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NEWSLETTER NO. 34—9th November 2017

NEXT WEEK:

Mon. 13th—Fri 17th Nov.- School Exams

Monday 13th November- Middle School Swimming
12:30pm

Wednesday 15th Nov.- Year 7 Police challenge

Thursday 16th Nov.- Musical Theatre
12:30pm

Friday 17th November- Jireh ICS Community
BBQ event 4—7 pm

MEMORY & MEDITATION VERSE:

Joshua 1:9

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord will be with you wherever you go.”

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"I would rather lose in a cause that will someday win, than win in a cause that will someday lose."

Woodrow Wilson

Dear Immanuel Community,

What a great night we had last Friday. The forecast had been consistent from Sunday through to mid day Friday—it was going to pour down with rain. That’s OK, we thought, because the 130 people who have replied to say they are coming will fit into the hall. The day before the event our RSVPs doubled to about 260 and then on the Friday evening more showed up again who had not indicated that they were coming. We could not all fit inside the hall. Problem? Not at all, because IT DIDN’T RAIN!!! Was this a miracle, or just a bad weather forecast? I will claim the miracle. Thanks Lord.

Special thanks to Helen Wassenaar and Jill Corban for their superb organisation, lovely PowerPoint shows, entertaining photo displays, and impeccable catering skills. I also really want to thank Angela French from ASB Bank who brought two gazebos and a barbeque to help us along. Not only so, but Angela worked tirelessly in the kitchen, along with Mrs Hamer and Mrs McAullay and other helpful volunteers who pitched in.

The sense I came away with at the end of the evening (apart from exhaustion mixed with relief that the rogue firework had not caused any serious harm) was one of deep satisfaction. We had celebrated Immanuel’s history and we had honoured the Lord. Immanuel has done well. We, together, have done well for over 31 years. Now we just need to finish well.

Humungous Final Working Bee Sat 9th December

Finishing well involves having clean, tidy premises that will be a pleasant and welcoming environment for Jireh when they roll in with their resources and equipment. Just as Jireh parents have been roped in to clean their classrooms and help pack equipment, the board and management of Immanuel strongly requests one adult from each family to be physically present on our site from 8:30 till 12pm on Saturday 9th December to put in one final effort. Please, no payers this time—we need all hands on deck.

Our objective—to leave classrooms sparkling, the gardens resplendent and the exterior paintwork glistening. OK, so that is overstating things, but we want Immanuel to be left as clean and tidy as possible. This will honour Jireh and it will also respect our history of service, reflect our values and help build our legacy.

Thanks in anticipation,

Pete Slaney

Furniture for removal.

We have a few remaining furniture items that are free to a good home. Most cannot be collected until 9th December but a few can go now by negotiation. See photos on pages 4 & 5.

Primary Swimming: Thank you to those who helped supervise swimming yesterday. We need 4 parents to help with supervision next week, 15th November. Please email me if you are available jduxfield@immanuel.school.nz. Thanks. Jo Duxfield.

Reminder:

If you wish to contribute to gifts for ICS staff, please deposit any money in the Association's bank account 12 3049 0409337 00 (preferably by direct credit) with the reference "staff gift" by 30 November. Thanks. Stephanie Corban.

HELP NEEDED PLEASE!!

Could you please help by donating some stickers, balls, pens, felts, crayons, notepads or rubbers (MUST BE NEW PLEASE). These items will help volunteers with Operation Christmas Child to fill boxes that aren't full or have inappropriate items (all boxes are checked before shipping). One of our staff members is checking boxes on the 17th of November and would really appreciate your help with fillers for the boxes.

If you can help, that would be great. Please bring items to the office before the 16th of November. Thanks so much.

Working Bee Saturday 9th December:

We need to prepare our school to be handed over to Jireh in good condition. We intend to tidy the grounds, clean the outside walls, weed gardens, line-trim the areas that the mower cannot reach, and generally tidy up the outside areas. We also need to give the insides of classrooms and admin areas a good spring clean. We would ask for one last show of Immanuel solidarity and commitment as we come together to prepare Immanuel for its metamorphosis into Jireh Christian School.

Please do not choose the payment option but to come in person, armed with weed eaters, vacuum cleaners, mops and servant attitudes, so we can achieve this task. Thanks!

Daniel DVD & CDs are available from the office for collection:

If you ordered a DVD or USB and have paid, they are available for collection from the office. The CD of photos will be available soon. Thanks.

Memorabilia Mugs:

If you ordered a mug these are available at the office for collection. T-shirts should be arriving soon. We do have a few spare mugs available for purchase if you would still like one.

Term 4 dates to note:

Week 5:

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| Mon. 13th—Fri 17th Nov. | - | Middle School Exams |
| Monday 13th November | - | Middle School Swimming 12:30pm |
| " | - | Board of Trustees meeting |
| Wednesday 15th Nov. | - | Year 7 Police challenge |
| Thursday 16th November | - | Musical Theatre 12:30pm |
| Friday 17th November | - | Jireh ICS Community BBQ event |

Week 6:

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| Monday 20th November | - | Board of Trustees meeting |
| Thursday 23rd November | - | Musical Theatre 12:30pm |
| Friday 24th November | - | Graduation Dinner for families of Year 8, 9 & 10 and staff |

Week 7:

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| Thursday 30th November | - | Musical Theatre 12:30pm |
| Friday 1st December | - | Mufti |

Week 8:

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| Mon. 4th—Fri. 8th Dec. | - | North Island Field Trip Y9 & 10 |
| Monday 4th December | - | Musical Theatre performance |
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| Thursday 7th December | - | Primary to Old folks—carols |
| " | - | Musical Theatre 12:30pm |

Saturday 9th December - **Working Bee / BIG CLEAN**

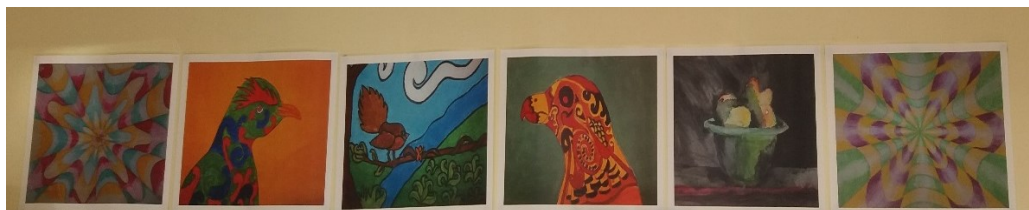
Week 9:

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| Monday 11th December | - | Board of Trustees meeting |
| Tuesday 12th December | - | Reports sent home |
| Thursday 14th December | - | Musical Theatre 12:30pm |
| Thursday 14th December | - | Awards evening and celebration |
| Friday 15th December | - | ICS Final day. 12pm finish |





Students' artwork
in foyer



Art Room tables
and stools.
Currently in
Room 7.

**4 tables &
4 stools
left**



White desk.

Currently in
Room 7.



Window with
slider – suits in-
door space. Was
once in the office
area.

Currently in
Room 10.

