Karen Finn. Tonight's game is unfortunately cancelled due to the late arrival of the secondary camp (around 4:00pm) and the wet weather.

## MY FAIR LADY PRODUCTION

Mrs Rauch, our primary music teacher, is arranging for a group of Hebron students to attend a matinee performance of the musical "My Fair Lady" on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 1pm. This is one of the best loved musicals in the world, following Eliza Doolittle's transformation from a flower girl to a lady and features such great songs as "I Could Have danced All Night", "Wouldn't it be Lovely" and "On the Street Where You Live". There is a \$25 admittance charge (normally \$100) for students and if numbers permit, a bus may have to be ordered. Only open to Year 6 – 8 students. Email Mrs Rauch at [sarahr@hebron.ac.nz](mailto:sarahr@hebron.ac.nz) or send back the slip on the distributed form given out by Mrs Rauch (which is available at the office).



## MUMS IN TOUCH

Mums-in-Touch is a group of Mums who meet in the school staffroom (lounge in Rahiri Mansion) on Monday mornings around 8:45am to pray for the school. Pre-schoolers are welcome. Any enquiries can be made to Jill Jacques (625-4817) or Michelle Cummins (846 8777). All welcome, even if just for a short time or on days you are available.

Have an enjoyable weekend with the family.

*Geoff Matthews*  
**Principal**