



# EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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

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**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

Tena koutou te whanau.

Donald Grey Barnhouse Th.D, preacher, theologian, radio pioneer, and writer, pastored the Tenth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from 1927 until his death in 1960. He had this to say. "God gives man brains to smelt iron and make a hammer, hammerhead and nails. God grows a tree and gives man the strength to cut it down and the brains to fashion a hammer handle from the wood. And when man has the hammer and the nails, God will put out His hand and let man drive nails through it and place Him on a cross in the supreme demonstration that men are without excuse."

In spite of the majesty of our Creator upon which we have reflected this term, people still turn against Him. When He came to earth to walk among us, we killed Him.

**Monster Garage Sale:** Where do we begin to say, "Thank you," to **everyone** who helped to make our garage sale a success yet once again. It was a wonderful day. We are unable to give you an exact total just yet but it is looking like it will exceed \$3,000. Praise God! The funds will go towards putting the surface on our new Senior Adventure Playground which should be ready for action after the holidays.

**Gingerbread Houses:** We have a couple of gingerbread houses left over from the Garage Sale and we are auctioning them off to the highest bidder. The reserve price is \$15. Be in quick! You have until 3:00pm tomorrow, Wednesday, to get your bid in.

**Wacky Wednesday: TOMORROW,** Wednesday, March 31 we will have Wacky Wednesday to take the place of Fantastic Friday.. Children do not have to wear school uniform but must bring a gold coin for the privilege of being in mufti. The money will go towards sponsoring our **World Vision** child. The Covenant Players will spend the day with us presenting the Creation story and Easter, God's redemption plan for Creation. They will be also conducting workshops for the older students. The children from Kindercare will be our guests for part of the day.

**On Thursday, there is another end of term treat.** We are selling to the children, an ice-cream and a bottle of water for \$1. The money will be collected by the classroom teachers in the morning and a note made of who has ordered.



### **Middle School**

Thank you to those of you who have supplied us with excellent questions for our panel discussion to be held at school on April 27 at 7:30 p.m. We can confirm that the panel will consist of:

- ✓ Alan Harrison past Principal of Hillview Christian School where he established a Middle School
- ✓ Greg Le Roux Head of Middle School at Middleton Grange School
- ✓ Mark Richardson who was Head of Middle School at Middleton Grange and now is principal at Aidanfield Christian School

The panel will be chaired by our own Simon Walmisley who has a similar role at Emmanuel.

Please plan to be there.

**Before School Care:** We need just two more parents to share the load and take a turn on morning duty. **Only two more!!!** Please call Vicky on 323 6671 and help share the load.

### Certificates presented in Friday assembly

Room 1: William for reading. Emily for swimming and reading.

Room 2: Faith for great listening and knowing so much about space. Noah U for working hard in reading.

Room 3: Jennifer for writing. Nika for writing.

Room 4: India-Rose for handwriting. Grant for maths.

Room 5: Samara for writing a very good explanation. Grace for fantastic numeracy.

Room 6: William and Esther

Room 7: Melissa and Tyler

Lighthouse Awards: Nika and Khalib.

Principal's Award: Ryan for having a heart of gold and Rebekah for having a change of heart.

### Term 1 Calendar

Date	School Event
Wednesday, March 31	Wacky Wednesday. Gold coin donation for being out of uniform
Thursday, April 1	Last day of Term. Icecream and bottled water for a \$.
Tuesday, April 27	Middle School Forum
Tuesday, April 27	12 noon Board of Trustees nominations close
Tuesday, May 11	12 noon Board of Trustees elections, poll closes
Monday, April 19	First day of Term 2

### Community Notices

The Community **Dental Service** has a contract to provide an emergency dental service for pre-schoolers and primary school children over the **school holiday period**. It is limited to the relief of acute pain and will operate from 8:30am until 12:30 pm from the Oral Health Centre, 16 Tuam Street, Christchurch. **Tuesday, April 6– April 16 2010 (excluding weekends)**. Routine treatment will **not** be offered/available over the holidays and any accident related issues will be referred to Community Dentists. Dental Clinic telephones will have a message regarding how to access emergency care.

