



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.



Enjoying The Great Outdoors

10 PB spent 5 fabulous days camping at Windy Point in the Lewis Pass. They were challenged to risk and grow outside their comfort zone. THANK YOU to Mrs Becker, Mrs Blyleven and all our parents who supported us.

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Whanau – Through unity is strength
"How good and pleasant it is when brothers (and sisters) live together in unity!" Psalm 133:1

22 February 2017

Term Value: Whānau Through Unity is Strength

Principal's Ponderings

Dear School Community

When whānau is mentioned, we probably think of 'family'. However whānau means much more. It means 'belonging'. Whanau can be based on a common bond. At Hillview Christian School our common bond arises from our Christian beliefs, shared values, and shared purpose.



Whānau is very important in the Bible. Family was God's idea and creation. We have been designed with a need to belong.

- We are part of God's family
Romans 8:15-17; Matthew 12:48
- Psalm 33:1

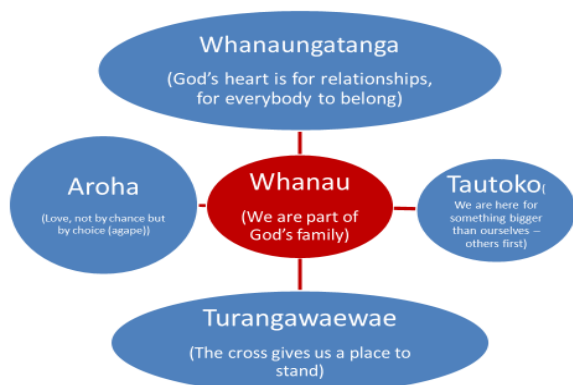
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- 1 Corinthians 12:12, 13-20

The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body.

In the classrooms the pupils are discussing the question:
What does whānau look like?

- Nobody is left out
- Putting others first
- Respecting others
- Older children helping younger children
- Using your God-given abilities to bless others
- Asking people to join in
- Sharing ideas, resources and equipment
- Looking after people when they are hurt
- Encouraging others
- Valuing people because they are made in God's image
- Listening and respecting others even when it is difficult



We pray that our pupils, parents, extended family, and staff all have a deep sense of belonging, as part of the Hillview Christian School Whānau.
May God bless you.

Margaret Learey

Head of Junior Campus

Prayer Requests

Give thanks for:

- The variety of achievements by the pupils
- Our gymnasium that can be used by others
- The unity we enjoy as a school
- Christian Education in New Zealand

Please pray for:

- The Year 0 pupils as they transition into school.



Parents who Pray make all the difference! Do you want to join together and pray regularly for your children and their school? If you are interested please let Margaret know (mimcewing@gmail.com) and we can work out a day/time that suits the most people.

Verses to Learn Term 1

Love must be completely sincere. Hate what is evil, hold on to what is good. ¹⁰ Love one another warmly as Christians, and be eager to show respect for one another. ¹¹ Work hard and do not be lazy. Serve the Lord with a heart full of devotion. ¹² Let your hope keep you joyful, be patient in your troubles, and pray at all times. ¹³ Share your belongings with your needy fellow Christians, and open your homes to strangers. ¹⁴ Ask God to bless those who persecute you—yes, ask him to bless, not to curse. ¹⁵ Be happy with those who are happy, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Have the same concern for everyone. Do not be proud, but accept humble duties. ¹⁷ Do not think of yourselves as wise. ¹⁸ If someone has done you wrong, do not repay him with a wrong. Try to do what everyone considers to be good. ¹⁹ Do everything possible on your part to live in peace with everybody.
Romans 12:9-18

Tips for Learning



Reading With Y3-6 Children

(by Andy Vosslamber, Head of Professional Development)

After the alphabetic principle has been grasped and children are becoming fluent in their reading, the next steps in helping them to read involve encouraging good comprehension as well as accurate decoding. Here are some suggestions as to what you could do:

When reading aloud, encourage your child to accurately sound out names of people or places. This helps a child to remain careful about how they decode unknown words

Pupil Achievements

Year 5-10 Swimming Sports



Thanks to everyone who came along to support the Senior Swimming Sports last week at Wharenui Pool. Full results are on the Sports Blog. Well done to our record breakers: **Noah** and **Tessa Davis** (four each), **Bonnie** and **Elliot Graves** (two each), **Mia Engfield** and the **Hillary Y7/8 Relay team**.

Assemblies Next Week

Year 0-4 House Assembly: Wednesday 28 February 2.30pm in the gymnasium.

Year 5-10 House Assembly: Wednesday 28 February 1:30pm in the gymnasium.

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

Upcoming Events

- **Friday 23 February - Year 0 Duathlon and Y1-4 Triathlon** Junior Campus. 1.30pm - Year 3/4, 2.15pm Year 1/2, 2.45pm Y0.
- **Thursday 1 March - Year 9/10 Athletics** - Hansen Park 9.30am-2.15pm.
- **Monday 12 March** – Teacher Only day.
- **Tuesday 13 March** – Y9-10 Secondary Schools Athletic Prelims Rawhiti Domain.
- **Tuesday 13 March** – Y5-8 South Zone Swimming Sports at Jellie Park
- **Wednesday 14 March** – Y5 Water Pumping Station trip
- **Thursday 15 March** – Y6 Water Pumping Station trip.

