



Tena koutou te whanau  
From the Acting Principal

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### Faith and Deeds

“What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have **faith** but has no **deeds** ? Can such faith save him?. Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food .If one of you says to him “Go , I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it ? In the same way, **faith** by itself, if it is not accompanied by **action**, is dead.”

Tonight we are celebrating another good year and fare welling our first graduates from an emerging Middle School. The Board of Trustees and Senior Management Team have faith in Middle Schooling to meet the needs of our growing adolescents. At the End of Year Service you will be impressed by our Yr 1-6 students as they perform for you. Tonight you will also get a glimpse of the **deeds and action** that has followed **faith** in an emerging Middle Schooling. We trust that Mrs Garrett will continue to recover from surgery and remain free from infection as we recognise the faithfulness she has shown to Emmanuel Christian School this year.

Everywhere I look in her office I find evidence of deeds to accompany her faith in our students. Have a wonderful Christmas amongst your loved ones as you celebrate the birth of Jesus.

### From the Board of Trustees

It is with sadness that our Principal, Jill Garrett, will be finishing her role with our school on 26th January 2011. Jill has advised her decision to leave for personal reasons and the Board has accepted, with sadness, her request. We are deeply grateful for the commitment, energy and obvious passion Jill has had for our school these past years and we wish her the Lord's richest blessings in her journey from here.

Tom Scollard (Board Chair)

As a school community we continue to pray for Jill as she is still in the process of recovery from surgery. The Staff acknowledge Jill's achievements whilst in the role as Principal and wish her well for her future.

Following our Tuesday evening concert and prize giving, students are welcome to arrive at 10 am on Wednesday 8th December. If your child is not attending at all, for any reason, please telephone the

**Changes in Staffing.** At the end of this year we shall farewell Mr Bailey who has taught Year 6 students this year. We have appreciated all the extra work he has done for the development of Sport and PE this year. He has a passion to teach overseas and we wish him well in his endeavours. It pleases me to announce that Mrs Marylyn Herbert has been appointed to the position of teacher in R6 for 2011. Marylyn has taught in Christian schools in both India and the U.S.A and is keen to extend her experience to Christian schooling in New Zealand. We are thrilled to have her here and she is very excited to come here.

Our last day of School for 2010 is Thursday 9th December. You are welcome to pick your children up at 1:00 p.m.



### URGENT ATTENTION

**From the Library** - Only one day to return any of our library books you have at home. Please continue to search for books marked with the ECS stamp as we are missing quite a few books. These are very expensive to replace. Thank you for assisting us with this.

### FROM THE EMMANUEL PROPRIETOR TRUST

I am still holding an unidentified payment of \$400.00 made earlier this year into our account. Several statements have been sent to parent's owing money since that date and as yet no one has claimed this amount. Please check the last statement you received and contact me if you think it is a payment you made. You will need to identify the date of the payment and the particulars you used to identify the payment. The ones on our statement are meaningless. Once again I stress the necessity when paying online of either quoting the invoice number or the name and initials on the invoice. Failing to do so will mean your account will not be credited.



### CHRISTMAS HOUSE

**17th, 18th and 19th DECEMBER 8 - 11 p.m. FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOL.** I have started to decorate the house, (living, dining, hall and 1 bathroom). If anyone thinks they have something that could be displayed or **would like to help by being there on an evening please ring Desiree 3549650 or 0277246342.** *Please note change of dates, only doing one weekend.*

### School Uniforms

There is an ongoing need for ECS uniforms in good condition. If you have any uniform items that are no longer needed, please contact Sharon Rasmusen telephone 355 2777.



Tuesday 7 December

**End of year celebration starting 7pm 90 Highsted Rd**

Thursday 9 December

Last day of the year (subject to Ministry of Education Confirmation). Finishing it 1:00 p.m.

Monday 31st January 2011 FIRST DAY OF 2011

*From all the staff at Emmanuel Christian School*

*Have a safe and blessed Christmas.*

*We look forward to seeing you in 2011.*



Walk as  
Children  
of Light

