



EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Newsletter

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

Tuesday 3rd November 2009

Tena koutou te whanau
Hello to the family.

The traffic was particularly slow the other morning and in front was a truck travelling like a snail. It even had a home of sorts on its back – a skip labeled, something like “Rapid Skips.” The very incongruity of the name, under the circumstances, brought about a chuckle. It was timely as you will appreciate. Waiting in traffic is frustrating – particularly if you’re running late. The car is a great place to reflect upon the day just been or the new one dawning, to appreciate God’s greatness and goodness and to bring all your concerns before Him. When the Magi journeyed from the East they marveled too, at God’s magnificence signaled by the star. Single-mindedly they focused on that heavenly light and set their course, with one intent – to worship Him. Matthew 2: 9-12 tells us “the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh.” May the road you are travelling lead you joyfully, worshipfully and gratefully to Christ this Christmas.

School Athletic Sports: Friday 29 October 2009

Thank you everyone for a wonderful day on Friday. Special thanks to Mr Hadfield and Mrs Hawke for their organisation and to our Senior Leaders who took a significant role in helping the juniors.

Praise God for the weather!

Results

High Jump			Long Jump		
9 year old girls	Jessie H	0.9	9 year old girls	Abigail P	2.78
9 year old boys	Matthew M	1.1	9 year old boys	Matthew M	3.28
10 year old girls	Emma M	1.06	10 year old girls	Laura S	3.21
10 year old boys	Tim M	1.12	10 year old boys	Tim M	3.06
11 year old girls	Abby B/Cora M	0.9	11 year old girls	Meg V	3.21
11 year old boys	Daniel H	1.14	11 year old boys	Daniel H	3.26
12 year old girls	Leticia F	1.15	12 year old girls	Rachel M	3.53
12 year old boys	John K	1.2	12 year old boys	John K	3.7
13 year old boys	Daniel K	1.1	13 year old boys	Daniel K	2.78



Sprints	First or First equal
9 year old girls	Jordan G
9 year old boys	Matthew M/Joshua J
10 year old girls	Emma M
10 year old boys	Blake P
11 year old girls	Meg V/Keighlee B
11 year old boys	Caleb W
12 year old girls	Leticia F
12 year old boys	Jared G/Jaden J
13 year old boys	Daniel K

	Shot-put	Discus
10 Year old girls	Aroha P/Breeanna L	Emma M/Breeanna L
10 year old boys	Blake P	Blake P
11 year old girls	Meg V/Abby B	
11 year old boys	Caleb W	Joseph S/Luke B
12 year old girls	Leticia F	Leticia F/Rachel M
12 year old boys	Jaden J	Jaden J
13 year old boys	Daniel K	Daniel K

Notices have been sent home with the pupils who will be representing the school at the North East Zone Sports this coming Monday 9th November. They are: Matthew M, Joshua J, Blake, Tim, Brendon, Caleb, Joseph, Luke, Daniel H, Jared, John K, Jaden, Daniel K, Jessie H, Jordan, Abigail P, Laura S, Aroha, Emma, Breeanna L, Cora, Meg, Keighlee, Abby, Rachel, Leticia and Nerima

Calendars: Due to popular demand we have negotiated another print run of the cards/2010 Calendars of children's art work. This order needs to be place before the end of the school day **Thursday November 12**, with pre payment essential. No orders after this date will be accepted. If your child has already brought home their original artwork used for the calendar, please return it with your order as original artwork is needed to produce the calendar.

"Kids in Town" Concert for children from the Choir at the Art Centre at 12:00pm Thursday November 19

End of Year Events

School Production: Tuesday, December 8 beginning at 7:00pm at St Christophers. The children will be practising there throughout the day.

Final Day for the Year:

Friday, December 11: Last day for the students. Student Reports will be issued

NB: Monday, December 15 will be a Teacher Only Day

Car Boot Sale: This Saturday, November 7. Items to sell are needed for this fundraising event. Could each child please bring one item to school for sale e.g. Kitchen items, ornaments, tools, books, plants, toys, baking, home made sweets etc. Please bring them by Friday. Any large items can be picked up. Phone Elaine 359 6797. All saleable items will be gratefully received.



Yes coffee morning is on this Friday, at Sub Zero in the Bishopdale shopping centre after you've dropped your children at school. All welcome. No assemblies this term.

Car-pool: An ECS family living in the vicinity of Wairakei Road/Grahams Road is looking for a car pooling arrangement in the monings. Please contact Deborah 3603777 or 021 1532288

An ECS family living in the vicinity of Wairakei Road Condell Avenue area are looking for car pooling or the short term loan of a car. Phone Rachel 027 2825348

An ECS family is moving to Rolleston and Mum and Dad wonder if there are any people living out that way who would be able to car-pool next year. Please let the school know.

Uniform: Please check your child's clothing for items that may have strayed into your home. A size 12/14 polar fleece has gone missing. The owner's name is on the label. Please check the labelling on all clothing. Some names are becoming difficult to read.

Term 4 Calendar

Date	School Event
Monday Nov 9	North East Zone athletic sports
Thursday, Nov 19	"Kids in Town" at the Art Centre at 12:00pm
Thurs. Nov 26	Board of Trustees meeting 7:30 pm at School
Tuesday, December 8	School Production at St Christophers 7:00pm. Practices throughout the day
Friday, December 11	Last day for the students. Finishing at 1:00pm
Monday, Dec 14	Teacher Only Day
Monday, February 1	First day back at school for students in 2010

COMMUNITY NEWS

House for rent: Very tidy, sunny 3 dbl bedroom house. Beautiful garden (gardener included) 5 minutes walk to Northlands and buses, \$310 per week, available now. Phone Craig or Dorothy (03) 313 7565 or 027 3211 007 or email craiganddorothy@xtra.co.nz

Powerzone After School Care Programme picks up from Emmanuel every day at 2.45. We have a well-organized programme of activities, games, competitions, arts and crafts, toys, and heaps more. Prices \$55 per/wk or \$12.50 per day, includes pick up; *WINZ/OSCAR subsidies available. Please contact Greg Downing Ph 9432982 or 0210651917 . 285 Cashel St.*

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

Guy Fawkes Night: St Albans Baptist Church, Thursday, November 5, McFaddens Road at 5:00pm.
 Free spit roast, food and rides

Scripture Union is advertising Summer Camps. We have a small number of brochures available in the office.



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