Around Our School

SPORTS NOTICES

Year 0 Duathlon and Y1-4 Triathlon Friday 23 February Junior Campus

1.30pm-3.00pm (ppd Monday 26 Feb.). A timetable, course map and notice is all on the Sports Blog. 1.30pm - Year 3/4, 2.15pm Year 1/2, 2.45pm Y0.

Year 9/10 Athletics Thursday 1 March Hansen Park

9.30am-2.15pm All Year 9/10 Students will take part in the Y9/10 Christian School Athletics at Hansen Park. Students will participate in at least two field and two track events. A timetable is on the Athletics Page on the Sports Blog.

Year 9/10 Monday Volleyball and Wednesday Sport

Teams and draws are on the Sports Blog - see the Year 9-10 Sport page.

Sports Blog

Information regarding sport at Hillview can be found on the sports blog at www.hillview sport.wordpress.com

PERMISSION GRANTED

Unless the appropriate teacher is informed, teachers will assume that ALL pupils have been given permission to attend school field trips, camps, and any other school activity/event which is part of their education programme. School events have been loaded on the school calendar (on website) so that parents are aware of what is ahead. This also includes the Year 5s being taught on how to cross Wilsons Road in pairs. If you have any questions around this, please contact your classroom teacher.

Swimming Pool Key Holders

Please remember to consider our neighbours when using the school pool by keeping noise levels low. Ensure your children aren't squealing or shouting. Loud and continuous shouting of Marco - Polo is distressing to the neighbours. The neighbours have been very patient, but pool generated noise is shattering their peace. Thank you.

Vaccinations

Students who have not completed their eleven year old vaccinations may do so at your family doctor. Available are: a one dose Boostrix vaccination to provide protection against Tetanus, Diphtheria and Whooping Cough and the two dose HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) vaccinations to protect against genital warts, cervical cancer, throat and mouth cancers and other types of cancers late in life.

Guinea Pig Cage? Our science lab as acquired some pet guinea pigs and wondered if anyone has a suitable cage we could have or borrow. Contact Mr Blows on j.blows@hillview.school.nz if you can help.

Music News

New Drum Teacher

We have a fantastic new drum teacher called Cameron Finlay. He attends Grace Vineyard Church has completed a Bachelor of Music Arts at Ara School of Music. Please email Velocity Music School to book in with Cam (admin@velocitymusicsschool.co.nz). Lesson payment is required by term (\$170 incl. GST for 10 lessons of 20 mins each).

Year 2 Choir

Mrs Somlyai is running the Year 2 choir this year. She absolutely loves working with the children and is particularly skilled in drawing the best out of them. For more information, please contact Mrs Somlyai (d.somlyai@hillview.school.nz).

Year 3-4 Choir

Students have had the opportunity to opt into the Year 3-4 choir, run by Mrs Morgan on Thursdays 1:30-2:00pm. If you have any questions, please contact the classroom teacher.

New Guitar Teacher

We have a new guitar teacher at Hillview called Marcus Burton. Marcus attends Grace Vineyard and is in his final year of a Bachelor of Music Arts at Ara School of Music. Contact details: Ph 027 543 1210,

email: marcus.warren.burton@gmail.com

For information about other tuition on offer at HCS...ask for a brochure at the school office or contact p.becker@hillview.school.nz.

Orientation For New Entrants

Tuesday 20 March, 1.30pm in the Junior Campus staffroom. Orientation will be held for the following pupils who commence Hillview in Term 2: *Nathaniel Andrews, Kevin Binu, George Dowall, Eli Dudley, Kiani Kakoi, Maddy Molioo, Willah Shaw, Lauren Westbrook, Kaito Worsp* An email with further details will be sent. If you don't receive it, please contact Kerry on k.harris@hillview.school.nz

Year 9 and 10 Pupil Cando Cards

Each year we offer Cando Cards for our Y9-10 pupils. These are ID cards which double as a Metro card offering travel discounts and the ability to top up online. The cost of the card is \$8 and will be charged to your activity account. If you DO NOT want your child to have a card, please phone or email the office before 27 February, office@hillview.school.nz

Hillview Uniform Shop

The shop is open Mondays 2.30-3.30pm or by appointment which can be made at uniform@hillview.school.nz Alternatively, orders can be placed online at http://www.hillview.school.nz/?page_id=855214 and collected from the office.

HSA

Connect '18

School BBQ/ Picnic Tea Friday 16 March 6pm- 7.30pm Junior Campus. Come along to a fun evening and meet other families in our school community.

Bring your own picnic tea and enjoy a free sausage.

Christmas Decorations Wanted!

The HSA are collecting any Christmas decorations for this year's Winter Market.

If you have anything Christmassy to donate, please drop them into the school office. Thank You!

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