



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.



Change!

Our Year 4 to 8 pupils performed in the Christchurch South Schools Music Festival held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings this week. The title of this year's festival was CHANGE and featured a number of modern and traditional songs, including one written by our own Mrs Morgan. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase the talents of St Peters, St Marks, Beckenham, Opawa, St Martins and Hillview Christian schools in our gymnasium. A HUGE thank to you to Mrs Morgan for leading our choir and co-ordinating the event.

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Respect – We value our differences

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

22 June 2017
Kia ora Parents.

Principal's Ponderings

Last night I attended the second night of the Christchurch South Schools Music Festival. There were approximately 480 children performing. Both nights were sold out with 500 parents in attendance. Six schools were involved including St Martins, St Peters, St Marks, Opawa, Beckenham, and Hillview. While it was obvious that each school revealed their distinctive flavour and unique culture throughout their individual items, it was extremely moving to watch and hear them unite together and sing as one voice. Historically, this is the first time in history these six schools have joined



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together for such an event and I am thrilled to know there are plans in place for it to continue into the future. There is something very special when different schools unite and present the God-given gifts and abilities of their children. The Bible speaks of great blessing when we operate in unity. I drove home giving thanks to God for the many staff, pupils, and parents that made this event possible. I also expressed my great appreciation to God that He has blessed us with such a wonderful facility that made this event, which was initially just a dream, become a reality. May we continue to cultivate a heart to serve not only our own school community but beyond our “four walls.” This week I would like to bring to your attention the following points:

New Staff: We are thrilled to welcome two wonderful Christian female teachers to our staff for Term 3 and Term 4. Mrs Julie Smith will be the Year 0 New Entrant teacher responsible for the children that are currently in Mrs Harland's class [Mrs Harland will be transitioning the NE children who will be arriving during the remainder of the year]. Mrs Smith is a very experienced New Zealand-born teacher who is currently living in Brunei and working as a leader within the school. She will be arriving in New Zealand at the beginning of Week 10. Miss Megan Van Leeuwen will be teaching Y1/2 in Mrs Tscherry's class, Rm 7. Miss van Leeuwen is also an experienced teacher and has taught at Oaklands School before heading over to London to work in a 'reception' school. She will be arriving in the first week of the school holidays. Both teachers are looking forward to joining our school community and I trust that we will make them feel very welcome.

Dropping Off: In our email chimp today we have included a message regarding how long children will be supervised on the Junior Campus [after school] and where they will be directed towards after a certain time. Please read this through carefully as we would like all families to be safe while running a smooth entry and exit strategy. Please contact Mrs Learey if you have any further questions.

Christian Schools' Community of Learners: I will be able to give you an update on details soon. Suffice to say that commencing in 2018 we hope to be part of a strong Christian CoL and this will create opportunities for the strengthening of partnerships between schools in order to bring about the best learning outcomes for all of our pupils involved in Christian Education.

HSA Raised Funds: I would like to honour the outstanding work that our HSA team do in order to strengthen the partnerships within our community and raise finances to fund important projects. Recently the fundraising goal has been connected to the replacement of bark/stone chip with a soft padding in the three adventure playgrounds that are located either on the Junior or Senior Campus. We received three quotes to complete this task and were quite astonished at how much this was going to cost. Therefore, we have decided to redirect these funds towards the purchasing of chrome books for both the junior campus pupils and the senior campus pupils. The current stock of chrome books have been well utilised and proven to be an extremely effective tool to promote meaningful learning. However, because of

our roll numbers there is a need to purchase more. One of the greatest benefits of this is that it saves parents having to purchase one for each of their children. If you have any questions connected to this decision, please do not

hesitate to contact me at principal@hillview.school.nz.

