

NEXT WEEK:

- Monday 22nd May—Y9/10 Rocky Shore trip
- Tuesday 23rd May—ACS Netball competition
- Tuesday 23rd May—ICAS Digital Tech Exam
- Tuesday 23rd May—Specialist Subjects at Hebron
- Thursday 25th May—Room 5 Selwyn Village outreach



MEMORY & MEDITATION VERSE:

Romans 5:8

“God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

When the time comes for you to die, you need not be afraid, because death cannot separate you from God's love.

Charles Spurgeon.

Dear families,

This is an exciting time in the life of our school. We are in a period of transition. It is unsettling, but in a good way. As I show new families around our school grounds I am able to tell them what the future will hold for students and families —something I have not been able to do for some years. I am also able to tell them that the tuition fees will be considerably less than what Immanuel currently charges. God is providing for our families and for this we can give thanks.

However, it is also true that Immanuel Christian School as we know it will draw to a close at the end of this year and we will enter into a new phase, merging with Jireh School. We want to provide appropriate and significant opportunities for our Immanuel community past and present to celebrate all things Immanuel. With this in mind the organising team of Helen Wassenaar, Jill Corban, Mack Tane and myself are planning the following events.

T-shirts and mugs celebrating Immanuel Christian School

- Term 2 – design competition for Immanuel t-shirts and mugs. Students/families past and present are welcome to come up with a statement to go on t-shirts and mugs.
- Term 3 – t-shirt and mug orders taken and payments made
- Early Term 4 – t-shirts and mugs distributed to families

Friday 3rd November. Whole Community past and present celebration.

Pot luck dinner / bbq 6pm. Short speech or two to honour 31 years of Immanuel. A few other festivities yet to be decided. Fireworks display on the field.

Friday 24th November. Graduation dinner for Years 8, 9 and 10.

This event is for the families of Years 8, 9 and 10—these students cannot return to Immanuel / Jireh in 2018 as it will be a Year 1-8 school.

Thursday 14th December – Celebration and Awards Evening for present

ICS families. Following the usual awards there will be a time of thanksgiving prayer and a prayer of blessing over the new school. At the end of the night we will have a shared supper in the courtyard.

I hope these proposals resonate with all of us.

Have a great weekend,

Principal Pete

NOTEWORTHY NOTICES

Everything about bus services in West Auckland will change on Sunday 11 June

There will be new bus routes and new timetables. This means if your child uses a public bus to get to school, their journey is likely to be different and you will need to re-plan their bus journey. Bus timetables and bus route maps are available from Auckland Transport's website www.AT.govt.nz/newnetworkwest. More information is available on Auckland Transport's website or contact the Call Centre on 09 366 6400.

On Monday 15/5/17 after school, one of the parent's cars sustained some panel damage to the driver's door of their vehicle whilst parked in the ICS car park. If anyone either saw or knows what happened, could they please advise the office. Parents, please be vigilant to ensure that your children are taught how to open and close car doors without physically contacting nearby vehicles. This is a skill that needs to be taught – it does not come automatically to children.

Immanuel Christian School

P: (09) 828 4545

E: admin@immanuel.school.nz

Immanuel website— www.immanuel.school.nz

or see our Facebook page



Dates to note for Term 2:

Monday 22nd May	-	Y9 & 10 Rocky Shore field trip
Tuesday 23rd May	-	ACS Netball competition
Tuesday 23rd May	-	ICAS Digital Technologies Exam
Tuesday 23rd May	-	Specialist Subjects at Hebron
Thursday 25th May	-	Room 5 Selwyn Village outreach
Monday 29th May	-	CSAA Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 30th May	-	ICAS Science Exam
Tuesday 30th May	-	Specialist Subjects at Hebron
Thursday 1st June	-	Musical Theatre
Friday 2nd June	-	Mufti
Monday 5th June	-	Queen's Birthday holiday
Tuesday 6th June—Fri 9th June	-	Middle School Exams
Tuesday 6th June	-	Specialist Subjects at Hebron
Wednesday 7th June	-	Vodafone Warriors' visit
Thursday 8th June	-	Room 12 People Savers' course
Thursday 8th June	-	Musical Theatre
Saturday 10th June	-	Working Bee
Monday 12th June	-	Room 5 People Savers' course
Monday 12th June	-	Board of Trustees meeting
Tuesday 13th June	-	Specialist Subjects at Hebron
Wednesday 14th June	-	ICAS Spelling & Writing Exam
Thursday 15th June	-	Musical Theatre
Tuesday 20th June	-	ACS Soccer competition at Keith Hay Park
Tuesday 20th June	-	Specialist Subjects at Hebron (final one for Term 2)
Thursday 22nd June	-	ACS Soccer save day
Thursday 22nd June	-	Year 7 & 8 Problem Challenge
Thursday 22nd June	-	Musical Theatre
Thursday 29th June	-	Year 1—8 Stardome Observatory trip
Thursday 29th June	-	Musical Theatre
Monday 3rd July	-	Reports sent home
Wednesday 5th July	-	Parent / teacher Interviews 1:30—7:00pm
Thursday 6th July	-	Speech Finals Assembly 9am
Thursday 6th July	-	Musical Theatre
Thursday 6th July	-	Term 2 Final day for students
Friday 7th July	-	Teacher Only Day