



# 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.**



### Budding Entrepreneurs

Last week our senior pupils put their business skills to the test in our annual Primary Enterprise Programme market day. There was a vast array of creative products and delicious treats available for sale. A huge thank you to parents for supporting the children with their ventures. Well done to all the pupils who made PrEP 2017 such a success!



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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." Philipians 2:3-4 (GNB)*

21 September 2017

Kia ora Parents.

This coming Saturday is a big day. Voters will be out in force to elect the people who will be responsible for governing our country. We could possibly have a new group of people to lead us and rule over us.

Those who are standing for office are doing a good thing. Aspiring to leadership is something that the Bible definitely encourages. However, as with many other things, Jesus turns the concept of leadership upside-down and inside-out. To quote Craig Hamilton *Christian leaders are not to rule as the Gentile rulers do, by lording it over others and flaunting their authority. Rather, they're to use their authority to serve and they're to rule by serving those they oversee. Greatness is about serving. It's not about being served. In the world, greatness is often measured by how many people serve you or by how many staff you have. Not so with Jesus. With Jesus, greatness is measured by how many people you serve. The way you end up being the greatest is by serving everyone* (Wisdom in Leadership, p. 52).

This counter-cultural type of leadership is what we are aiming to cultivate in our school community. Much as we are all a work in progress, and need to continually remind ourselves to put aside our natural selfishness and concentrate on the needs of others, Hillview is an example of a Christian community where serving others is evident.

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Last Thursday afternoon was a case in point. Long after most students had gone home, a group of senior pupils and staff were toiling away in the gym preparing for PrEP market day. Those senior students were leaders in the Primary Enterprise Programme, and were giving up their time to ensure that the more junior students, and customers, would experience success the following day when the market opened. The seniors were experiencing, first hand, what Christian leadership is all about.

And where did they learn this? From a number of places, I'm sure. Over my years of teaching I have observed that the children and young people most likely to volunteer to go the extra mile and serve others are those who come from homes where this has been faithfully modelled to them by servant-hearted parents. Interestingly, these families also often appear to be contented and happy – a delightful by-product of a focus on others rather than self.

Our staff are also great examples to our student body. Space constrains me from listing all the examples that come to mind from my 11 years of experience at Hillview. Our staff spend long hours going the extra mile – talking to troubled teens, visiting sick children in hospital, turning up consistently to sporting and cultural events, faithfully

praying for their class, etc., etc. Our staff, in turn, are served by a principal who works long hours to do all of the above and manage a growing school.

And why do this? The model, of course, is Jesus himself.

Ngā mihi nui and many blessings to you all.

*Andy Vosslamber (Head of Professional Development)*

P.S. This will be our final newsletter for Term 3. We wish you all a wonderful school break. We hope that you can enjoy some special moments being together as a family.

### Give thanks for:

- New staff enjoying the experience of joining our school culture
- Christ-centred education – our pupils can thrive within a Christian environment in NZ
- A wonderful term at school

### Please pray for:

- A restful break for all our school families and staff
- 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!

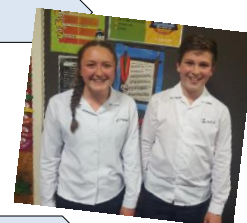
### Verses to Learn Term 3

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

*Romans 12:9-18*

### Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to **Danika Rossouw** (Y8) and **Caspian Buxton** (Y7) who competed in the Zones Speech Competition. Both were placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in their year groups.



### Tips for Learning

#### Tips for Discipling Teens

*By Hannah Ploegstra, founder of learnChrist*

**Tip 4 Try to swallow the true definition of greatness.**

John the Baptist was a tempestuous, fire-breathing character whose dynamic profile would attract any adventure-hungry teen. He was all in, willing to wear weird clothes and eat odd food, but in the end his commitment would lead him into the dark boredom of a jail cell, waiting for his head to be cut off at the whim of a belly-dancing teenager whose mother didn't fancy

*YOUR GREATNESS IS NOT WHAT YOU HAVE. IT'S WHAT YOU GIVE.*

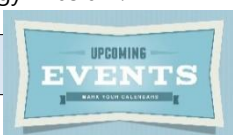
being told what to do. Where was the power? Where was the judgement? Where was the King he had proclaimed? John sent his disciples to Jesus again, this time to make sure he hadn't misunderstood. His answer, in essence, was "suffering now, power later" ([Matt 11:2-11](#)).

