



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.



**53 OUT OF 53
PUPILS
ENJOY PIZZA**

Our Year 5 pupils creating pizzas using ingredients which they measured and divided as part of their study on Fractions and Decimals.

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Compassion – We put others first

“Don’t do anything from selfish ambition or from a cheap desire to boast, but be humble towards one another, always considering others better than yourselves. And look out for one another’s interests, not just for your own. The attitude you should have is the one that Christ Jesus had.” Philippians 2:3-4 (GNB)

24 August 2017

Kia ora Parents.

Recently I have been made aware of a number of incidences where there has been inappropriate use of technological devices in school communities – especially the inappropriate use of the mobile phone. These continue to highlight an ongoing problem for our society to face. It also raises the question of how wise it is to place these devices in the hands of young people/children who do not yet have the maturity to handle them responsibly. I would like to write further on this at a later date but for this week I thought it might be helpful to share with you all a piece of text (see below) drawn from a Ministry of Education document produced to give guidelines for schools in managing digital communication. In reading each of these principles, it reminds me of the words of Jesus when He commanded us all to:

“Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and Love your neighbour as you love yourself.”

PRINCIPLES OF THE HARMFUL DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS ACT 2015

1. A digital communication should not disclose sensitive personal facts about an individual.
2. A digital communication should not be threatening, intimidating, or menacing.
3. A digital communication should not be grossly offensive to a reasonable person in the position of the affected individual.
4. A digital communication should not be indecent or obscene.
5. A digital communication should not be used to harass an individual.
6. A digital communication should not make a false allegation.
7. A digital communication should not contain a matter that is published in breach of confidence.
8. A digital communication should not incite or encourage anyone to send a message to an individual for the purpose of causing harm to the individual.
9. A digital communication should not incite or encourage an individual to commit suicide.
10. A digital communication should not denigrate an individual by reason of his or her colour, race, ethnic or national origins, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or disability.

Ngā mihi nui and many blessings to you all.

Steve Frost

[Tumuaki/Principal]

CONGRATULATIONS: We wish to congratulate Mr Ryan Nelson and his wife Nicola on the safe arrival of Rupert Daniel Nelson, and Mrs Julianne Tscherry and her husband Toby on the safe arrival of Ezekiel Jakob Tscherry.

TAKE NOTE: Currently we have placed the following advertisement in *The PRESS* and beyond. If you know of any person who would be suitable for this position, please advise them of this opportunity.

HILLVIEW VACANCY: We are seeking professional and passionate applicants for the position of Principal's Personal Assistant. The successful applicant will be a person who is able:

- to be trusted and consistently displays integrity and honesty
- to use initiative and can work both co-operatively and independently
- to be extremely supportive of the Principal and office team
- to show excellent organisation skills and is able
- to communicate extremely well when needing to work with staff, parents, and pupils
- to uphold the special character of our school.

This position is part-time with some flexibility in the hours (20-25hrs p.w.) Application packs are available by emailing c.onslow@hillview.school.nz or calling (03)332 6923.

Applications close on Friday 8 September 2017 at 3.30pm

For Prayer

Give thanks for:

- The excellent achievements in the Cantamaths competition last night
- God-given opportunities to speak love, grace, truth, and hope into our coveted pupils
- Encouraging progress on our Christian Living curriculum review in preparation for 2018

Please pray for:

- Our Primary School Pupils (Y3-6): they will grow in wisdom and stature as they seek to follow their Lord
- Doors to be open to purchase strategic land in order to further the vision of the school

PRAY WITH US

Every Tuesday,
2.40-3.00pm
in the AV Room.
All welcome!

Verses to Learn Term 3

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practise hospitality. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. ¹⁷ Do not be conceited. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.
Romans 12:9-18

Pupil Achievements

A huge congratulations to the Year 8 and Year 9 Cantamath teams who achieved extremely well last night in the Canterbury Cantamath competition. Our Year 8 team was placed an incredible 6th = out of 94 teams and Year 9 team placed 14th = out of 56 teams.



Tips for Learning

By Mrs Philippa Becker, Head of Music and Year 10 Teacher

Tips for Learning in Music

5- When to give up and when to just keep going!!

I can only speak for experience here, but so many adults have admitted to me that they just wished they had never given up on an instrument as a child. There were times when I wanted to give up piano lessons as a child. However, my Mum was wise and noticed a pattern. I would learn something new, take off, get excited, practise, and then plateau and my playing would drop off. During the plateaus it is tempting to stop. We can become dry and bored. But here is the key. If you push through that plateau, the next learning curve is just around the corner and you will take off again. It might be hearing someone play, going to a concert, watching a show, learning a new skill, finding just the right piece to learn. I'm grateful that my Mum guided me through my plateaus even though she wasn't musical herself. Sometimes a child just needs to know that it will get better!! Then at a certain stage, something amazing happens and you just fall in love with your instrument and can't get enough of it. I believe that it just takes a germination period. Starting a new project is always fun, it's just learning to get used to the dry patches that is difficult. And they are inevitable!

