



EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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Adainfield Christian School Fair: Saturday 31 October from 11am-3pm, at 2 Nash Road, Halswell. Entertainment includes free childrens games, Nickleby the Magician, dance demonstrations and the band Smashbox. Proceeds will be directed towards extra resources for our students

Fee Friendly Drama Clubs - Fendalton Community Centre

Age 6-8 3.45-4.30

Age 9-13 4.30-5.30pm

Both clubs cost \$40 for 8 weeks commencing 20th October.

Contact Janet on 387 0635 or email [drama for all@hotmail.com](mailto:drama_for_all@hotmail.com)

Keyboard Lessons

Hey Kids - Come and join our fun keyboard classes! Lessons are after school hours in and around your area!

Where: Tuesday@Linwood North Primary School,

Wednesday@ Christchurch South Intermediate Spreydon,

Thursday@ Kings Church St Albans.

Age: These lessons are designed to cater for 5 year olds through to 13year olds!

Length: The classes are 30 mins long.

Times: Three classes available from 315pm through til 5pm

Per class: A maximum of five students per class

Cost, The cost is \$110 per term (weekly payments accepted)

Resources: Keyboards are provided and all books are sold separately from Kids on Keys website or from the tutor!

Contact details: Anton Mclean Phone: 033434641or 0272784143

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