Ngā mihi nui,

Steve Frost

(Tumuaki)

Prayer Requests

Give thanks for:

- The Christchurch South Schools Music Festival held at HCS this week
- Great outcomes in the children's learning through the inquiry process
- The arrival of two Christian teachers who will join our staff for next term

Please pray for:

- Wisdom and courage for our Year 7-10 pupils as they make decisions during a challenging period of their lives
- Our school to continue to be a blessing to others

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

Verses to Learn Term 2

“...So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you. For this is what the law and the Prophets are all about”

Matt 7:12

Pupil Achievements

Well done to **Madison and Jessica Telea** who have made it into the second trial for the Primary Sports Canterbury Year 7/8 Netball Rep. teams.

Congratulations to **Renee Mein** (Step 6) and **Emma Ford** (Step 3) who competed in the Primary Sports Canterbury Artistic Gymnastics Championships last Wednesday. Emma took a third in the Vault and Renee was 2nd in the Floor and the Beam – excellent results!



Tips for Learning

By Mrs Andy Vosslamber – Year 0-2 Team Leader of Learning

There may be times when you disagree with an action that has been taken by your child's teacher. The best way to support your child in this case, is to make an appointment to speak with the teacher. Speaking positively about your child's teacher, even when there is a disagreement that needs to be discussed, will help your child continue to respect both their teacher and you as a parent.

Assemblies Next Week

Year 5-10 Senior Campus Assembly: Wednesday 21 June 1.30pm in the gymnasium.

Year 0-4 Junior Campus Assembly: Wednesday 21 June 2.20pm in the Junior Staff room.

[This week's flag is Switzerland. Next week's flag will be Tonga.]

Upcoming



- 1.1 **Monday 26 June** – Y5-6 Primary Sports Basketball Tournament
- 1.2 **Tuesday 27 June** – Y7-8 Chess Tournament
- 1.3 **Tuesday 27 June** – Junior Poetry Semi finals
- 1.4 **Monday 3 July** – Y3-4 Speech Semi finals
- 1.5 **Monday 3 July** – Y6 Ripa Rugby Tournament
- 1.6 **Tuesday 4 July** – Y0-4 Cross Country Challenge
- 1.7 **Wednesday 5 July** – Y0-2 Cultural Morning
- 1.8 **Wednesday 5 July** – Y7-10 assembly featuring a musical extravaganza by Middleton Grange
- 1.9 **Friday 7 July** – School wide Mufti Day
- 1.10 **Friday 7 July** – Final day of Term 2

Around Our School



2.1 2018 Enrolments. If you know for certain your child will **not** be returning to Hillview next year, please let our Enrolments Officer, Claire Onslow, know as soon as possible. Her email is c.onslow@hillview.school.nz

2.2 Year 10 Parents. If you intend to enrol your child at Middleton Grange for 2018, all documentation needs to be submitted to Middleton by the closing date of **Friday, 23 June 2017**. If you have any questions about this please contact Mr Dean Stanton at d.stanton@hillview.school.nz

2.3 NAME EVERYTHING! - Revision of the Lost Property procedure. Due to the excessive amount of lost property it will now be processed weekly rather than once a Term. **NAMED items** will be returned to the owner **UN-NAMED** uniform will go to the uniform shop bargain bin



MIDDLETON GRANGE SCHOOL



UN-NAMED other items (lunch boxes, etc.) will be disposed of. Please note: items left in the gym now go to the junior campus lost property bin by the library.

2.4 Entertainment Books are selling fast and we have less than 10 left in the office! Hurry in to purchase a book and support our school's fundraising efforts. Any questions please contact Gillian Blakely on 021 810 433.

2.5 School wide Mufti Day – 7 July 2017. The theme is to dress up as a hero in your community e.g fire fighters, doctors, nurses, teachers, road workers. Please bring a gold coin donation or more if you can spare it. All funds raised will go to support the work of St Johns Ambulance.



