

Tena koutou te whanau

From the Acting Principal

Drink from the brook and eat what the ravens bring you, for I have commanded them to feed you."

1 Kings 17v4

Our school charter states that the vision for the school is that it will be a thriving Bible-based learning community.

As part of our staff professional development the staff are exploring vision statements that describe what we want our students to be like. One of the statements in draft form is "Emmanuel Christian School will have students who are community minded, ambassadors for Christ and are relevant to contemporary society."

The story of Elijah is an example of how this looked in his time. This morning in assembly the students were introduced to the story of Elijah. Elijah was a prophet who was community minded, an ambassador for God and had impact on the people of his day. He was a man that was cared for by God in unexpected ways.

Elijah was called to be a prophet at a time when Kings were disobedient.

God used prophets to share His messages so that communities could be guided into obedience. King Ahab married Jezebel and in order to please her, Ahab built a temple and an altar for Baal. This promoted idolatry and led an entire nation into sin.

Elijah, as God's prophet, was sent to speak to King Ahab and said "As surely as the Lord God lives-the God whom I worship and serve-there won't be any rain for several years until I say the word."

This infuriated the King. Those who worshipped Baal believed he was the god who brought the rains and the bountiful harvest. On top of this the king knew he had a powerful army but not even an army could beat a drought.

Elijah put himself in great danger by being obedient to God and speaking out and in return God cared for him in an unexpected way. Elijah was sent to hide by a brook with fresh water and miraculously each morning ravens carried bread and meat to Elijah. A new food delivery service!

We will be actively encouraging students to be community minded in their behaviour at school and be ambassadors for Christ now and He of course may care for us in unexpected ways too.

PEDISTRIAN SAFETY

Please remind any family members and friends that slower speeds and extreme care need to be exercised at all times when entering and exiting our property.



Friday 17th June
Fantastic Friday Sausage sizzle. Some Room 6 students are raising funds for a school project by holding a sausage sizzle. A gold coin donation will buy you a sausage. Gluten free sausages are available on request. Organisers: Olivia, Grace, Abigail, Caitlin, Millee

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Sports draws for Friday 10th June 1:30

Sport	Team	Vs	Venue
Netball	Y 7 & 8	Oaklands A	Hagley Ct 4
	Y 5 & 6	Rolleston B	Hagley Ct 30
Soccer		Belfast	Christ's Coll.2 @ Sth Hagley

Calendar Term 2

Friday 10th June Room 5 assembly
Fantastic Friday

Friday 17th June Room 1 assembly

Friday 24th June Room 2 assembly

Friday 1st July Room 4 assembly

Friday 8th July Room 7 assembly

Room 6 will be away from school on Thursday 9 June at the Te Koru youth centre in Papanui. While we are there we will be participating in some ABL and leadership skills exercises including trust and group activities. Please pray for us that we have a great day and that it goes as well as it did last year for Room 7.

Sports results Friday 3rd June

Sports	Team	Vs	Result
Netball	Y 7 & 8	St Patricks	Won 11/10
	Y 5 & 6	Burwood A	Lost 24/0
Soccer		NB Catholic	Won 2/1

Raising funds for Emmanuel the easy way. Shop at Warehouse Stationery and present our school's unique voucher and every \$1 you spend will earn 1 point for our school that we can redeem for Warehouse Stationery vouchers. Share this information with friends and family to increase the value of points for Emmanuel Christian School. Get a voucher from the school office or go to www.warehousestationery.co.nz and click the 'Support your school' tile.

Thank you to all those who participated or sponsored children doing the **40 hour famine**. Please could we have the money raised, sent back to school office as soon as possible, along with the book. If for any reason you have a famine pack but did not participate please hand the un-used pack back to the office also.

Awards presented in assembly Friday 3rd June

Room 1	Ashlyn B, for sounding out tricky words.
	Noah R, for awesome work in science and amazing reading.
Room 2	Yulissa, a big welcome to our school.
	Nania, for writing a great description and reading with expression.
	Jesse R, for working hard in reading and speeding up, well done.
Room 3	Noah U, for contributing well during a 'Treaty' unit.
	Augustus, welcome to room 3.
Room 4	Nathan, for becoming an independent reader.
	Amos, for quietly helping others.
Room 5	Zara and Isaac for great work in maths.
	Natasha for a wonderful attitude.
Room 6	Jeremy M for a positive attitude.
	Ariel for displaying Christian Character.
Room 7	James, for neatness and for completion of work.
	Maisie and Mia for designing, constructing and describing their tessellations.

Walk as
Children
of Light

