



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.



In Our Community...

Our Alpha team enjoyed meeting a nurse, and padre and a police officer as part of the study unit on People In Our Community.

We have so many different people with interesting jobs.



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"Ephesians 6:7 – 'Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the LORD, not men, because you know that the LORD will reward anyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free.'"

28 June 2018

Kia ora Hillview Whānau!



Principal's Ponderings

We are almost at the end of Term 2. It has been a very busy and productive time. Thank you for your ongoing support and assistance. I would like to bring two things to your attention:

A) I would like to REMIND YOU that our Film Festival is on tonight and tomorrow night at South City C3 Church Christchurch (corner of Colombo St and Moorhouse Avenue) starting at 7pm. I visited the rehearsals yesterday and I am thrilled at the quality of the performance. It also presents a most challenging and inspiring message around the theme entitled, "GRIT". There are some tickets still available so I would HIGHLY RECOMMEND you purchase what is left – I promise you will not be disappointed. Our family have already purchased 5 tickets but I plan to invite more friends to come. The prices are very reasonable with adults costing only \$12 and children are \$6 [there is a discount for the family].

B) You may be aware our current Education Act is currently up for review. This provides a HUGE opportunity to seek feedback from pupils, parents, teachers, BOT, and proprietors about what they would like to see change. The following two surveys seek feedback/feedforward for

- a) Curriculum Progress and Achievement
AND
- b) What changes {general or specific} would you like to make in education? -There are 4 questions:
1. *If you were the boss of education in New Zealand, what would you do first?*
 2. *What does a successful student of the future look like for you?*
 3. *What do they need to know and be able to do?*
 4. *What things need to be in place to make sure every learner is successful?*

Here is the survey link for **CURRICULUM AND ACHIEVEMENT**:

<https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/curriculum-progress-and-achievement>

Here is the survey link for answering **THE FOUR BIG QUESTIONS**:

<https://consultation.education.govt.nz/education/ko-ro-matauranga/>

The survey links close on the 31st July 2018. It is open to **ALL** parents, pupils, teachers, BOT, and Proprietors. This is your opportunity to provide meaningful feedback on how our government should be shaping education moving forward.

Since this is our final newsletter of the term, I pray that you may know God's wisdom, strength, and presence as

we continue to serve Him with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

Ngā mihi nui (many blessings),
Steve Frost

[Tumuaki]

Give thanks for:

- The wonderful performance of the Film Festival
- Our dedicated teachers and learning assistants
- God's blessing on the school

Please pray for:

- Great support for the Night Market next term

Parents who pray make all the difference! Please join us on Wednesdays at 2.40pm in Room 4 to pray for our school community.
Everyone welcome!

Verses to Learn Term 2

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.
1 Corinthians 10:31

Tips for Learning

Creative Writing

Creative writing doesn't come naturally to all children. Over the next few weeks we will share some tips from Ed Vere, bestselling author.

Experiment with Genre

From thrillers to adventures, real life stories to poetry, there's a whole range of writing styles that your child can experiment with, and they'll be actively encouraged to try out as many as possible at school. Writing in different genres is a really good exercise as it takes children out of their comfort zone, and can help to make their writing even better.



Pupil Achievements

A great effort for our Year 5/6 Badminton and Basketball girls at the Primary Sports Canterbury Indoor Tournament. The Badminton girls (**Lily Norton, Susannah Regnault and Emma Ford**) were 3rd place out of the 8 Badminton teams and were the first all girls team – beaten by two all boys teams. The **Year 5/6 girls basketball** team finished 7th from 12 teams with 3 wins and 3 losses.

Assemblies Next Week

Whole School Assembly – Friday 6 July 1.40pm in the gymnasium
[This week's flag is Cook Islands. Next week's flag will be Denmark]

UPCOMING Events

- **Thursday 28 and Friday 29 June** - Hillview Film Festival
- **Monday 2 July** – PS Canty Y6 Ripa Rugby Tournament
- **Tuesday 3 July** – Y0-4 Cross Country Challenge
- **Friday 6 July** – Last day of term two
- **Monday 23 July** – Term three commences
- **Tuesday 31 July** – ICAS English exam
- **Friday 3 August** – Winter Night Market in the gymnasium

- **Tuesday 14 August** – ICAS Maths exam
- **Thursday 16 August** - Y5-8 Winter sport finishes
- **Thursday 23 August** – Y5-8 PSC Winter Tournament

Around Our School



Year 5-10 Bake Sale – this Friday 29 June 10.30am

This is for our AIMS Games team going to Tauranga. All food will be \$1 or \$2. The sale will be outside the Old Staffroom at 10.30am.

