



Tena koutou te whanau

From the Acting Principal

"Yes everyman is a fool who gets rich on earth but not in heaven." Luke 12 v21

Today in assembly we heard the parable of the foolish rich farmer who spent his time worrying about how to store his huge crops from his fertile land. Instead of considering others he could only think of other ways to store his crops so he could "take it easy" in the future. This would mean building more and bigger barns. The foolish man died that night and of course he could not take the wealth he had with him. We were challenged about what it is that we treasure and how we can store up riches in heaven. We need to make Jesus the King of our lives so that we will want to use our time, money and energy towards fulfilling God's purposes on earth. Many students are already doing this in the life of our school.

Yesterday we were blessed with a donation given to state integrated schools that have experienced an earthquake. We will be using it to celebrate the learning we have done this term and Rooms 5-7 will go to Orana Park before the end of the term. We are very grateful for the gift and are sure the students will enjoy this. It was disappointing that we could not visit a marae or have swimming lessons in term 1 and so this is important to us. We shall be building a storehouse of positive memories as we study God's beautiful creation and learn how we need to preserve their habitats.

Schools across New Zealand have been supporting each other by sharing their resources and it is a privilege to be a recipient of such care. Perhaps one day we can do the same for another school.

Calendar Term 2

July

- Friday 1st Rm 4 assembly
- Friday 8th Rm 7 assembly
- Thurs.14th Last day of term 2

August

- Mon. 1st Term 3 begins



Please bring all famine money back to the office as soon as possible.

A reminder about collection of children from school.

For safety reasons the following rules have been made and need to be upheld.

- Students only get dropped off in the public car park and not the staff car park area.
- Students wait for a parent to collect their children from the gate. (If older students are seen leaving without a parent, younger students may follow suit.)
- All students need to go to the gate after school. (No students are to play on the playground or gather in classes as we need to know where students are at all times.)



Sports draws for Friday 1st July 1:30

Sport	Team	Vs	Venue
Netball	Y 7 & 8		
	Y 5 & 6		
Soccer			

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Positions Vacant: Managers/supervisors for a lovely group of students from ECS who desperately need more volunteers to assist them each week with Friday sport. 3 teams leave the school at about 12:30 each Friday and return by 3 pm. We urgently need your assistance for this unpaid short term contract. Free travel to and from Hagley park each Friday and a wonderful team environment. If this sounds like something you could be part of please indicate your interest to Mr Walmisley.

Sports results Friday 24th June

Sports	Team	Vs	Result
Netball	Y 7 & 8	Rolleston B	lost 25-3
	Y 5 & 6	Hoon Hay B	lost 13-1
Soccer		St Patricks Bryndwr	lost 7-2

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.
 Or visit www.burnsideelim.wordpress.com
 This is a fund raiser for a children's feeding

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, 18th July – 29th July 2011 (excluding weekends).**

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 0800 84 69 83 or 335 4222. Alternatively, your school dental clinic phone will have a message on how to access emergency care.

Bubble Dome School Holiday Programmes

Have you ever wondered how 3D movies like Toy Story and computer games are made? Learn the latest in 3D Computer Animation and Games Design on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop these July holidays. Courses in Robotics also available in Wellington & Christchurch. For students aged 6 to 18 years. Tel: 0800 438 282 or Email: info@bubbledome.co.nz or Book online at: www.bubbledome.co.nz

A charitable trust called the Contemporary Circus Trust are running a workshop in the July holidays in our area.

HOLIDAY CIRCUS WORKSHOP

Tuesday 19 July
 Casebrook school hall, 100 Veitches Rd.
 1pm -3:30
 Run by Contemporary Circus Trust. Wear sports clothes and sneakers, bring drink, snack and jacket.
 BOOKINGS: through ticketek \$10.50
 REF: "Awesome circus skills"

Awards presented in assembly Friday 24th June

Room 1	Nathan, for sounding out words and doing awesome writing.
	Josie, for amazing writing.
Room 2	Yulissa, for doing so well in reading.
	Izelne, for showing initiative and being so helpful in the classroom.
Room 3	Emily S, for great work in reading.
Room 4	Grace, for speaking clearly in front of an audience.
	Benjamin, for using some great words in your work this week.
Room 5	Julia and Grant, for working diligently, with a wonderful attitude.
Room 6	Jordan and Laura for taking school outside the class.
Room 7	Hannah T and Gabby, for excellence in writing.