



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.



Hosannah!
Our New Entrant pupils re-enacting Jesus' arrival into Jerusalem during a class discussion about Palm Sunday

Whanau – Through unity is strength

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

29 March 2018

Kia ora Parents.

At the tender age of 17 I began a job in Kinleith Pulp and Paper mill as a laboratory worker. My job involved working on the factory floor with crews of predominantly male shift workers. I worked there full-time for two and a half years.

Principal's Ponderings

As you can imagine, it was a reasonably rough place to work. I did, however, have a couple of advantages. The first one was that I appeared to be a relatively innocent 17-year-old girl, one that a crew of mill workers would want to protect. The second was that my dad had worked in the mill for 25 years by that stage, starting out as a press boy (lowest job on the machine) and ending up as the

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Working in the environment that my dad had been in for 25 years gave me a different look at his character. I heard the boys talking about his leadership style. I heard the nicknames about these things, but one day one of the boys said something that had the power to shake my world to pieces.

There were liberal amounts of bad language used in guys who I worked with in the lab told me that there was plenty of swearing that went on at management level too. In fact, he had heard my dad say a number of fairly choice words when the pressure was on.

I turned to him in complete disbelief

he is exactly the same at work as he is at home. He knows that swearing is an offense to God, and he

years of observation. I knew full-

many times. What I did know was that his life was lived firmly founded on the principles was unshakable, no matter the context.

This kind of integrity is vital for Christian individuals and organisations. Each of us, as individuals, influences the organisations we are part of. In order for our school community to flourish we each need to be careful to keep our relationship with God close, and to actively seek out Christian fellowship with believers who will encourage us and keep us accountable. As our individual integrity is kept intact, we become a small positive influence in our wider school culture.

Thankfully, my co-worker was honest enough

anyone else had heard him swearing either.

strength to maintain our own integrity, and that of our school.

Andy Vosslamber
Head of Professional Development

Prayer Requests

Give thanks for:

- The property team who work so diligently to present our grounds in immaculate condition

Please pray for:

- Healing as a number of staff are facing some difficult situations



Parents who pray make all the difference! Please join us on Wednesdays at 2.40pm in the staffroom to pray for our school community. **Everyone welcome.**

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.

¹⁷ If someone has done you wrong, do not repay him with a wrong. Try to do what everyone considers to be good. ¹⁸ Do everything possible on your part to live in peace with everybody. *Romans 12:9-18*

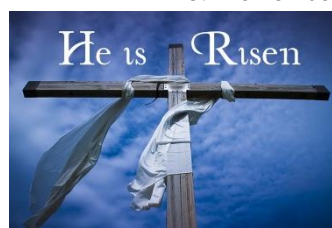
Tips for Learning

Year 0-2:- Christian Living

(by Steve Frost)

Memory verses: I am amazed at how much children can learn at this age. Learning verses together with other children and discussing what they mean provides a solid foundation to their journey towards faith. Reminding them about key verses, which can help them cope at school is a wonderful teaching tool. I can still remember verses that I learned when I was young which helped me to face my fears and struggles.

Christian friends: Attending a church will provide your child with a chance to establish strong Christian friendships. Inviting these friends home to play can help develop these further. Observing other children singing and learning verses can also be a great source of encouragement.



Assemblies Next Week

No Assemblies next week.

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

Upcoming Events

- **Friday 30 March** Good Friday
- **Monday 2 April** Easter Monday
- **Tuesday 3 April** Easter Tuesday (School holiday)
- **Thursday 5 April** PS Swimming Sports at Rolleston
- **Friday 6 April** Whole school Cross Country
- **Wednesday 11 April** Y3-6 & Y7-10 Top Team Challenge
- **Friday 13 April** Last day of Term One
- **Monday 30 April** First day of Term Two
- **Thursday 3 May** Y4-6 Rugby Fun day
- **Tuesday 8 May** Y7/8 South Zone Basketball Tournament

Around Our School

SPORTS NOTICES

Year 2-4 Miniball

All Year 2-4 pupils will have the opportunity to play miniball with the Canterbury Rams during school time. There will be a tournament held in either Term Two or Three.

Year 5-8 and Y9/10 Winter Sport

All pupils in Year 5-10 should have returned to their teachers the notice stating their preference for winter sport. The season commences on Wednesday 16 May for Y9/10 and Thursday 17 May for Y5-8.

Y0-10 School Cross Country

Friday 6 April on the Senior Campus from 12-1pm for Year 0-4 and 1pm-3.10pm for Year 5-10. A full timetable, course map and records are on the Cross Country page of the Sports Blog.

Year 4-5-6 Rugby Fun Day - Boys and Girls

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on 3 May (Thursday rugby player) and we have a Girls Only team who play against girls only. Please email Mr Norton if students are keen: p.norton@hillview.school.nz

Sports Blog

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

Christchurch School Music Festival For Year 5-8 Pupils

Auditions for 2018 Representative Groups are open!

Applications for individual singers and instrumentalists to audition

Junior or Senior Choir, Concert Band, Orchestra are now open. This is the opportunity for singers and instrumentalists to achieve at the highest level of performance and to excel in their chosen area of artistic endeavour. **For further information and an application form** visit the festival website www.musicfestival.school.nz. Feel free to contact Kim Morgan for advice or additional information by email at k.morgan@hillview.school.nz.

Swimming Pool Closure

Would all pool key holders return their key to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

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HSA

HSA AGM- Wednesday 9 May 7.30pm in the upstairs classroom in the gymnasium. All welcome!

Coffee Mugs Wanted!

The HSA are collecting any usable coffee mugs for this year's Winter Market.

If you have any unwanted coffee mugs (not chipped or cracked) to donate, please drop them into the school office.

Thank You!

Are you creative with wood, wool, fabric, paper etc or good with a hot glue gun? We need people to help make things to sell at the School's Winter Night Market early in term

3. If this is something you can help with please email

Kathryn Denne, hsa@hillview.co.nz.

Year 9 and 10 Parents

Real Talk are a Christian organisation who speak to pupils about a range of relevant topics. They will make a presentation to all Year 9 and 10 pupils on **Friday 13 April** on "Getting Real in the Digital World". The girls (Brave and Beautiful) and boys (Stronger) will then separate for the second presentation. The cost per pupil is \$12 and this will be added to your school account. **There will also be a Parent night at Middleton Grange on Wednesday 11th April, Grange Theatre 7.00-8.30pm.** If you would like any further information please contact Mr Dean Stanton (d.stanton@hillview.school.nz) or check out the Real Talk website www.realtalkaustralia.com

In Our Community

South Christchurch Children's Community Orchestra

We are looking for keen and committed musicians any

community ensemble starting in Term 2, conducted by the excellent Richard Oswin. Suggested ability level equivalent approx. grade 2-6. on Wednesdays after school in the Hillview gymnasium. If interested, or for more details, please contact Kathy on 021 0650 959, email kathycatton@me.com, or on facebook <http://bit.ly/2tiU2IG>.

Creative Ballet. Sarah Taylor will be running creative ballet for pupils in Years 1-2, on Thursdays 3.15- 4.00pm, commencing 3 May. Classes will be held in the upstairs classroom in the gymnasium and cost \$80 per term or \$10 per class. Further questions or for registration email sarah@c3chch.org

Hillview Uniform Shop

are expected to wear correct winter uniform during Term two and three

Appointments and opening hours can be requested by emailing Emma 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. Appointments for during school holidays can be made a www.schoolinterviews.co.nz with the event code xc4yg

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