To disciple a teen is, more often than not, to forfeit medals of honour and financial rewards. As we disciple the teens in our lives, we must be satisfied that the exhausting blast of energy we shared will likely end in... silence. It's a huge investment with an eternal reward, but for now we need to get comfortable with the silent applause of Christ himself, who said:

... among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. ([Matt 11:11](#))

## Assemblies Next Week

**Whole School Assembly** – Friday 29 September, 1.40pm in the gymnasium.



- 1.1 **Friday 22 September** – Tuhono 2 Kapa Haka Festival
- 1.2 **Wednesday 27 September** – Y0-4 Puppet Show
- 1.3 **Thursday 28 September** – Whole School Walkathon
- 1.4 **Friday 29 September** – Whole School Assembly 1.40pm
- 1.5 **Friday 29 September** – Last day of Term 3, 3.00pm dismissal
- 1.6 **Monday 16 October** – Term 4 commences
- 1.7 **Monday 16 October** – Y7/8 Cricket Tournament
- 1.8 **Tuesday 17 October** – Y9/10 Volleyball commences
- 1.9 **Tuesday 17 October** – Y8 Camp

## Around Our School

- 2.1 **Y0-8 SMART Touch - Girls needed!** We still need a few girls only at Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 and one at Year 8. Please email [p.norton@hillview.school.nz](mailto:p.norton@hillview.school.nz). We have 18 teams playing in this competition next term at Waltham Park on Thursday afternoons after school. Teams will be on the Sport Blog this week. Please make sure all payments (\$30) have been paid to the office by Friday next week or children cannot play.
- 2.2 **Year 5-8 Athletic Sports** heats will be held on Wednesday 25 October (Week 2 next term) 9.30am-2.30pm (ppd Friday 27 Oct.) with finals 4.30-7.30pm on Tuesday 31 October (ppd. Wed. 1 Nov.) The South Zone Sports are on Monday 13 Nov. (ppd 20 Nov.) A timetable of events will be on the Sports Blog next week.
- 2.3 **Year 9-10 Monday Volleyball** and Wednesday Sport Term 4 Teams are being finalised by Mr Genet ([r.genet@hillview.school.nz](mailto:r.genet@hillview.school.nz)) and games start Monday 16 October and Wednesday 18 October (first week of Term 4.)
- 2.4 **Pie Day Fridays –FINAL week!** Last chance to enjoy a pie at school. The Year 8's are 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 morning 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 Wednesday.

FRIDAY  
PIE DAY



thank you!

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has supported our Year 8s.

- 2.5 **Tuhono Kapa Haka Festival- Have You Got Your Tickets? 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).

- 2.6 **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.

- 2.7 **Back gate entry to school.** Please do not use the driveway on the south (hill) side of the gym to enter the school. There is no designated footpath through here; it is the church staff carpark. It is also used by school vans, tractor, and service vehicles to access the workshops. While parents may feel safe walking their children through here, very small children are following the example, so we are closing this as a pedestrian entry point for all. Thank you.

### Hillview Uniform Shop Announcements

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The uniform shop is open Mondays 8.30am- 3.30pm, or by appointment.

Contact Emma on [uniform@hillview.school.nz](mailto:uniform@hillview.school.nz)

or place your order online at

[http://www.hillview.school.nz/?post\\_type=product](http://www.hillview.school.nz/?post_type=product)

Please consider organising your child's summer uniform in the next week, before the school holidays. **The shop will be open during the holidays by appointment.** If you have summer uniform to sell or giveaway, please drop to the shop or the office ASAP.

- 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 for strength and courage to face this ongoing struggle.

- 2.9 **Walkathon Parking.** Due to the walkathon **there will be NO parking available on the junior carpark for parents on 28th September.** The Kiss and Go outside the gymnasium will still be operating but will close promptly at 8.45am. **Please ensure your car is clear of the school site by 8.45am.** Thank you for your co-operation.



**The Great Walkathon**  
**Thursday**  
**28th September,**  
**9am –**  
**12.30pm.**

## In Our Community

- 3.1 **CAP Money Course** is full of tips to help you have good money management habits + create a budget that fits your lifestyle. This course is free! Starts **7:30pm, Tues Oct 17 for 3 weeks.** Venue: Hillview School Gym 144 Wilsons Rd. Register now on [www.c3chch.org/event\\_listing/money-management](http://www.c3chch.org/event_listing/money-management) or Contact Kathryn Denne ([Kathryn@datacute.co.nz](mailto:Kathryn@datacute.co.nz))
- 3.2 **Kelly Sports Holiday programme** – book online at [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)
- 3.3 **To Rent** 2 bedroom flat in St Martins area, would suit small family, available beg of Oct. Ph/ tet Kirsty 0210722939
- 3.4 **Young Writers Holiday Workshop.** Hagley Community College will be running two workshop days for Years 4 to 8. You can book for **one** or **two** sessions per day. **Cost:** \$15 per session or \$25 for two sessions on the same day. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUu1ZelFP-1ls913965Lw5RLNv2KBsaFawrZbP-EjPjus6FQ/viewform?c=0&w=1>



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