



### *Tena koutou te whanau* From the Acting Principal

Luke 24v50

“Then Jesus led them out along the road to Bethany, and lifting his hands to heaven, he blessed them and then began rising into the sky, and went on to heaven. And they worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem filled with mighty joy, and were continually in the temple praising God.”

Jesus did not come into the world unannounced and nor did he leave unnoticed. Jesus lived his life according to God’s plan. As a child he had access to the religious leaders, as a young man living without sin, as an adult serving God and others, and in his death still serving God and others without complaint. What an example we have to look up to. We are all part of the wonderful plan God has for us collectively and individually. And of course He has a plan for the next chapter in the life of Emmanuel Christian School.

The next steps are beginning to unfold in regard to the leadership of the school and a new caretaker. As I said last week, these are exciting times.

The school has several vacancies to fill and these are being advertised over the coming weeks. Firstly, the position of Principal is now being advertised. We pray that the Lord will give wisdom to the Board of Trustees and The Proprietors as they begin the appointment process.

We have been blessed with the caretaking skills of Mr Garrett since term 4 of 2006 and we reluctantly accept his resignation after his very faithful service to the school community. The position of permanent part time caretaker will be advertised in The Press on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May. The closing date of applications will be Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

The winter sport season is soon upon us and we are pleased to confirm that Mr Walmisley will be the soccer coach for the Years 7 and 8 team (supported by players from Years 5 as 6 as needed).

The netball teams will be coached by Rachel from Sports Coaching Solutions and one of our own parents, Mrs Wilson. The two coaches will be working alongside each other.

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**Fantastic Friday:** This term’s FF will be hosted by William, Jeremy, Joshua and Rhemard from Room 6. Get ready for the Ball World Cup! The boys have been coaching junior students throughout the school in cricket, tee-ball and soccer, so when the Big Day comes everyone should be ready and raring to go. They would love it if we could do a sausage sizzle – if anyone could offer this support for our young athletes at this time could you talk to Mr Walmisley please.

Please remember your gold coin donation for our sponsored child.



**Principal** U3. Decile 9. Full primary. Commencing term 3, 2011 (negotiable). A unique opportunity for a committed Christian to be the visionary principal who will lead this non-denominational Christian school to make the most of exciting possibilities for roll growth and extension to Y10 as part of an established network. A willingness and ability to take part in religious instruction appropriate to that school shall be a condition of appointment.

### From the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees has a casual vacancy with the resignation of Tom Scollard (effective following the Board meeting on 17th February 2011). The Board of Trustees proposes to consider a motion to reduce the number of parent-elected representatives on the Board from four to three at it's next meeting (7pm on 19th May 2011). If you would like to make a submission on this proposed motion, you may write to the Board (care of the school office) or attend the meeting in person.

Thank you. Kris Morrison and Vaughan Langford, co-Chairs.

### Transition for the introduction of sports uniform

To alleviate the pressure on families, particularly those affected by the earthquake, 2011 will be regarded as a transition period for the PE uniform. This means that students from Year 3 in 2011 can wear dark blue or black shorts during PE. As the cost of the shorts is higher than expected students who only want to wear PE shorts during PE may do so. The girls from Year 1-8 have the option of wearing dark bike pants (black or navy blue) under their dresses for extra warmth as long as they are not visible when walking. In 2012 all students are expected to wear the school PE uniform from Year 3. Bike pants in either black or blue can also be worn under dresses or skirts form Years 1-8.

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27-29 May 2011



Sponsorship books available at the office. Please send a note with your child giving him/her permission to participate as we prefer children who participate to do this with the support of their family.

### **MONSTER Garage Sale Canterbury Japanese Society (CJS)**

When: Saturday 23rd April 10:00 am to 1:30 pm

Where: Ilam School, 66 Ilam Road

Donations of clean sale items in good condition can be left in Room 5 please.



## Free flu vaccinations

The Canterbury District Health Board has announced that free flu vaccinations are now available for all Canterbury residents under 18 years of age. Vaccinations are also free for over 65, those under 65 with chronic health conditions and pregnant woman. Canterbury Medical Officer of Health Dr Ramon Pink is urging all people in Canterbury to make an appointment with their GP to get vaccinated.

## Student Welfare

Returning to a daily routine provides students with a sense of security and reassurance. Many parent questions can be answered using the tip sheets on the Ministry of Education website. It will be evident to you and your staff which students might need additional professional support. Individual students can get this support through Right Service Right Time on 0800 777 846 or [www.rightservice.org.nz](http://www.rightservice.org.nz) Parents are able to access support through their GP service or the Government Counselling Helpline 0800 777 846.

