



# EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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

**Tuesday, June 8, 2010**

Tena koutou te whanau. Hello to everyone at home.

From the Principal's Heart

The morning was wet, cold, and gray but Jesse, in assembly, prayed, "Thank you God for this lovely day!" Bless him for remembering that beyond the clouds the sun is shining. It reminded me of the summer when we had a particularly bad spell of weather in Invercargill. My friend's little toddler pointed at a picture of children with bare feet and said, "Naughty!" My friend was moaning about the weather to another friend who had everything to complain about. Her husband had died suddenly leaving her with two small children and she was most recently diagnosed with cancer. "But Esther!" said this beautiful gracious lady, "It doesn't rain inside!"

Happy is the man who is always reverent,  
but he who hardens his heart will fall into calamity.

Proverbs 28:14

**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:** Thank you to those of you who responded last week about our Health and Safety topics for this year and to those of you who commented about what you would like to see happen in the future. Police visits to classrooms re the Roles within the Police will take place this week on Wednesday and Thursday. My apologies for the late notice, but the dates were finalised just on Friday afternoon. The timetable is below and you are most welcome to come and join the classes for their lessons. Your consideration of the impact of pre-schoolers would be appreciated.

**Wednesday: June 9: Room 2:1:30-2pm, Room 3:2:00-2:30pm**

**Thursday: June 10: Room 1:9:00-9:30am, Room 4:9:30-10:00am, Room 5:10:00-10:30am  
Room 6: 1:15-2:00pm, Room 7:2:00-2:45pm**

An assembly talk about **bullying** from the Police Education Officer will be on **August 9**.

Following this Room 7 (Years 7 & 8) will have a lesson about Cyberbullying.

In Term 3 (August 5 and August 11) we will have Cycle Safety lessons for Years 5 & 6

In Term 4 there will be Road Safety lessons prior to the holidays for Rooms 1-5.

**Annual Finance Audit:** A report is now available in the office if you would like to see it.

## **Sports Results:**

Netball Dream team versus South New Brighton lost 47 – 7

Netball Fern-a-licious versus South Hornby won 21 - 1

Soccer Dream team versus Rolleston lost 7 - 2

## Celebration Assembly Certificates:

Room 1: Micah for reading. Raymond for writing.

Room 2: Isaac H for trying hard to use sounds in writing.

Poppy for working hard in maths and co operating well in group.

Room 3: Amos for always being a hard working and diligent student.

Grace C for settling in well to Emmanuel Christian School.

Room 4: Samuel for fantastic reading. Edward for great work in reading.

Room 6: Breeanna and Joshua for wonderful work in the production for assembly.

Room 7: Nicola for speaking with confidence. Jared for effort in writing.

Lighthouse awards: Edward D and Noah G



**40 Hour Famine:** Would all people who took famine books please complete your famine by collecting money from your sponsors and bring it to the school office as soon as possible. We are aiming to have it all ready to send off to World Vision by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June. If you took a book but did not do the famine would you please bring the book back to the office to be returned to World Vision.

**Uniform:** Please continue to be on the lookout for stray items in your home. One of our students is missing a size 6 polar fleece. This item has been labelled with the name 'Morrison' and has not been seen since the first day of term two. Please check and return any items to school that do not belong in your home.

## Term 2 Calendar

Wednesday, June 9	<b>Role of the Police Room 2:1:30-2pm, Room 3:2:00-2:30pm</b>
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Friday, June 18	Rm 7's Celebration Assembly – everyone welcome
Thursday, June 24	Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm in the Staffroom
<b>Friday, July 2</b>	<b>Fantastic Friday and End of Term</b>
Monday, July 19	Beginning of Term 3

## Community Notices

### Re: Access to School Dental Services over the July school holiday period

The Community Dental Service has a contract to provide an emergency dental service for pre-schoolers and primary school children over the school holiday period. The service is limited to the relief of acute pain only and will operate from 8:30am until 12:30pm from the Oral Health Centre, 16 Tuam St. **July 5–16 (excluding weekends)**

Routine treatment will **not** be available over the holidays and any accident related issues will be referred to Community Dentists as per usual practice.

Dental Clinic telephones will have a message about how to access emergency care.



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