



Emmanuel Christian School

OUR VISION: "A thriving Bible-based learning communi-

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This is the last newsletter for term 3. This has been a week of many highlights and in particular our students in room 6 (year 7/8) entered and won the BP Challenge held at Villa Maria College. The students competed against many other teams and their hard work and efforts shone through. To finish first overall is testament to the students and school, winning a valuable microscope.... See photographs and details on page two. Well done to the students involved.

The school holidays are a time to spend with family, recharge the batteries, visit friends, play, and for the students to enjoy some down time from school. Take care over the holidays, and I wish you all safe travels. May the Lord richly bless you during time with your family and friends over the following couple of weeks.

The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and all the others in the house. At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then he and his family were immediately baptised. The Jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole family.

Acts 16. vs 29-34 (NIV)

TERM 4 BEGINS **TUESDAY** **25TH OCTOBER**

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3

07th Oct Last day of term three, school finishes at the normal time

Term 4

24th Oct Monday—NO School (Labour day)
25th Oct Tuesday— First day of term 4

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SUN HATS

From day one (Tuesday 25th October) term 4 and again in term one next year, all children require to be wearing the school issue sun hats during interval, lunch and outside activities. Students without hats will not be permitted to play outside in the sun, rather they will be required to sit in a designated shaded area of the school.

School hats currently left at school will be sent home on Friday for laundering over the school holidays. Remember to send the hats back NAMED to avoid confusion over who owns which hat and aids identification in the lost property bin.

Students who do not currently have a hat can purchase one from the school office at \$10 each. The order form below may be used.

The school has supplies of sun screen for students to use during the day.

Non school issue hats are not acceptable.

PICKING UP CHILDREN AFTER SCHOOL

The school has reviewed its supervision procedure for students waiting for parents to collect them after school.

All students are required wait in the area between the tussock garden and room 7. This will assist with speedy location and pickup of students and should help to minimise the time parents have to wait in the car park which is already congested at peak times. Students who are playing games and on the playground areas will be directed to the waiting areas.

COMMUNICATION & PERCEPTION SURVEY

As previously advertised a parent survey has been prepared which seeks feedback from parents about our school. Please take the time to complete the survey; results provided will assist the school with future planning decisions and changes to the way we do improve our school.

The survey is available in two forms, the first is a paper based form which can be collected from the school office or a note sent to school with your child for a copy of the survey to be sent home, the second and preferred method is to complete the survey on the "Survey monkey" website. The survey monkey option is an online survey, easy to follow and complete. To access the survey type the following link into your internet browser.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BMTKX7K>

Alternatively if you are reading this newsletter electronically "[click here](#)" to open the survey.

Please do take the time to give us your feedback as it is very important to know your thoughts and feelings regarding our school.

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NEWS FLASH

EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OVERALL WINNERS OF THE BP CHALLENGE

The BP challenge was held on Tuesday 5th October at Villa Maria college and was sponsored by The Royal Society of NZ, BP, CSTA, UC College of Education and UC Education Plus.

We had two teams of year 7/8 students participate in the event. Of the three challenges we placed in the top three places for each challenge, this overall cumulatively won our school the challenge, as overall winners. Our students all received prizes and of course the MAJOR prize of a high quality school microscope which was gratefully accepted.

Students participating were:



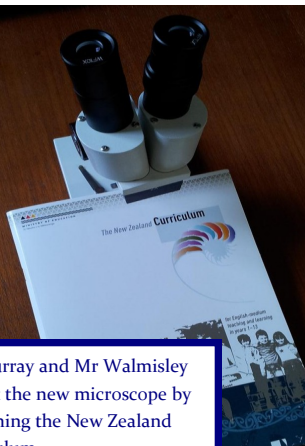
Over all competition winners



Waiting for our turn



The team mascot on the way to the competition. Note the seat belt



Mr Murray and Mr Walmsley try out the new microscope by examining the New Zealand curriculum.

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CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

To whom it may concern,

As you may be aware, residents in Christchurch City and Lyttelton Harbour face Level 3 water restrictions from 8 October 2011 until further notice.

Due to the earthquakes over the last 12 months, the infrastructure required to pump water around the city has been severely damaged.