**Youth group at St Silas** Years 6,7 and 8. We run an awesome youth group with a fun and safe atmosphere. Led by our Youth Worker, Bex, and several teenagers, we have modern Christian music, multimedia, tea, lots of games eg football, air hockey, dodge ball. Cost is \$2 per session. For further information please phone 3521366 or email [KOSSyouth@hotmail.com](mailto:KOSSyouth@hotmail.com)

**St Margaret's College:** 12 Winchester Street, Merivale is having an Open Day on Monday May 3 from 10:30am –1:30 pm. This will give parents an opportunity to see the school in action. Scholarships are available for 2011, including the new Government funded Aspire Scholarship. For further information visit [www.stmargarets.school.nz](http://www.stmargarets.school.nz) or phone 379 2000.

**School Tex Schoolwear** purchased through Postie + is now earning our school a percentage of the dollars paid for these garments. The more total dollars spent by your purchase of garments the higher the percentage of our reward payment.



Emmanuel Christian School  
Middle School

You are invited to attend a Panel Discussion

Emmanuel Christian School Hall

Tuesday, April 27, 2010  
7:30 pm

Panel chaired by Mr Simon Walmisley  
Alan Harrison  
Greg Le Roux  
Mark Richardson

Supper to follow

## Holiday Courses

**Bubble Dome:** 3D Animation & Games Design. For ages 6-17. Visit [www.buhbbledome.co.nz](http://www.buhbbledome.co.nz)

**Casebrook Cruisers** (School) Years 7 & 8. April 6-8 Te Koru Youth Centre,  
1a Harewood Road, Papanui 8.45 a.m. 3.00 p.m. Activities include Hanmer Trip and Mini Golf

**Papanui Pirates** (School) Years 0 – 6 . April 12-16 St Paul's Hall, 1 Harewood Road, 8.45 - 3.00 p.m.  
Activities include Ferrymead and a trip on the Tram



**Wise-Up** is an 8-week course for children aged 6 – 12 years, teaching skills for everyday life We look at how to recognise feelings & emotions and explore new and different ways of dealing with these. **Wise-Up** aims to teach children to maintain self-care, self-confidence, self-respect and self-control.

### Programme Details:

Wise-Up is being run in Linwood, Addington, Shirley and Hornby from 3:30-5:00pm starting April 26. For **information** & enrolments contact Sarah Rawson @ Methodist Mission. Phone 366 8839 ext. 845 Email [sarahR@mmsi.org.nz](mailto:sarahR@mmsi.org.nz)

## Kiwi Kids Learn

A new educational magazine has been launched for parents and caregivers to support their children to be all they can be. Kiwi Kids Learn is a fantastic resource and full of useful information to use with school age or preschool children. Kiwi Kids Learn also includes two sections specifically for kids. There is a dedicated 8-page lift-out for the kids with activities and games. There is also a section within the magazine for students to 'showcase' their work to the rest of New Zealand. To find out more or to order a copy go to [www.kiwikidslearn.yolasite.com](http://www.kiwikidslearn.yolasite.com)

**Sport Canterbury: April 6 —April 16:** Spaces are still available for the Sport Canterbury Holiday Programmes - a great way to keep the children active by providing opportunities for children to have fun and learn the skills of a variety of sports in a safe and friendly environment. These programmes are offered at a number of venues around Christchurch, with all programmes being OSCAR approved.

### Registration options

Full Day 9 .00 am – 5.00 pm (8.30am – 5.30 pm Rolleston only) **OR**

Half Day 9.00 am – 12.30 pm (8.30am – 12.30 pm Rolleston only)

**Maybe your child wants a little more *Adventure* .....** This programme is for children between 11 and 13 years of age and is designed to develop both physical and mental skills of the participants.

**Visit the website [www.sportcanterbury.org.nz](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz)**



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'Walk as children of light'