Just Keep Going

Assemblies Next Week

Year 7-10 Wednesday 30 August 1.30 -2.15pm in the gymnasium.

Year 3-6 Wednesday 30 August 2.20pm in the gymnasium

Year 0-2 Friday 1 September, 2.20pm in the Junior Staffroom

[This week's flag is Brazil. Next week's flag will be China]

Upcoming

EVENTS

- 1.1 Friday 25 August** – 2018 New Entrant applications close
- 1.2 Monday 4 September** – Zone Storytelling Competition.
- 1.3 Friday 15 September** – PrEP Market Day
- 1.4 Monday 18 September** – Concert Band end of term concert
- 1.5 Monday 18 September** – Get2Go Challenge
- 1.6 Tuesday 19 – Thursday 21 September** – Y7/8 Koru Games
- 1.7 Wednesday 20- Friday 22 September** – Y6 Camp
- 1.8 Friday 22 September** – Tuhono 2 Kapa Haka Festival
- 1.9 Wednesday 27 September** – Y0-4 Puppet Show
- 1.10 Thursday 28 September** – Whole School Walkathon

Around Our School

2.1 Hillview Cricket - Each year our school enter teams as part of the Sydenham club in the Christchurch Junior Cricket competitions for children from Year 2-8. The matches for all grades other than Year 8 Premier are played in the morning. There are no games in the Christmas holidays. The games for Year 2-4 are of shorter duration this season - they should be completed within an hour and a half. Year 5 -7 games will most likely take about two and a half to three hours. If you are interested in finding out more about this opportunity email Alan at a.harrison@hillview.school.nz please.

2.2 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 THIS 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 Alesana, Hannah Grimwood, Amelia Manson, Kiani Kako, Horiana Rushton, Hudson Greenstreet, Katie Loughton-Mutu and Joel Tyler.

2.3 Pie Day Fridays Are Here! The Year 8's will be running 'Pie Day Fridays' every Friday during Term 3. They are fundraising to help subsidise a portion of their Year 8 camp fees. **Orders and payment will be taken on Wednesday mornings outside the library (Junior Campus) and outside the Staffroom (Senior Campus) between 8:15 and 8:40 am.** If you would like your child to have a nice warm pie on a cold winter's day, then please send your child with \$2.50 on a Wednesday. Thanks for your support!

FRIDAY
PIE DAY

2.4 Year 8 and 9 Parents All Year 8 and 9 students, who are returning to Hillview next year, have been given a Middleton Grange Technology information booklet to take home. At the back of the booklet are pages that need to be completed and returned no later than Friday 1st September. If you have any questions please email Mr Stanton at d.stanton@hillview.school.nz

2.5 Year 0-8 SMART Touch - Term 4 on Thursdays after school at Waltham Park. Any children are welcome to take part. Cost is \$30 for 9 weeks. Details and sign up information is on the Sports Blog. This is a mixed competition. see www.hillviewsport.wordpress.com or contact Mr Norton: p.norton@hillview.school.nz



2.6 Tuhono Kapa Haka Festival- Friday 22 September at Hillview Christian School Gymnasium, This will involve the Year 5-10 pupils who have chosen kapa haka as an option. (If your child is unable to attend please contact their teacher asap.) Year 5/6s: 4pm-5pm, Year 7/8s: 6pm-7pm and Senior (Years 7-10): 8pm-9pm. Tickets available at Hillview Office, \$6 adults, \$2 children (5-17 years) Information on costumes and meeting times for performers will be sent home closer to the time.

2.7 Band Concert The Hillview school community is warmly invited to attend our end of term band programme concert on Tuesday 26th September. It will be held in the school gym at 4:00pm. This is a great opportunity to see the concert and jazz bands perform.



2.8 The Henderson Family are part of our school community and are a family whose health requirements mean they need and appreciate our help. You may be aware that we have a "Give-a-Little" programme set up. Of the funds donated over the last two years (\$7305) almost all has been used up. We are asking if you would consider donating to this fund, which provides a small weekly food voucher for the family. Please follow this link: <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/hendersons> Rachel suffers from Huntington's disease which is a terminal, degenerative brain disease with no current cure, and Mike has health concerns of his own (Crohns Colitis) which make everyday life a struggle which few of us can comprehend. The family are extremely grateful for the donations received so far through this 'Givealittle page'. Please continue to pray for the family - pray for the strength and courage to face this ongoing struggle, and for God's comfort and peace for Mike, Rachel, Ethan and Emma-Jane.

givealittle
from the Spark Foundation



Put your SOUL into it!

Thursday 28 September

Look out for sponsorship booklets; they will be given to your child/children this week.

Hillview Uniform Shop Announcements

The uniform shop is open Mondays 8.30am- 3.30pm and Tues-Fri 8.30am and again at 2.30pm. Contact Emma on uniform@hillview.school.nz or place your order online at http://www.hillview.school.nz/?post_type=product .

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