

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.





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Humility – All our successes are due to God

2 Cor 10:17 But, "Let him who boasts boast in the Lord."

14 June 16/12

Kia ora Parents.

I would like to share with you four 'projects' that are on my radar at the moment:

Project One: On Monday night Hillview hosted a conflict and resolution session with Presbyterian Pastor Hamish Galloway. It was an extremely informative and interactive presentation that was 'down to earth.' The practical tips were incredibly helpful and provided everyone with wise principles when engaging in conflict. An interesting thought presented to the participants was that conflict wasn't necessarily bad. How we handle conflict depends on whether an outcome is negative or positive. Other ideas shared were the importance of ending up with win/win solutions and choosing your battles carefully before engaging with your spouse or child. We had about 25 people attend. There is a vision to see these seminars increase over time and become a blessing not just to our school families but the wider community.

Project Two: Our gymnasium team met once again and it was very useful throwing around ideas on how we could maximise the designs that were before us. There was a great sense of enthusiasm and passion amongst us all as we move closer towards the confirmation of the official design. The proprietors are extremely keen to see this project through to completion. We hope to have a celebration service for the entire parent community when our fundraising programme officially finishes at the end of term 3.

Project Three: The inaugural Y7-10 Christian Schools leadership conference will commence in just over two weeks and final preparations are coming together nicely. We have a top quality bunch of keynote and workshop speakers who will be delivering powerful messages which include how to develop the leadership skills and qualities of a courageous leader. We have almost 220 pupils registered and they originate from over 10 Christian schools within the South Island. Hillview pupils formally applied for a place within the conference and wrote answers to several key questions about leadership. I thought it would be worthwhile sharing with you some of the answers related to the question: What are the characteristics of a good leader?

Answer: A good leader is.....

- someone who wants the best for others and who will lead by example
- someone who will stand up for what they believe in
- someone who loves God and leads by His wisdom
- someone who makes the right decisions
- someone who wants to get the best out of people
- someone who is a great listener
- someone who not only manages others but influences/inspires others
- someone who can be trusted
- someone who does not stress out or throw a tantrum
- someone who never gives up on anyone or anything
- someone who has a servant heart
- someone who is confident and communicates well
- someone who has a happy attitude and enjoys encouraging others
- someone who is courageous, reliable, and humble

- someone who understands that it is a privilege to lead - not a right
- someone who takes ultimate responsibility for their behaviour, decisions, and actions
- someone who has patience, in every situation, and steps out of their shoes and sees how everyone else is viewing the situation
- someone who appeals to the people and shows passion for the cause

I was very impressed with the vast array of quality answers and if these are anything to go by, we can have great confidence in our future leaders.

Project Four: There are just over four weeks left (including two weeks of the holidays) before we have the pleasure of presenting our Year 7-10 school production called OZ - an adaptation of The Wizard of Oz. The pupils have been working extremely hard on their acting, singing, and dancing. Our amazing stage props are currently being built and the painting has begun. Lights, sound, and marketing have all been organised and seats are filling up quickly. I am thrilled that we belong to a school that provides a wide range of opportunities to develop the gifts and talents of our students. Many pupils may not succeed in the classroom but performing on a stage can be a completely different matter. The pupils' confidence and communication skills grow and develop. They have a greater understanding of effective teamwork and the disciplines involved in putting together a production. It will be an event you won't want to miss and I would encourage the entire community to attend a performance in term 3 week 1.

Many Blessings

Steve Frost

(Principal)

Dates to Remember

- **1.1 Friday 15 June** Y10 School Leaders visit Timaru Christian School Meet at 6.15am. Return by 5.40pm.
- 1.2 Saturday 16 June Hillview Club Netball Photos
- 1.3 Monday 18 June ICAS Writing Exam
- **1.4 Tuesday 19 June** Primary Sports Canterbury Year 7/8 Indoor Tournament
- 1.5 Wednesday 27 June Mufti Day (gold coin donation)
- **1.6 Thursday 28 Friday 29 June –** Y7-10 Student Leadership Conference at MGS
- 1.7 Friday 29 June Whole School Assembly 1.40-2.50pm
- 1.8 Friday 29 June Last Day of Term
- **1.9 Saturday 14 July** Production Full Cast Rehearsal
- 1.10 Monday 16 July Term 3 begins
- 1.11 Monday 16 July Production Full Cast Rehearsal
- **1.12 Tuesday 17 July –** Oz Production 10.00am Matinee and 7.00pm
- 1.13 Wednesday 18 July Oz Production 7.00pm
- 1.14 Thursday 19 July Oz Production 7.00pm

HSA Fundraiser

Beanie & Scarf Fundraiser

If you placed an order, these are available to collect on Friday from the uniform shop. If you would like to make an order, it's not too late; order forms are available in the office.

Noticeboard

2.1 Mana Whanau & Kapa Haka – There is no Mana Whanau this term because of preparations for the Oz

production. Kapa Haka will still be running over this period.