2.6 Sibling New Entrants for 2018. Do you have a younger child due to start Hillview next year? If your child's name is not listed below but they are due to start school sometime during 2018, please come and get an application form from the office. This will assist us with planning for 2018. **Please note applications close Friday 25 August.** Nathaniel Andrews, Sophie Baker, Sophie Beardsley, Malaya Dayo, Poppy Frazer, Hannah Hoyt, Georgia King, Esta Lene, Tobie Liebert, Joseph Meecham, Samuel Nihoniho, Nikolas Tillman, Marcus Verbeek, Ethan Eckford, George Dowall Maddy Molioo, Luca Alesna and Hannah Grimwood.

2.7 Scholastic Book Club New brochures available from the office. **Orders close 23 June.**



2.8 Itinerant Music Lessons. The school provides the opportunity for pupils to have lessons during school time. Information regarding instruments taught and costs is available from the office. There are vacancies commencing Term 3 for piano/keyboard. Contact Yvonne on 0273 566 462.

2.9 Alpha Team Cultural Morning On Wednesday the 5th of July, from 9:00 - 10:00 the Alpha Team children will be having a cultural morning in the gym. Children can come dressed in a national costume from their own or another culture. If you would like to bring along some food from another culture to share with the children, please speak to your child's teacher.



2.10 ICAS Exams will be held on the following dates:

English – Tuesday 1 August

Maths – Tuesday 15 August.

Year 4 pupils report to Mrs Learey outside Room 2 and Year 5-10 pupils report to Mr Stanton at The Rocks. **All exams will be held between 8.30am and 10.00am and pupils will be required for this time.**



Hillview Uniform Shop Announcements

1. The uniform shop is open Monday 26 June 2.30pm -3.30pm, Monday 3 July 8.30am – 3.30pm and **during the school holidays by appointment only**. Contact Emma on uniform@hillview.school.nz to book an appointment.
2. **Online Shop.** Did you know you can order uniform online? Head to www.hillview.school.nz and click on the online store.
3. If you have second hand uniform you would like to donate to other families, please leave at the office or shop and we will place it on our "Blessings Rack."
4. **Senior polar fleeces** are now in stock

In Our Community

3.1 Tweens & Teens Toolbox Parenting Course. A six week course designed to give you tools to equip your teenager with a strong sense of self, responsibility and resourcefulness. We address the serious dangers and problems that teenagers can encounter and give practical coaching strategies to handle them. **Commencing Monday 31st July, 7.30pm** in Hillview Junior Staffroom. \$75 per person, \$110 couple (further subsidies are available) Contact Kate Tipple 021 762 939 .



3.2 Living Springs Kids Camp. The next camp commences on 10 July. For further information and registration go to www.livingsprings.co.nz

3.3 Kelly Sports Winter Holiday Programme. Held during the July school holidays at the Hillview Gymnasium. Go to www.kellysports.co.nz for further information.

3.4 Active Kids Holiday Programme – Registrations are now open for the July school holidays. Book online at www.sportcanterbury.org.nz

Hillview's Values:

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Ruth Dyson MP for Port Hills



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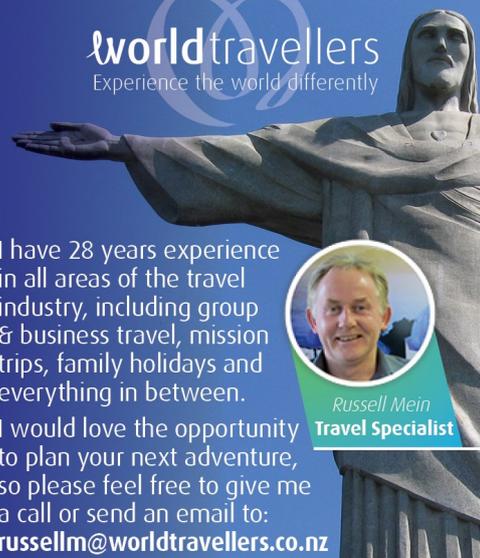
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