

**THIS WEEK:**

Friday 11th Aug: Y1-6 Gymnastics

Friday 11th Aug: Jireh & ICS BBQ **POSTPONED**

Mrs Wood's father passed on to be with the Lord very early this morning. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs Wood and with her mother at this time.

**NEXT WEEK:**

Tuesday 15th August: ICAS Maths Exam

Tuesday 15th August: Y7 & 8 Specialist subjects at Hebron

Friday 18th August: Y1-6 Gymnastics

Friday 18th August: Run for Bibles Cross Country 1-3pm

**MEMORY & MEDITATION VERSE:**

John 10:10

“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

‘An infinite God can give all of Himself to each of His children. He does not distribute Himself that each may have a part, but to each one He gives all of Himself as fully as if there were no others’.

A.W. Tozer

Dear families,

We talk about the goals of Christian education in spiritual and lofty language. But a Christian worldview ought to be manifested in our behaviour. It involves our minds but also our arms and legs. Christianity is not a set of rules, but good works should be an expression of our faith, right? So here are a few ways in which I suggest our discipleship ought to be proved genuine. I am thinking of students primarily, but also the whole body of Christ.

- If you borrow it, give it back and if you damage it, repair it
- If you owe it, pay it as soon as possible, even if it is inconvenient
- If you sign up to it, stick to it and follow through and if you decide it isn't fun any more, tough
- Be on time —because being late robs all the punctual people of the opportunity to fully achieve whatever is planned (in our case the lateness of students to class affects the ability of the teacher to get on with the lesson and this in turn affects the rest of the class)
- Say what you mean and mean what you say. ‘To be honest....’ should be an unnecessary preface as we should always be honest
- ‘Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters....’ (Colossians 3:23). Laziness and slackness are not on. The New Testament identifies laziness as something to avoid, but it does not grab headlines, unlike some of the more obvious sins
- Open doors for others, wait your turn to speak in a conversation, pick up rubbish that you did not drop, and let the guy with the attitude take your place in the queue..... etc..... In other words, have good manners

None of the above will win us accolades or applause. And, yes, you can practice most of the above without even being a Christian. But, since we are God’s people and we are serious about doing life God’s way, getting the above sorted out provides the evidence of our faith.

Our students do pretty well on the whole, but I would like to see more of these discipleship indicators on a routine basis at Immanuel Christian School. However, the proviso is that the behaviour comes from the heart, not out of self-righteous pride or hypocritical compliance.

Blessings,

Pete Slaney

## NOTEWORTHY NOTICES

### **HEARTFELT GRATITUDE from Miss Morris**

Immanuel students, staff, parents and Board, I want to express my heartfelt thanks for the way that you honoured me for 14.5 years at our wonderful school. The Assembly on Friday was more of a blessing than I can fully communicate. The gifts received have blessed my heart, too. Your generosity is overwhelming and humbling – thank you, thank you, thank you! I am making the transition to working at and with Jireh. I have to keep reminding myself that the Lord has prepared me for such a time as this – and my prayer is that it will all be for His glory. The Immanuel community will continue to be in my prayers as you journey through the second-half of this year together.....and I will see you around, for sure.

Arohanui,

**Miss Morris/Vicki**

### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOK – URGENT RETURN OF BOOKS REQUIRED**

There are 13 books outstanding and these MUST be returned or purchased by Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August!!

### **Daniel – A Hard Act to Swallow**

#### **Performed at Liberty**

**27<sup>th</sup> September - Wednesday is dress rehearsal**

**and evening performance**

**28<sup>th</sup> September - Thursday is Matinee and evening performance.**

Thanks to all those parents who have begun helping us with our musical. It is so appreciated. Please continue helping your children learn the words of the songs. You will have received an email about the posters and flyers having the incorrect date on them. Thursday is the 28<sup>th</sup> September, not the 27<sup>th</sup>. Please change this on your advertising before you give it out. If you would rather have new posters please come to the office. Our apologies for this error.

### **Costume requirements**

For the following groups of children these are their costume requirements. These need to be at school by 15<sup>th</sup> September in a named plastic bag. Please bring to Room 2. All others will be notified as to your costume requirements soon.

Choir children – blue jeans, house T-shirt, sandshoes

Musicians (Drummers) – blue jeans, house T-shirt, sandshoes

Stage Hands – black jeans/trousers, black T-shirt, black sandshoes/shoes

**All jeans must be clean and tidy with no rips or holes in them please.**

### **Tickets**

The tickets will be on sale from Week 6. You may purchase these from the school office. The tickets will sell quickly so be in quick. You do not want to miss out. The cost of the tickets are \$10 adult, \$5 children (Year 0 to Year 13), \$5 - senior citizens. Pre-schoolers are free. The matinee is generally for schools and senior citizens.

**Thanks. Jo**

**PAID CLEANERS:** If you would like to earn some money by cleaning rooms at school (\$40 per clean) please let us know and we can put you on our list.

### **Term 3 dates to note:**

Friday 11th August	-	Y1-6 Gymnastics
Tues 15th August	-	ICAS Maths Exam
“	-	Y7 & 8 Specialist Subjects at Hebron
Friday 18th August	-	Y1-6 Gymnastics
“	-	Run for Bibles Cross Country 1-3pm
Tuesday 22nd August	-	Y7 & 8 Specialist Subjects at Hebron
Thursday 24th August	-	Y7 & 8 Problem Challenge
Friday 25th August	-	Students go home 12:30 pm
“	-	Teacher-Only afternoon
Tuesday 29th August	-	Y7 & 8 Specialist Subjects at Hebron
Wednesday 30th August	-	CSAA information meeting
Friday 1st September	-	Mufti
Sunday 3rd September	-	Fathers' Day
Monday 4th September	-	School Photos
Tuesday 5th September	-	Y7 & 8 Specialist Subjects at Hebron
Saturday 9th Sept.	-	Working Bee
Monday 11th Sept	-	CSAA Special General Meeting
Tuesday 12th September	-	Final Specialist Subjects Y7 & 8
Saturday 23rd September	-	General Election
Tuesday 26th September	-	ACS Cross Country
Wednesday 27th September	-	Musical dress rehearsal
“	-	Musical evening performance
Thursday 28th September	-	Musical matinee performance
“	-	Musical evening performance
Friday 29th September	-	Teacher Only Day



**Yummy Fruit Stickers:** Don't forget to keep collecting the YUMMY fruit stickers which help us get free sports equipment. Sticker sheets are available from the foyer and are due in towards the end of this term.

**Fundraising Opportunity:** No matter how good a relationship is there is always room for improvement.

***The Marriage You Never Dreamed Of*** is a book that is full of ideas to enhance our relationships. The principles noted in the book apply to marriages and families, to relationships at work and to social relationships. Because Immanuel makes a profit from it (\$13 per book) you are welcome to offer it to your friends and work colleagues. For just \$39 you can pick one up from the office. Since it is a resource that can be referred to for many years, quite possibly it will be one of the most beneficial and cost-effective resources on relationships you will ever have.

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