



HEBRON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

To Know Him, To Love Him, To Serve Him

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Dear Parents

I trust you had an interactive time with your children over the school holidays. I have already heard of some of the exploits of some of your children and they seem to have had a relaxing and enjoyable time, despite some variable weather. It's great to see their smiling faces again. Apart from a short stint in Fiji, I spent my holidays helping out at our church school holiday programme each morning and assisting with the school musical rehearsals held in the second half of the last week. I pleased to be back at school though.

WELCOME

Twelve students have joined (or returned to) our school this term. We welcome them (back) to our school and pray that they will prosper in all areas and receive God's blessing.



Mrs Seah's 4 New Entrants are (l to r): Emilia Malcolm, Sun Woo Choi, Daniel Tomlinson (brother of Hannah) and Isaiah Fale (brother of Hannah)



The Poon children join us: (l to r) Jehosophat (Y2), Joshua (Y9), Eunice (Y4) & Euodia (Y7). The family live in Epsom and parents Daniel & Kathy pastor the City Blessing Church at Manukau City.



McKenzie and Nicole Williams have returned to Hebron after a sojourn in Taranaki. They left our school in 2008.



Maho Tanigawa is 14 years old and lives in Osaka, Japan. She has come to NZ to better her English. She plays softball and the violin. Kenta Aoki is 15 years old and lives in Tokyo. He plays soccer.

HEBRON HAPPENINGS

HEBRON MUSICAL - "MELLOW VICTORIA"

The public performances of this year's school musical "Mellow Victoria" takes place NEXT WEEK with 2 matinee performances for Hebron primary children and other invited schools and 4 night performances for people like YOU. Will YOU please buy a ticket and support this wonderful home-grown production. Mrs Huston and Mr Stafford have spent many hours and much effort in staging this Christian-based musical and they have been supported by other staff (Mrs Rauch, Mrs Gillies, Mr Breetvelt, Mrs Dye, Mrs Hatch, etc).



Ticket Purchases

Tickets for the evening performances are now on sale at the school office for the nights of Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th and Friday 30th. The show starts at 7pm and finishes about 9pm. Tickets cost \$10 ea for adult or child (Hebron primary children up to Year 8 will attend the musical on Tuesday afternoon for the cost of \$2 ea. Please let us know if you don't wish your child(ren) to attend or would rather have them attend a night performance).

Help Needed

We need some adult help at our afternoon matinees and our 4 night performances, particularly supervision the actors changing into/out of costumes. Can you assist? Please let the office know of your help.

Monday Dress Rehearsal

Cast are reminded that the Monday rehearsal is a FULL DRESS REHEARSAL. Costumes and props MUST be ready and brought for this last rehearsal. If a costume is being provided by the school, the student must have long dark trousers and long sleeve shirt.



OTA HIGASHI SCHOOL VISIT

We have 13 Japanese students arriving at our school on Monday afternoon and being home-stayed by Hebron families for 9 days, leaving on Tuesday 3rd August. While at our school they will learn English language in our Room 8 classroom each morning and then undertake sightseeing around Auckland in the afternoons or else integrate with our classes on two afternoons.

Homestay Families....please arrange to take your student home with their luggage on Monday afternoon after school.

SCHOOL GALA

Thank you all, for your contributions to the Gala so far - a great response, and we appreciate the enthusiasm and ideas!

Firstly we **urgently** require someone to be **Co-ordinator** for the **Gala Cafe** serving Coffee, Tea, cakes and sandwiches - if you could help us out, please contact Sue Berry or Monique Douglas or speak to Cathy Bennett. The contact email for Sue is hebrongala@hotmail.com, many thanks.

For other areas where we require help, please click on <http://www.hebron.ac.nz/fundraising/> or contact Sue or Monique.

SPONSORSHIP

We have had some generous offers of Sponsorship from School Families so far, and they are part of what makes the School Gala a Fundraising Success!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS:

- * Debbie Aireys, Craft Sponsor "Stampin' Up" for the extremely generous \$500 donation of "Stampin' Up" items for the Gala!
 - * The Turner Family, for sponsoring a Truck, Produce and Marquees etc for the day.
 - * Barry and Margot Griffiths for their generous offer to print Posters/Banners for the Gala.
 - * Marguerite & Lesley Roberts; for their offer to do the School Gala Banner at cost which will go along the School Front Fence.
 - * Sarah & Vincent Heeringa for the offer to sponsor Coffee for the Gala Cafe.
 - * Lynda Butler for Sourcing and Supplying the Sausages for the Sausage Sizzle.
- * And to all the generous donation of clothing, white Elephant, toys and furniture items so far.