Year 0-4 Sausage Sizzle - Friday 6 July

This is for our AIMS Games team going to Tauranga. Please order sausages (\$2) outside the Library from 8am-8.50am on the Friday morning (last Friday of term). Sausages will be delivered to classes at 12.30pm.

Year 0-4 Cross Country Challenge - Tuesday 3 July

This is being held on our Senior Campus and we have more than 380 students coming from 14 different schools - including seven Christian Schools and local schools. As we are hosting the event, if you would like to make a plate for afternoon tea, please leave it in the kitchen in the gym next Tuesday morning (3 July). The races are from 12.45pm-1.30pm - come and cheer on the runners!

Late or Absent Children

If you know your child is going to be absent or late, please phone the absentee line before 8.45am on (03) 332 6923, then press 2. This is to ensure no child goes missing between home and school. If your child does not arrive in class and we have to follow up with a phone call to a parent, a charge of \$1 may be added to your account.

Sibling New Entrants for 2019

If you have a younger child due to start school sometime in 2019, and their name does appear on the list below, then **you must complete an application form** and return to the office. **Please note applications close Friday 24 August for all new entrants starting in 2019.** Sibling applications received; Malachi James Pattinson, Ezra Poi, Zeke Poi, Gavin Andrew, Kiana Ross, Joel Graham, Lydia McIntosh, Stella Wilkinson, Matilda Beck, Nate Burridge, Nova Clark.

Brink!

Brink is an after school programme held here at Hillview on Tuesdays during term time by Sarah Taylor of C3 Church. The programme is available for Year 3 to 6 pupils and runs from 3.15pm until 5.00pm. There will be a variety of electives to

choose from as well as afternoon tea, games and a devotion. For more information or to register for Term 3, please contact eleanor@c3chch.org

Film Festival

Be part of history as Hillview Christian School presents its very first Film Festival. The evening will showcase five short films, live entertainment and awards as decided by you, our audience. There are two ticket only, screenings on **TONIGHT Thursday 28th and Friday 29th June**. The screenings will be at South City C3 church in the city. Tickets on sale at the office, \$12 adult, \$6 child and \$32 for a family bench (seats 4-5) in the upstairs gallery.



Hillview Uniform Shop

The shop is open Mondays from 8.30am until 3.30pm and Tuesday – Friday 8.30 until 9.00 and again at 2.30pm.

Holiday Opening

The shop is open during the holidays **by appointment only**. Appointments can be requested by emailing Emma at uniform@hillview.school.nz

Orders can be placed online at

http://www.hillview.school.nz/?page_id=855214 and collected from the office

Uniform Labels - Parents, are you tired of your children losing their school uniform? Clearly labelled uniform is easily returned to its owner. Why not try out adhesive and iron-on labels available from Stuck On You, and fundraise for your school at the same time. Check out <https://www.stuckonyou.nz/affiliate/fundraiser/HILLVIEWWCS>

Scarves and Beanies - Keep toasty warm this winter with our new scarves and beanies! \$15 each, available from the uniform shop.

Can you make beautifully iced cupcakes or cakes?

We need beautiful cakes and cupcakes to sell at a stall at the Winter Night Market (3rd August). Cake slices will be sold for \$5 a slice, so they need to be tall and luscious – like a multi layered Chocolate Gateau. Please fill your details in at the office or contact KC Muir nic.kcmuir@xtra.co.nz or 021 949 887 if you can help.

Winter Market!

An Opportunity for You

To put to good use the top you bought on impulse or those trousers that don't look quite right or that "what was I thinking?" dress. We would love donations of

- Women's clothing
- Women's shoes, bags
- Jewellery and accessories

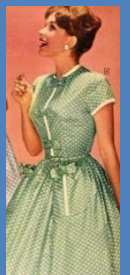
We are also after sellable

- Books
- Games and puzzles (no toys please)

Also

- Jars (preferably with lids).
- Plastic bags

Drop off donations by the corner of the café area of the gym on **Mondays**. Thank You!





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A Winter Night Market

Friday
August 3RD
5pm - 8pm

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- DUTCH FOOD STALL
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