The restrictions are necessary to ensure the Council can supply residents with the indoor drinking water they need as summer approaches. The restrictions are also to ensure there is enough water supply for fire fighting requirements.

If residents cannot reduce water consumption across the City, total outdoor watering bans may have to be introduced.

As a key member of our local economy, we ask you to please comply with the Level 3 water restrictions and help us spread the message to our communities.

Level 3 water restrictions mean:

- No outdoor water use on Mondays.
- Odd-numbered street addresses can water their gardens on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.
- Even-numbered street addresses can water their gardens on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
- Sprinklers, garden irrigation systems and unattended hoses are not permitted at any time. Car washing is permitted on the allocated day.

Please inform your staff, stakeholders and community of these restrictions.

If everyone makes an effort to reduce their water consumption now, Christchurch will be better positioned to avoid total outdoor watering bans this summer.

Please note, these restrictions do not apply to residents with private water supplies, for example private wells, nor do they apply to industries where water is required for production.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Gareth Phillips
City Water and Waste
Christchurch City Council

School Holiday Zumbatomic Programme. Yes that's right **ZUMBA** for kids = **FUN!** Kids will learn a different dance style & routine in each class. Great for boosting self-confidence and energy levels. 3 classes a week only \$50 for 2 weeks or \$30 for 1 week. Call Carrie for more details on 3881078 or 0210439892 or check out the website www.latinaddiction.co.nz

Contact: Carrie martin
Latin Addiction Dance Studio

LOST PROPERTY

Named PE Uniform Hannah T. If found please telephone Dao on 354 6232. Thank you.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION HELP WANTED

If you are able to sew and have some spare time to assist with Choir garments we would love to hear from you. If you can help please telephone Anna Henderson on 3545475

LOST LIBRARY BOOKS

Please return any overdue or lost library books by the beginning of term 4 (Tuesday 25th October) Accounts for non returned books will be sent to parents shortly after this date at replacement cost. Check bags, under the bed, book shelves, wardrobes, toy boxes and ask uncles, uncles and grandparents if the books have been left at their place.

Reminder: **ECS Tea Towel fundraiser.** Orders can still be placed until Friday 7th October. Don't miss this opportunity. Order forms are available in the office or can be downloaded from the website under the newsletter tab.

LAST 2 DAYS TO PLACE YOUR ORDER

Girls Go For Goal!



Girls Summer Football has arrived....

Mainland Football would like to invite girls to play in our new and exciting girls only summer football on the **NEW TURF** at ASB Football Park. This is an exciting time for females in football as our national teams have been extremely successful and the growth at grass roots level is exponentially developing. If you have never played football before, this is a perfect time to start.

WE WELCOME ALL NEW and EXISTING PEOPLE TO THE GAME

It's simple to get involved, all you need to do is to either get a team of 7(ish) players or register as an individual.

Girls Summer Football details:
Venue: ASB Football Park, 127 Cranford St, Chch
Start date: 25th October 2011
Day: Tuesday
5v5 Format
Duration: 8 weeks
Age groups:

U8's (school years 3 & 4) 4-5pm
U10's (school years 5 & 6) 5-6pm

Registrations close on the 19th October 2011
Cost: \$206/ team (this is under \$4 per game/ person!!!)

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Note: We are looking to expand this event into U12's and up in 2012

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With New Zealand hosting the Rugby World Cup, we have been studying Competition as a Social Sciences unit.

In Room 4, the big question we are exploring is, "What does good competition look like?"



In the Bible, we learned that all people are created in the image of God. This means that we need to treat each other respectfully, even when we are competing against them.



As well as **knowing** what good competition looks like, we are also trying to **show** it. We held a Class Competition in which we chose an event we wanted to take part in.

The photos on this page show some of these. (For more photos, take a look at our Room 4 wiki page: www.emmanuelchristianschool.wikispaces.com .)

We quickly discovered that a competition needs rules that are fair.

While we are good at cheering the winners, we also realize that it is important to encourage those who aren't winning.

Our challenge now is to try and treat others the way Jesus teaches us to do, all the time. We are asking God to help us do this.