SPONSORSHIP NEEDED:

- * We are currently looking for sponsorship for the hire of the Mini Hot Rods, hire cost: \$1200 for the day. We can look at putting up a Sign with the Sponsors Name at the Mini Hot Rod Rides, on the School Gala Webpage, Newsletter and Hebron Gala Twitter Page.
- * We also require sponsorship for of \$150 to cover the cost of a Baby Bouncy Castle for the day (5 Years and under.) * The same Sponsor recognition applies as above, thanks.

Having sponsorship will make these activities a lot more profitable. If anyone is willing or interested in sponsoring either of these events, please email Sue Berry at hebrongala@hotmail.com or phone me on 027 2552827. Your sponsorship will be a blessing, and I believe it is also tax deductible.

PLANT STALL

Do you have any plants or seedlings in your garden that you would like to donate to the Gala? We have pots and potting mix to make the job easy.

Please contact Sue Schnell at sue.schnell@xtra.co.nz

CLOTHING STALL

We need good quality 2nd hand clothes to be donated for the clothing stall. You can drop these off by reception at the front table or drop off to the 1st floor of Rahiri House-just follow the signs. Thank you.

BRIC-A-BRAC/WHITE ELEPHANT & TOYS

We also require good quality household items and toys. We would appreciate it if you could please ensure these are in good working order, have all the pieces and are presentable, as it can be costly to dispose of items which are not sellable. These again can be dropped off to the 1st floor of Rahiri House and follow the signs. Thank you for your support.



GALA MEETING

You are all welcome to attend our upcoming Gala meeting to be held on Tuesday, 3rd August at 7pm in the teachers' tearoom at Rahiri House. We would love to have your input, and look forward to seeing you there.

 Please click on the **Gala Header** or **Fundraiser button** of the School Homepage to view current happenings and what is needed for the Gala or <http://www.hebron.ac.nz/fundraising/> for Gala updates online.

COMING UP...

MMR VACCINATIONS FOR YEAR 7 STUDENTS

The MMR vaccinations will be given to our Year 7 students whose parents gave written approval this coming Monday afternoon.

YEAR 10 – 12 STUDENT & PARENT MEETING

Parents of current Year 10, 11 and 12 students have been sent a letter inviting them and their child(ren) to a special evening meeting on Monday 2nd August at 7:30pm in our school hall. We plan to bring you up-to-date with current happenings and NCEA requirements. We will also discuss 2011 subject options and the planned 2011 mission trip to Africa. We also have a very interesting guest speaker, Mr Colin Prentice, former principal of Macleans College and Mt. Roskill Grammar School who will speak on the topic, Reach For The Sky, challenging the attending students to make the most of the abilities and potential.



PARENTS...PLEASE MAKE VERY EFFORT TO ATTEND THIS MEETING. Your understanding of all the issues surrounding current secondary study options, NCEA assessment and modern learning will help your child immeasurably achieve with success. We do expect EVERY family of Year 10-12 students to attend.

eBOOK NEWSLETTER

I have produced this week's newsletter in the ebook format AND the pdf document. Some couldn't download the ebook because they didn't have the necessary software...a flash player. If you were one of these people, you can download a free copy of the software by going to: <http://www.adobe.com/products/flashplayer/> PS both versions can be saved onto your hard drive for future reference.



MISCELLANEOUS

LOST SHOES

Jonathan Lim's running shoes (new, black with laces) were left in a plastic bag in a hook outside his classroom of Room 9 during the holidays have gone missing when he arrived back at school. The plastic bag has his name on it. Parents and children - please check that they have not taken them by mistake and kindly return them.

CARPOOLING REQUEST

Help is needed to transport two children (yr 10 and y5) from school to Whitney Street, Blockhouse Bay for a couple of days during the week for Term 3. (Only need transport home). We can reciprocate with the following:

1. Pay for petrol OR
2. Car pool for some days OR
3. Take your children to school in the mornings.

The parents would really appreciate help from any parents. Please phone Sue or Patrick on 6262706 or email sue.yong@aut.ac.nz.

HONEY

There has been a huge demand for Lynfield Honey this year with big quantities being taken up to Japan, Korea and China. The 1kg containers have now sold out but I have 500g containers available but selling fast.

Geoff Matthews
Principal