



EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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

Tuesday June 1, 2010

Tena koutou te whanau

From one of "those" emails received this week.

Ever wondered about the abbreviation ASAP? Generally we think of it in terms of more hurry and busyness in our lives. Maybe this is an alternative.

There's work to do, deadlines to meet and no time to spare
As you hurry and scurry, ASAP: Always Say A Prayer
In the midst of chaos, quality time is rare,
Do your best, let God do the rest and ASAP: Always Say A Prayer
It may seem like your worries are more than you can bear,
Slow down, take a breather and ASAP: Always Say A Prayer
God knows how busy life is. He wants to ease your care.
He'll respond when you ASAP: Always Say A Prayer

Middle Schooling: An Education Focus Group will soon meet to identify issues that need to be addressed in planning middle school education. They will consider resources needed, the infrastructure, and programme.

SCHOOL DINNER!!!! That time of year is rapidly approaching. Please keep the evening of Saturday, August 7 free and get your baby-sitters organised for a Wild West night of fun and a fantastic meal catered by our fund-raising Mums.

Health and Safety: Our plans for Health and Safety teaching this year will start this term and involve support from the Police Education Officer to include the following topics: Road Safety (Years 1-4) Cycle Safety (Years 5 & 6), Roles of the Police to the whole school and to tie in with our big picture study of "Belonging in Groups," and a "Bullying" programme to the whole school concentrating on "Cyber Bullying" with Years 7 & 8. If you would like to comment about these topics would you please do so on the form provided. As always, your comments are welcome. Thank you

Celebration Assembly Certificates:

Room 1: Daniel for great work in writing. Alexia: Happy Birthday and welcome to Emmanuel.

Room 2: Amy T for being so helpful and kind. Emily U for great ideas in writing.

Room 3: Malachi for being an amazingly fluent reader. Sean for great story writing.

Room 4: Jasmyn: Good attitude award. Matthew for Maths

Room 5: Rebecca and Amber for amazing improvement in Maths

Room 7: Khalib and Laura for doing such a great job with looking after the young ones during break and lunchtime during the week

Term 2 Calendar

Thursday, June 3	Board of Trustees meet 7 pm in staffroom
Friday, June 4	Rm 6's Celebration Assembly – everyone welcome Research Project ends Years 5-8
Monday, June 7	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Friday, June 18	Rm 7's Celebration Assembly – everyone welcome
Thursday, June 24	Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm in the Staffroom
Friday, July 2	Fantastic Friday and End of Term
Monday, July 19	Beginning of Term 3

Community Notices

“Classics up close”

A Family concert by the New Zealand String Quartet

What happens when Goldilocks discovers that the three bears are musicians? Could the Pachelbear Canon provide a clue? And can a violin really hold a conversation?

These and other questions will be answered at a unique Family concert by the New Zealand String Quartet in Christchurch in June 2010. In a programme designed for a family audience with children aged 4 years and up, the engaging members of the New Zealand String Quartet will get up close and classical with short performances, audience participation and lively musical chit chat. This special concert will appeal to children, parents and grandparents. Programme length: 1 hour

**Great Hall, The Arts Centre,
Monday June 7th (Queen's Birthday) 2pm**

Bookings at Ticketek, www.ticketek.co.nz phone 0800 TICKETEK



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‘Walk as children of light’

Health and Safety Lessons 2010 Response Form

This year with support from the Police Education Officer we will include the following topics. If you agree with the inclusion of these topic please ✓ in the space provided.

Road Safety (Years 1-4)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cycle Safety (Years 5 &6)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roles of the Police (Whole School)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bullying (Whole school)	<input type="checkbox"/>
“Cyber Bullying” (Years 7 & 8)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Would you like to attend any of the sessions? Yes/No

If “yes,” which class is your child in? Room.....

Do you have any suggestions about what you think the needs of the children are?

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