

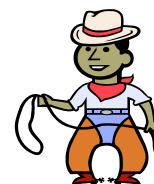


WILD WILD WEST DINNER

When 20th August

Where 90 Highsted Road

Price \$30.00 Each



Each year we try to have a fundraising dinner with a theme. This year is **WILD WILD WEST**. Come dressed up in your best costume and have a three course meal plus entertainment. Come meet the new Principal, Iain and Heather Murray. This is an adults only evening so book your babysitter now. We will also have an auction, so if you think you might have anything to contribute please let Desiree know. **Tickets are limited so do not delay**. Please leave money at the office in an envelope with your name and those attending on it.

For further details see the flier, in the school office, or contact Desiree Huls at spdhuls@extra.co.nz

Absence or late messages: Please ensure you telephone the school office with a message if your child is going to be absent for any reason. If arriving late your child must report to the office before heading to class. This is to ensure that we have an up to date attendance register each day in case of evacuation and to ensure the safety of your child.

We are having some difficulty with our telephone and message system at present but are expecting this to be resolved within the next few weeks.

The answer system will ask you to choose option 1 or 2, following either of these choices there is silence at which point you can leave your message as this is being recorded and can be retrieved. Our apologies for this inconvenience. We are looking forward to having a much more efficient system in operation very soon.

If you are intending to withdraw your child from school for a day or longer we require written notification to the school office, advising the dates the child will be absent from school.

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Let your child make mistakes: teachers don't want perfect students; they want students who try hard. Sometimes parents think every assignment or homework task has to be done exactly right, and they can put too much pressure on their children. But it's OK for children to get some problems wrong. It's important for teachers to see what they don't know, so they can go over the material again. Is your child struggling with school work, homework or an assignment? Encourage your child to take charge by asking the teachers for help the next day. Homework tasks are often clearly not the work of the children. What matters isn't the final result; it's letting a child have ownership of the project and learning along the way. Remember we are here to help. If you have any concerns as to the progress of your child please do not hesitate to make contact with your child's teacher.

Middle School update

We are in the stages of continuing to plan for the eventuation of our middle school developments. The middle school will cater for students in years 7-10 and we fully expect this to be in place from the commencement of 2013.

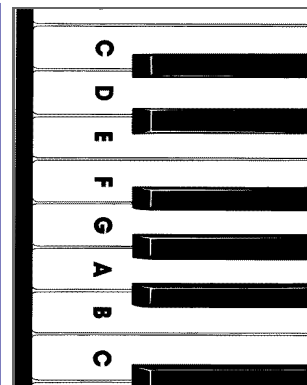
VACANCIES

KEYBOARD LESSON

Now available. Rooms 4-7 Fridays
at Emmanuel Christian School



Phone
Mrs Mace
3541949



Festival Choir

Tickets can now be purchased through the school office. Tickets are sold at a discounted price, and seats allocated with our school's on stage position in mind. Orders must be in to the office by Friday 19th August at 12 noon. For further information see Patsy Hawke or email patsy@emmanuelchristian.school.nz



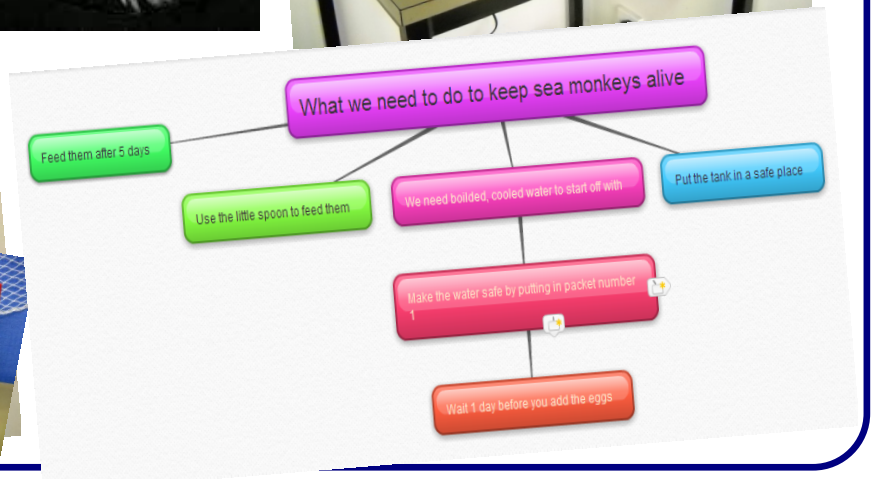


Recently, in Room One we have been studying 'The Living World' in our science unit. The big question that we have been investigating has been "How do we keep living things alive?" and we have specifically focused on fish and sea monkeys. Before we got the pets in our classroom we had to research the kind of environments we needed to create in order to ensure they would stay alive, happy and healthy. We also had to investigate things like feeding and cleaning and come up with some creative ways to carry out these jobs on a regular basis.

We have learnt so much during this unit about animals and their environments and we have thoroughly enjoyed ourselves too. We have not only learnt about fish and sea monkeys, but also many other animals and how God created each of them uniquely to live in their specific environments. We are currently putting together a Voice Thread about what we have learnt and will post it up on our wiki once we are finished, so please do go on and have a look in a couple of weeks time.

Our fish, Nemo and Rose, are thriving in their new environment and our tiny sea monkeys (too many to name) are just becoming visible to the naked eye, so feel free to come in before or after school to see them!

Mrs. Woodlock and the children of Room One.

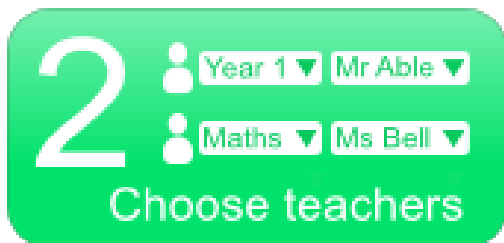


Parents... Booking interviews is as easy as 1 - 2 - 3:

Open the web site above...

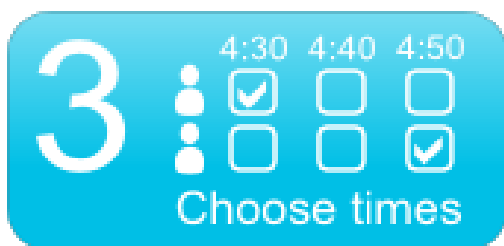


First enter your name, your student's name(s), and your email address.



On the next page, pick the teachers you want to meet.

First select the subject or year, then choose from the list of teachers.



Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teachers are available. Simply click on the times

When you are done, your interview timetable will be emailed to you. And if something comes up, you can return to the site and change your interviews whenever you want.



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You can start right now - go to the web site:

If you **do not have access to the internet** please phone Mrs Gomez in the office and she can make an appointment for you.