If you are approached by anyone offering counselling or welfare support for staff and student please check their background so that you are getting the best possible help available from trained professionals. Ring the Ministry on 0800 225 580 if you need advice.

## Sleep Disruption

We have had several reports relating to students not sleeping properly. When children have been through something scary it's not unusual for their sleep patterns to be affected. Here are some helpful tips for you to share with your parents:

- Try and keep to the same sleep routine every day
- Establish a bed time routine that includes cuddle time

Don't rush bedtime. Be prepared for it to take longer than usual

If children don't want to sleep alone, that's okay. But make a plan for them to return to their normal sleeping arrangements.

If they have bad dreams comfort your child and explain that bad dreams are normal and that they will eventually go away.

If you have any other issues or queries please email [christ-church.earthquake@minedu.govt.nz](mailto:christ-church.earthquake@minedu.govt.nz) or phone the Ministry helpline **0800 225 580**

**Nicholas Pole**

**Christchurch Earthquake Recovery**

**Ministry of Education**

## BALL WORLD CUP PROGRAMME

### Session 1: Rooms 1,2 and 3

	Soccer	Cricket	Tee Ball
<b>9:10</b>	Rm 1	Rm2	Rm3
<b>9:40</b>	Rm2	Rm3	Rm1
<b>10:10</b>	Rm3	Rm1	Rm2

### Session 2: Rooms 4,5 and 7

	Soccer	Cricket	Tee Ball
<b>11:00</b>	Rm 1	Rm2	Rm3
<b>11:30</b>	Rm2	Rm3	Rm1
<b>12:00</b>	Rm3	Rm1	Rm2

**LUNCH:** sausage sizzle! 12:30—1:10

Session 3: Parents vs Rm 6 1:10—2:00 p.m.



## Calendar Term 1

### Friday 15th April

Last day of Term 1, **Ball world cup** for Fantastic Friday

## Calendar Term 2

### Monday 2nd May

First day of Term 2

### Thursday 19th May

7:00 p.m. BoT meeting in staff room

## Dental Care over the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will operate an emergency service over the school holidays. This service is to provide relief of pain only and will not undertake 'routine' treatment. The service will be available each working day from 8:30am until 12:30pm from the Hillmorton Community Clinic, Sylvan Street, Christchurch for the following times:

Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> April – 29<sup>th</sup> April 2011 (excluding weekends, Good Friday and Easter Monday)

This service will operate by appointment only and if we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.

You can phone and make an appointment for the emergency clinic by ringing 335 4222. Alternatively, your school dental clinic phone will have a message on how to access emergency care.

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**Papanui Pirates** Years 0 – 6 Cluedo Mystery Week  
April 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 8.45 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. \$25 per day  
or \$80 for the 4 days

**Casebrook Cruisers** Years 7 & 8 April 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>  
8.45 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. \$25 per day or \$80 for the 4 days

**Te Koru Toasters** Years 9, 10 & 11 Survival Camp  
April 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> \$100 for the 3 days

These programmes are run by the Papanui Youth Development Trust : Tel No: 354 9381 [www.pyd.org.nz](http://www.pyd.org.nz) or contact Theresa Shephard [Theresa@pyd.org.nz](mailto:Theresa@pyd.org.nz)



**Cornerstone**  
Christian Early Learning Centres

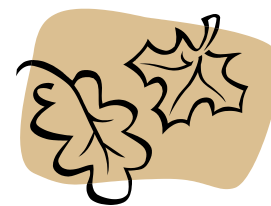
We provide a warm, caring environment with structured morning and afternoon sessions.

We run a Christian curriculum and we extend children's learning through positive teaching and fun filled activities. If you would like to come and visit please feel free to phone us to make a time.

**Places currently available at Cornerstone Papanui.**  
77 Windermere Road, Papanui  
Phone: 03 352 7899  
E-mail: [cornerstone.celc@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:cornerstone.celc@vodafone.co.nz)

**Cornerstone Aidanfield opening beginning of Term Two 2011. Expressions of interest invited.**  
2 Nash Road, Oaklands  
Phone: 03 338 8153  
Email: [office@aidanfield.school.nz](mailto:office@aidanfield.school.nz)

**Ages 2½-5 years**  
**M-F: 8.30am-3pm**  
[www.cornerstone.school.nz](http://www.cornerstone.school.nz)



Christchurch Botanic Gardens  
**School holiday activity** - Leaves of Gold April 16<sup>th</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>

A delightful discovery trail for 4 - 10yr olds focusing on collecting seeds and autumn leaves. Pick up the trail booklet from the Botanic Gardens Information Centre which is open everyday 10 - 4pm and from 9am on weekdays. The children's playground is also open.