



Tena koutou te whanau From the Acting Principal

"After the fire there was a gentle whisper".

1 Kings 19 v 12b

We have certainly experienced some more rocking and rolling over the last few days and amongst it all our earthquake procedures were followed quickly and with understanding. Many children were picked up before the second quake and many of those who stayed entertained themselves well while under supervision. We are very fortunate to receive only minor damage and this has been confirmed by the

structural engineer who viewed each room in the school yesterday.

In assembly this week we learnt about Elijah going to Horeb, the Mountain of God, under his instruction. When he was on the mountain top he witnessed a mighty wind. Then he witnessed a mighty quake. Then he witnessed a fire. Elijah did not hear God speak to him during any of these dramatic scenes but when Elijah heard the soft gentle wind blow He did hear God speak. It reminds us that no matter what is happening around us, when we are still, God is still there for us.

Now is the time for us to check that we have the latest contact information on file for your child. There will be a notice with this newsletter that shows the information we currently have on file for your child and family. Please give this your urgent attention. As of today we have the facility to be able to send out text messages from our Student management programme, along with the ability to send out emails so it is of utmost importance that we have your correct information. We anticipate being able to use this in future events where we may have to evacuate the school before the end of the normal school day.

PEDISTRIAN SAFETY

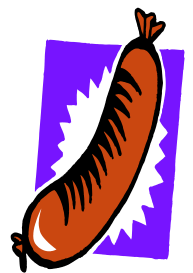
Please remind any family members and friends that slower speeds and extreme care need to be exercised at all times when entering and exiting our property.



Friday 17th June
Fantastic Friday Sausage sizzle. Some Room 6 students are raising funds for a school project by holding a sausage sizzle. A gold coin donation will buy you a sausage. Gluten free sausages are available on request.

Organisers:

Olivia,
Grace,
Abigail,
Caitlin,
Millee.



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Sports draws for Friday 17th June 1:30

Sport	Team	Vs	Venue
Netball	Y 7 & 8	Wainoni	Hagley Ct 5
	Y 5 & 6	BYE	
Soccer		Riccarton	Christ's Coll.2 @ Sth Hagley

Calendar Term 2

- Friday 17th June** Room 1 assembly
Fantastic Friday & Sausage sizzle
- Thurs. 23rd June** 7:00 BOT meeting
- Friday 24th June** Room 2 assembly
- Friday 1st July** Room 4 assembly
- Friday 8th July** Room 7 assembly
- Thursday 14 July** Last day Term 2
- Monday 1st August** Term 3 begins

40 Hour famine: Money and sponsorship packs need to be back to school within the next two weeks please.

Car pool required: A family living near the Bryndwr end of Greers Road are interested in a car pooling arrangement for their child. Please contact the school office to indicate your interest in participating.



PLEASE bring your own bottle of fresh drinking water to school each day.

This is important to ensure the ongoing good health of our students.

Sports results Friday 10th June

Sports	Team	Vs	Result
Netball	Y 7 & 8	<i>NO SPORT</i>	<i>THIS WEEK</i>
	Y 5 & 6	<i>DUE TO</i>	<i>RAIN</i>
Soccer			

Raising funds for Emmanuel the easy way. Shop at Warehouse Stationery and present our school's unique voucher and every \$1 you spend will earn 1 point for our school that we can redeem for Warehouse Stationery vouchers. Share this information with friends and family to increase the value of points for Emmanuel Christian School. Get a voucher from the school office or go to www.warehousestationery.co.nz and click the 'Support your school' tile.



Muffin Baking competition

Saturday 2nd July at 2:30 p.m.

Under 10 yrs - a decorated cup cake.

10-12 yr - bake your own muffin.

For details see Mrs Steer in the library.

This is a fund raiser for a children's feeding programme in the Philippines.

Awards presented in assembly Friday 10th June

Room 1	Anayka, for sounding out words beautifully.
	Joel, for learning so many alphabet letters.
Room 2	Milo, for making great progress with numbers to 20.
	Connor, for working so well at using sounds to read unknown words.
Room 3	Amy T, for visual arts—persistence and skill in wearing.
Room 4	Shavaughn, for amazing, neat, beautifully presented work.
	Hannah, for caring for and helping others.
Room 5	Rebekah, for fantastic writing.
	Jasmyn, for being very helpful.
Room 6	Benita, for Christ-like character.
	Jordan, for leadership in sport.
Room 7	Amy M and Olivia, for demonstrating obedience with a positive attitude.

