



# HILLVIEW CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



**Our Vision:** To grow young people who love God and impact others through service and leadership.

**Our Mission:** To provide a quality education in a Christian environment where children can develop their God-given abilities.



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*A Ministry of South City C3 Church*



## Respect- We value our differences

"...Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honour [Respect] one another above yourselves." Romans 12:10

18 May 2017

## principal's ponderings

Kia ora Parents.

Firstly, I do apologise for those who enjoy a hard copy of our newsletter. We were unable to print the newsletter this week due to our Junior Campus network server breaking down. It has served us for a great number of years but has officially taken its last breath. We are currently looking at the options that will enable us to go forward with confidence.

Secondly, it is great to be back at Hillview. You may not have realised but last week I toured the North Island with ten other Christian School leaders (a mix of principals and deputy principals) from around the South Island. Last Monday night we travelled to Wellington. For the next four days we drove up the North Island visiting nine Christian Schools and finished in Auckland on Friday night. Two schools were independent (both attempting to integrate as their current Attendance Dues per child hover in the range of \$6500 - \$8000 per child) and the rest were fully integrated.

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We visited the following schools:

Maranatha School (Upper Hutt), Longburn Adventist School, Cornerstone Christian School (Palmerston North), Hastings Christian School (Hastings), Sonrise Christian School (Gisbourne), Chapman College (Rotorua), Bethlehem College (Tauranga), South City Christian School, and Hamilton Christian School (Hamilton). The number of pupils at each school ranged from approximately 50 pupils through to approximately 1600 pupils. Currently there are over 14000 pupils who attend Christian Schools throughout New Zealand. 3000 of these pupils attend one of the 13 Christian Schools scattered throughout the South Island.

The purpose of the trip was simply to bless each school, to learn from them, and to network amongst the leaders in the touring party. It was extremely

successful and we hope to visit some more schools further north in two years' time. Sometimes I think we feel the need to always travel overseas to conferences or invite international people to attend our conference days in order to receive the best professional development. While there is nothing wrong with this (it should continue to be part of our development programme), we should never neglect or avoid the rich opportunities before us. To learn from one another within our own country of New Zealand as we seek to grow and sharpen our knowledge and skill is something special and should always be encouraged.

There were several highlights on the trip and I plan to share these with staff in the next 3-4 weeks. One special moment is captured in the photo below when Y1-10 pupils from Chapman College welcomed us onto their school with a formal powhiri including waiata, mihi presentations, and finishing with a hongi. The school sang a beautiful waiata around the verse from Micah 6:8



using the words to "Act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God." It was very powerful and touched each of our hearts. I am thrilled that Christ-centred education is alive and well in Aotearoa meeting pupils who are confident and content in living

out their faith in the Lord Jesus. I am also grateful that we continue to live in a country that promotes parental choice and provides opportunities for pupils to attend a special character school. May we never take this for granted and be thankful for what we have.

Blessings and ngā mihi nui

Steve Frost

(Tumuaki)

## for prayer

**Give thanks for:**

- the unwavering support from our proprietors
- the strength of unity enjoy

**Please pray for:**

- discernment as we review our Christian Living programme



Join us for prayer in the AV room Tuesday 2.40-3.00pm.  
Everyone welcome



## verses to learn term 2

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## tips for learning

By Andy Vosslander, Year 0-2 Team Leader



One of the ways you can support your child's learning in the classroom is to have a homework routine that is consistent. Try and set aside a specific time and place for homework and take time to show a genuine interest in following what your child is learning at school.

## assemblies next week

**Year 5-10 Assembly:** Revolution Tour, Wednesday 24 May 1.30pm in the gymnasium.

**Year 0-4 House Assembly:** Wednesday 24 May 2.15pm in the gymnasium.



[This week's flag is Russia. Next week's flag will be South Korea.]