- 2.2 Text Alert Emergency Procedure Did you receive our text alerts last week during the snow? If not you are not subscribed! <u>Text 'Hillview' to 570</u>. You will receive an immediate reply thanking you for joining.
- 2.3 Absences/Lates Please call and leave a message before 8.45am with any absences. Please push 2 for the absentee line after the welcome message. We are no longer using the text service for absentees. This was being trialled and it has been decided to cease using it.
- 2.4 COURAGE Y7-10 Leadership Conference If your child has been selected to attend this on 28 and 29 June please ensure you pay the \$30 charge (heavily subsidised) by 20 June at the school office. This charge includes morning/afternoon tea, lunches and dinner on Thursday evening. Failure to do so may result in your child not being able to attend the conference.
- 2.5 Uganda Orphans Mufti Day June 27 Wednesday in the last week of term is a mufti day to raise money for Raising Up Hope, a faith based organisation dedicated to helping disadvantaged children in Uganda, expecially street children and those orphaned by AIDS. The school was visited by an ex-Hillview student while he was on a short term mission trip to Uganda and he would love us to help support their school with a muftiday. Their mission is to help orphaned, abandoned, homeless, and vulnerable children by providing for shelter, clothing, medical, educational, spiritual, and other needs.
- 2.6 Permission We are about to go live with our new school website and are wanting to include our production of Sound of Music under our Hillview TV tab. If your child was involved in this and you do not want them shown on the website please contact us at the office *before* Friday 22 June. If we do not hear from you by then we will assume we have your permission. Thank you, Steve Frost.
- 2.7 Scooter security on Senior Campus Scooters are expensive to buy but easy to steal. A bike lock can be used to secure most models. While the school is vigilant to keep strangers out of school grounds during school hours we cannot guarantee the security of unsecured scooters or bikes from opportunist thieves.
- **2.8 Y5-8 Winter Sports on Thursday** If there is a possibility of cancellation, please phone the school office AFTER 11am and press 3 (cancellation line). Thanks.
- **2.9 World Vision Money** Please return all your sponsorship money to your classroom teacher. This needs to be counted and banked.
- 2.10 Hillview in 2013 Please let us know as soon as possible if your child is not going to be attending Hillview next year. We would respectfully remind you that a half term's fees, per child, will be charged if we do not receive a term's notice of your child/ren leaving.
- 2.11 OZ PRODUCTION: Ladies and gentlemen... boys and girls of all ages... Hillview Christian School proudly presents, OZ an adaptation of the Wizard of Oz. This will be one production you will not want to miss! It will be held in the amazing MGS Performance Arts Centre. Seating is limited (only 300 per show). Tickets are available from the office now. <u>Shows:</u> Tuesday 17 July 10.00am (matinee) & 7.00pm, Wednesday 18 July 7.00pm and Thursday 19 July 7.00pm. <u>Prices:</u> Adults \$12.00, School Children \$8.00 and Family Ticket (immediate) \$30.00
- **2.12** Amnesty Please check nooks, crannies, down sofa's and chair back, under beds etc. and if you find any school reading books please bring them to the office. Many thanks, Gayleen Harland
- 2.13 Australasian Writing Exam Competition date is Monday 18 June. Senior Campus students to meet Mr Stanton at 8.30am outside the Year 7/8 area to take the roll. Junior Campus students to meet Mrs Learey at 8.30am (latest) outside the office to take the roll. All students to bring 2 pencils, and a rubber.

- 2.14 Netball Club Team photos will be on Saturday 16 June at 3.30pm, in the junior staffroom. Photos cost \$10.00 each, by cash or cheque only. Please put this date in your diaries now!
- 2.15 Scholastic Book Club Orders close Friday 22 June.

HSA & BOT News

- **3.1 Talents Fundraiser** If you have not yet returned your \$100 that we gave out for the Talent's initiative, please ensure you return this to the school office by the end of term 3. It is NOT to be banked into the Talent's bank account as this account is just for the profits. If you have already banked your \$100, you will need to let Karen Winder in the school office know so she can sign off your paperwork showing that you have returned it. Anyone who hasn't returned their \$100 will be called to be reminded. Any questions please speak to Karen.
- **3.2 Entertainment Books –** We have extra copies if you wish to buy one, they are \$65.00 each.

Community Notices

- 4.1 Cleaner Wanted 2 hours per week, either after school or Saturday (negotiable). Home in St Martins. Ideal for high school age student. Phone Shelley on 9806250 or text 0211200621 to discuss further.
- 4.2 Unit for Sale 115b Wilsons Road. This is a back section and affords privacy and peace and quiet. 3 bedrooms. Bathroom with bath and separate shower. Separate toilet. New kitchen with ceramic top stove, dish washer, microwave, refrigerator, pantry and easy sliding drawers. Separate laundry with washing machine. Several established fruit trees and enough garden to grow vegetables etc. Single garage. New World Supermarket being constructed across the road. To view please telephone Lois or Michael on 9808-085
- **4.3 Girls Brigade** Are you looking for something fun to do on Tuesday nights? At Girls Brigade you can make new friends, learn new skills and crafts, and have fun in a caring Christian environment. Our aim is to help girls live a balanced life and discover their potential through the range of activities we offer, covering physical, social, educational and spiritual aspects. 4th Christchurch meets at Opawa Baptist Church, 285 Wilsons Road on a Tuesday night from 6pm to 7:30pm. We currently have spaces for 5 8 year olds (limited space for 9 year olds and over). Please contact Debbie Jaeger if you would like to know more <u>4thchchgirlsbrigade@gmail.com</u> or 322 5256 (after hours)

Verses to learn Term 2

Psalm 37:6

He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.

Prayer Requests

Give thanks for:-

- God's rich blessings on us as a school
- the unity we have at Hillview Christian School
- passionate teachers and supportive parents
- the opportunity to run the Y7-10 leadership conference

Please pray for:-

- protection on our marriages and families
- those preparing for 'OZ' production
- the school to continue being a blessing to others

Join us for prayer tomorrow morning from 8.20am in the small theatre next to the library.

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