



EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Newsletter

'Supporting parents as they lead their children spiritual growth and educational excellence by teaching and living Biblical truths.'

Tuesday 27th April 2010

Tena koutou te whanau

Found this on the web!!!

- I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone?
- What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets all the time?
- What if we flipped through it and read it several times a day?
- What if we turned back to go get it when we forgot it?
- What if we used it to receive messages from the text?
- What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?
- What if we gave it to kids as gifts?
- What if we used it when we travelled?
- What if we used it in case of emergency?



Middle School Panel Discussion

- The Proprietors, Board of Trustees and School Management have had a long term commitment to the establishment of a Middle School (Years 7-10) here at Emmanuel Christian School by 2013.
- Year 10 pupils will then graduate into the Senior College (Years 11-13) at Middleton Grange School.
- A concept plan for building development on the school site has been prepared. It was available for comment at the Market and will be on display at school over the next few weeks. Please tell us what you think.
- Thank you to those of you who have supplied us with excellent questions for our panel discussion to be held at school next Tuesday, April 27 at 7:30pm. We can confirm that the panel will consist of:
 - ✓ Alan Harrison past Principal of Hillview Christian School where he established a Middle School
 - ✓ Greg Le Roux Head of Middle School at Middleton Grange School
 - ✓ Mark Richardson who was Head of Middle School at Middleton Grange and now is principal at Aidanfield Christian School
- Our own Simon Walmisley, who has been appointed for the purpose of undertaking a similar role here at Emmanuel Christian School will chair the panel.
- Come prepared to listen **and** question. There will be an opportunity to ask more questions if more come to mind throughout the discussion. Supper will be provided.

Please plan to be there.

There will be opportunity to chat informally over supper with our panellists.

Re Early Closure: On Thursday, May 13, school will close at 1:45pm. This is to allow the teachers to leave the school to attend Paid Union Meetings about the National Standards. Please be sure your children are collected on time.

Hand Sanitisers: We are using these again! Now that we have keys!!! Word is to hand that the solution used has been tested in an independent laboratory in Germany and has been found to be effective against both Influenza Type A (H1N1) and the Avian Influenzavirus (H5N1)

World Vision 40 hour famine: 21-23 May 2010. Famine packs are available from the office. Parental permission is required before famine packs are issued. A 'famine' may be going without something you enjoy for the 20 or 40 hours. School recommends that children younger than Year 7 & 8 do not go without food. This is a wonderful opportunity to identify with young people in other countries who have very little.

Fundraising: Car boot sale. The next sale is on Saturday, May 1. We'd be grateful for any items suitable to be sold from a car boot. If you would like to hire your own car boot site you can do so by contacting Elaine on 359 6797.

Uniform: A number of families are missing items of school uniform. Please send back to school any items that have strayed into your home. It's easy to pick up the wrong garment at school and your assistance in checking your children's garments on a regular basis is much appreciated. **It is a wise idea to name all garments so that they are easily identifiable.** Currently we are looking for a size 14 Polar Fleece and a size 8 woollen pullover.

Camera battery found: Following the Cross Country races on Friday afternoon a camera battery pack was found in the grounds. Please contact the office 359 3595 if you are missing this item.

Term 2 Calendar

Date	School Event
Tuesday, April 27	Middle School Panel Discussion – 7:30pm
Friday, April 30	Christian Schools' Cross Country, 12:15pm Hansen Park
Tuesday, May 11	12 noon Board of Trustees elections, poll closes
Thursday, May 13	School closes at 1:45pm
Thursday, May 20	Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30pm in the Staffroom
Monday, June 7	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Thursday, June 24	Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30pm in the Staffroom
Friday, July 2	End of Term
Monday, July 20	Beginning of Term 3

Community Notices

Rangi Ruru Girls' School Open Day 2010

Parents and their daughters are invited to Rangi Ruru Open Day, Merivale Lane, Christchurch. 1 to 4pm Monday 3 May with Principal's Addresses at 1.15pm and 2pm.

For a copy of the Rangi Ruru prospectus, ph: 03 983 3700, email: p.clegg@rangiruru.school.nz or visit www.rangiruru.school.nz.

Aspire government scholarships and Rangi Ruru Scholarship information is available through the school office or website.

Cracroft Cavern Tours- Saturday 1st May 2010, 10am to 5 pm. Find out about one of New Zealand's most closely guarded war time secrets by exploring this underground bunker. Tours leave from the rear of Princess Margaret Hospital, Cashmere. \$2 per person. To book contact cbywater@paradise.net.nz or phone 980 6551 or turn up on the day. Jamboree fundraiser for St Martins Scouts.



We are continuing to take enrolments for Term 2 of 2010 – limited spaces are available in Artistic Gymnastics, Trampoline and Rhythmic Gymnastics for children from 3 months old and over. For more information please call the office on 344 6060, check out our website www.olympia.org.nz or email marketing@olympia.org.nz – cnr Springs Road & Corsair Drive, Wigram.

Intermediate After School Programme every Tuesday during Term 2

Come and join us at Te Koru Youth Centre, 1a Harewood Road, Papanui. 352 9382 for a \$2 gold coin donation 3.00 p.m. 5.00 p.m. Activities include Rock Climbing, computer suite, Rockband and Playstation 3 Gamesroom or just come and chill out.

A beautiful year old tabby cat needs a good caring home for up to six months. Will be provided with jellymeat, and any vet bills will be paid for. Maxi is a friendly, placid cat who is happy to stay outside at night. Please approach me or ring me on 323 6332. Dionne



Emmanuel Christian School
Middle School Meeting
Tonight

Panel Discussion

Emmanuel Christian School Hall

Tonight
Tuesday, April 27, 2010
7:30 pm

Supper to follow



322 Sawyers Arms Road
Christchurch.
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Principal: Mrs Jill Garrett

'Walk as children of light'