



EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Introducing Our Board of Trustees

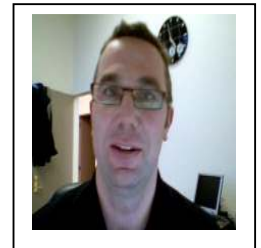
Our new Board Chair is Tom Scollard, a very committed Christian, who is married with adult children and young grandchildren. Tom has served on several boards in recent years and is currently also the Chairman of Wycliffe Bible Translators of NZ. He has had vast experience in all issues relating to schools and schooling, especially the challenges of school governance. Running his own consultancy business, Tom provides training and support to boards in general. He is the preferred provider for the Ministry of Education in assisting school boards. To our team Tom brings his deep passion and commitment to seeing schools effectively governed and highly successful.



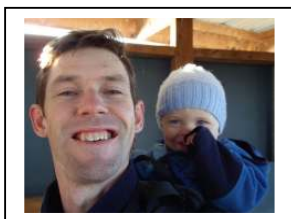
Kris Morrison, married to Louise, is the proud Dad of six and there have been Morrison children at ECS since 2003. Four are attending currently. Kris is a part-time lawyer and also has one day a week working for his church, Grace Presbyterian. He grew up in Auckland where he attended Westminster Christian School, which is similar to ECS. After time in Wellington the family shifted to Christchurch in 2002. Kris enjoys sports, playing the guitar, and reading a good book.



One of our Proprietors Representatives on the Board, John van Ameyde is now into his second year in the role. John, and his wife Rebecca, are members of the Reformed Church of Bishopdale, and have three children at ECS. John is a familiar figure on site. He's a computer consultant and our guru. Otherwise known as Mr Fix Them.



Vaughan Langford's background is in scientific research and he's worked in several universities and taught high school Chemistry. Currently he works in a mixed science and technical sales role. Vaughan is the father of four boys, two of whom currently attend Emmanuel Christian School. Vaughan and his family are committed to Christian education, seeing it as an essential component of the development of strong Christian character and values in their children.



Desiree Huls, who is married to Stephen and has five children, has been a parent at Emmanuel for over 15 years so she certainly knows the ropes. A member of our catering team, which raises funds for the school, Desiree was one of those most recently instrumental in providing for the installation of a new playground for our Senior Students.





Mark Larson, a previous principal of Middleton Grange School, now works as CEO for the Christian Schools Trust which is Middleton's Proprietors. Married to Anne, he is also a proud father and grandfather. Mark is strongly committed to Christian Education and joins our Board of Trustees as another representative of Emmanuel Proprietor Trust.

The third representative of the EPT is Mike Vannoort - also the Deputy Principal of Papanui High School. Mike and his wife, Belinda, have four children who have all been educated Christianly. Mike is one of those people who have never left school. He's been involved in many different aspects of education and his experience and wisdom are invaluable.



Again, God has blessed us - with a wonderful team of people who will work together with Him and seek His way in order to continue to secure sustained student achievement.

Advice from 1 Peter 5:1-4 to the elders of the church is applicable to the Board of Trustees. "As a fellow elder, I appeal to you: Care for the flock that God has entrusted to you. Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly—not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God. Don't lord it over the people assigned to your care, but lead them by your own good example. And when the Great Shepherd appears, you will receive a crown of never-ending glory and honor."

End of Day Reflection: As from this week all parents, grandparents, caregivers are invited into your children's classrooms from 2:35 each day to hear the students reflecting on their day. You will hear them talking about what they have learned, what they found interesting, what they still need to learn and much more. This is a great way of keeping you in touch with what's happening in the classrooms **AND** it will bring you in out of the cold. We look forward to having you join us.

Coffee Morning: This Friday, at school in the staffroom after Room 7's assembly at 9:30 am. This time we will be considering what might be a suitable **school uniform for our Middle School.**

Middle School: This week we had the first meeting of our Education Focus Group for the development of Middle Schooling at Emmanuel Christian School. Mark your diary. On Tuesday, August 3 at 7:30pm we will have a parent meeting in the school hall to talk about our plans for the Middle School Curriculum.

School Dinner!!!! That time of year is rapidly approaching. Please keep the evening of Saturday, August 7 free and get your baby-sitters organised for a Wild West night of fun and a fantastic meal catered by our fund-raising Mums. Tickets are available now from Desiree. Please call: 354 9650 or leave a message with the school office: 359 3595

Sports Results:

Netball Dream team: Bye.

Netball Fern-a-licious: Bye

Soccer Dream team: v Christchurch East lost 2-1.

Mr Bailey says it was a GREAT game!! That's what counts isn't it?

Term 2 Calendar

Friday, June 18	Room 7's Celebration Assembly – everyone welcome
Thursday, June 24	Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm in the Staffroom
Wednesday, June 30	Room 6 will be going to Hillview's Production – all morning
Friday, July 2	Fantastic Friday and End of Term
Monday, July 19	Beginning of Term 3

Community Notices

Access to School Dental Services over the July school holiday period

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. The service is limited to the relief of acute pain only and will operate from 8:30am until 12:30pm from the Oral Health Centre, 16 Tuam St. **July 5– 16 (excluding weekends)**

Routine treatment will **not** be available over the holidays and any accident related issues will be referred to Community Dentists as per usual practice.

Dental Clinic telephones will have a message about how to access emergency care.

Wise-Up is an 8-week course for children aged 7 – 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 groups are to start the week of 26th July.

For information & enrolments contact Sarah Rawson @ Methodist Mission. Phone 366 8839 ext. 845

Email sarahR@mmsi.org.nz

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES hosted by Papanui Youth Development Trust at Te Koru Youth Centre, Papanui

Papanui Pirates (Year 1 – 6) 5th – 9th July - @ \$22 per day or \$90 for the whole week (Mad Scientist theme)

Casebrook Cruisers (Year 7 & 8) 5th – 9th July - @ \$22 per day or \$90 for the whole week (includes trips to Hanmer Springs and City-Wide Scavenger Hunt)

Te Koru Toasters (Year 9 & 10) 12th – 16th July - @ \$25 per day or \$100 for the whole week (includes trips to Hanmer Springs and Lake Lyndon)

Registrations forms are available from the office 354 9381 or from our website www.pyd.org.nz Bookings can be paid by post, email or in person.

Special WINZ booking sessions are Thursday 10th June and Monday 14th June 3.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.



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