## UP COMING EVENTS

- 1.1 **Thursday 18 May** – Parent Teacher Interviews, 3.00pm-8.00pm in the Gymnasium.
- 1.2 **Monday 22 May** – Talent Quest auditions commence.
- 1.3 **Tuesday 23 May** – Year 7-8 Indoor basketball tournament, Pioneer Stadium.
- 1.4 **Wednesday 24 May** – Year 5-8 South Zone Cross Country, Halswell Quarry.
- 1.5 **Friday 26 May** – Year 5-6 Orana Park excursion.
- 1.6 **Tuesday 30 May** – Year 9-10 Secondary Schools Cross Country.
- 1.7 **Tuesday 30 May** – ICAS Science exam.
- 1.8 **Wednesday 31 May** – Year 0-2 St John Ambulance visit.
- 1.9 **Friday 2 June** – Teacher Only day.
- 1.10 **Monday 5 June** – Queen's Birthday.

## around our school

**2.1 South Zone Cross Country-** Wednesday 24 May. Due to poor weather conditions, the Cross Country has been rescheduled to 24 May. Pupils will need to wear PE gear, polar fleece and bring a rain jacket. They will leave by bus at 9.00am.

**2.2 Class Trip Notice - Year 9/10 Drama and Maori**



**Language Students** The Year 9/10 students taking Maori or Drama this year will be attending a cultural and theatrical performance by "Taki Rua"

at the Isaac Theatre Royal on the 12th June. Students will be offsite from 10:30am until dropped off at Middleton for their afternoon classes. The cost of this trip is \$12, which covers the ticket price and transport costs. If you have any questions please contact Miss Xanda Eves at [x.eves@hillview.school.nz](mailto:x.eves@hillview.school.nz)

**2.3 2018 Enrolments** - If you know for certain your child/ren will not be returning to Hillview next year, please let our Enrolments Officer, Claire know as soon as possible. Her email is [c.onslow@hillview.school.nz](mailto:c.onslow@hillview.school.nz) or phone the school office.



**2.4 Scholastic Book Club Orders** – brochures are available from the office. The closing date for orders is **19 May**.

**2.5 Y0-2 Visit from St John Ambulance 31 May.** The team from St John will be coming to teach children about preventing accidents and how to get help in case of an emergency. This will tie in with the unit on the Human Body. \$2 will be charged to each child's account to cover St John's costs. Please see your child's teacher if you have any questions.

**2.6 Entertainment Books** – are now available for order at [www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/134r270](http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/134r270) Books are available for collection at the school office. Any questions please contact Gillian Blakely on 021 810 433.



**2.7 Year 5-10 Sport Socks** –

Pupils playing rugby, hockey or soccer are required to wear Hillview sports socks. These are available from the Uniform Shop, \$10 per pair.

**2.8 Balance Bike.** Recently a balance bike has been claimed from our lost property, however a family have brought to our attention they are missing a balance bike. If you or your child claimed the bike from lost property, could you please contact the office.

## Hillview Uniform Shop

Term 2: The Uniform Shop is open on Mondays from 8.30am until 3.30pm OR by appointment.

To book, email [uniform@hillview.school.nz](mailto:uniform@hillview.school.nz).

Have you checked out the online store? This is the easiest way to place an order for uniform. Click on "Hillview Shop" on the Hillview School website.

If you have second hand uniform items that you would like to donate to other families, please leave at the office or the shop and we will hang it on the Blessings Rack.

**Sale on Behalf Uniform:-** Garments that have been in the shop for sale on your behalf *for longer than 3 years* will be given away after the end of this month. Most of them are poor condition and in need of repair.

If you have any garments to sell - in particular girls' pinafores - please bring them into the shop.

We have ordered more Senior Polar Fleece and they will be in stock in a couple of weeks. Also we have been able to locate a new supplier of junior boys' polos and they will in stock next week.

## in our community

**3.1 Cashmere High Music in May Concert.** Thursday 25 May 7.00pm McCombs Performing Arts Centre. Adults \$10, students \$5 and family is \$20.

**3.2 House Available for Rent.** 132 Wilsons Road, 5 bedrooms, 2 bathroom, 2 toilets, separate lounge. Contact Aaron Donaldson for further information on ph 027 441 6683.

**3.3 Lyttleton Rugby Club** Are looking for new members, both boys and girls. They are also starting an under 7s girls ripper rugby team. Phone Linda 027 358 9392.

**3.4 Registered At Home Child Care.** We have someone looking for At Home Care for their preschool child on Mondays, preferably in the Opawa/Woolston/St Martins area. Please ph Penny on 027 307 4953.



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## Ruth Dyson MP for Port Hills



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