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NEWSLETTER NO. 37—30th November 2017

THIS WEEK:

Friday 1st Dec - Mufti—\$2 gold coin donation

NEXT WEEK:

Mon. 4th—Fri. 8th Dec.- North Island Field Trip
Y9 & 10
Monday 4th December- Musical Theatre
performance TBC
Thursday 7th December- Primary to Old folks—
carols
“ - Musical Theatre
Saturday 9th December- **Working Bee / BIG
CLEAN**

**MEMORY &
MEDITATION VERSE:**

Ephesians 3:16

**“I pray that out of His
glorious riches He may
strengthen you with power
through His Spirit in your
inner being.”**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

***“A ship is safe in harbour, but
that's not what ships are for.”***

William G.T. Shedd

Dear families,

It is really important to me that our school finishes well. It is important to the board and it is important also to the staff. Unfortunately, I am spending today dealing with issues of inappropriate student behaviour. Parents, can I please encourage you to be on your guard, to cover your children in prayer and to take all steps necessary to be aware of what they are getting up to in their spare time. I have said plenty of times and I will say again, the online world is both a treasure trove and a minefield. Unfortunately we are seeing behaviours in some students that would lead us to suspect some degree of internet abuse. A modern day proverb might well read, ***‘bad online content corrupts good character.’*** Bad company certainly does corrupt good character, and company is not always restricted to physical proximity as the internet has shrunk the world's population to fit within your child's room, if you allow your child to have an internet browser in their room, that is.

Parents, it has been such a privilege to lead this school over the last 8 years. It has been such a privilege to try to partner with you in helping train up your child to be life-smart. That means bible-smart, people-smart, morally smart and of course school-smart. I have relished the opportunity to try to run a school that reaches students' whole lives in discipleship—head, heart and hands. I have been blessed by the wonderful parenting, the delightful young people, and the amazing, dedicated, talented staff. It has been a great 8 years. But I want the final 2 weeks to maintain that standard. I want to see Immanuel finish really strong. I want to see us bring our best into Jireh Christian School next year. That takes all of us. It takes staff staying on the ball, parents remaining committed and students continuing to respect their teachers and each other and fearing the Lord. Yes, fearing.

Two weeks' today and I will pass the baton to Ms Sandra Bosman. All that is currently Immanuel will be hers to nurture, to develop and to entwine with all that is currently Jireh. This new birth will be exciting, challenging, perplexing and rewarding. I hope I hear reports that the Immanuel influence within the Jireh Christian School is strong, positive and true to the vision and values of Immanuel Christian School.

Let's finish well. Let's make the final two weeks count.

Principal Pete

Working Bee Saturday 9th December:

We need to prepare our school to be handed over to Jireh in good condition. Please see information below with the team you are in. Please bring necessary gear.

Do you have any readers: All Room 2 & 3 readers need to be returned to school by Wednesday 6th December. No more readers will come home after this date.

Yesterday was our last swimming lesson. Thank you to all those who were able to help us. You were appreciated.

Term 4 dates to note:

Week 7:

Friday 1st December - Mufti

Week 8:

Mon. 4th—Fri. 8th Dec. - North Island Field Trip Y9 & 10
 Monday 4th December - Musical Theatre performance TBC
 Thursday 7th December - Primary to Old folks—carols
 “ - Musical Theatre 12:30pm
 Saturday 9th December - **Working Bee / BIG CLEAN**

Week 9:

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

Final Immanuel Working Bee / Cleaning Blitz

9th December 2017

Overall Coordinator is Rob Heeringa

Vacuuming	Mopping	Cleaning windows	Dusting inside	Washing outside walls	Cleaning inside walls	Tidying gardens
Team Leader Linda Baird	Team Leader Noeline Tane	Team Leader Steph or John Corban	Team Leader Steph or John Corban	Team Leader Nathan McClintock	Team Leader Bereel Rajeyya	Team Leader Nathan McClintock
Oh Robertson Stephen Wang (Jane) Thirukotla (possibly)	Park	Trish Rollo Chambers Cowan Gabor Savage Wang (F&M)	Latamaumi McAnulty Paulus Disson	McGlynn Spemann GD Taylor Walton	Jaikumar Thirukotla Tane, V & D Moon Paz	Allerby Angove Parrel Winstone
Please bring Vacuum cleaner	Please bring Mop Bucket Floor cleaner	Please bring Rags Bucket window cleaner	Please bring Rags Bucket	Please bring Water blaster House washer with extension Hose	Please bring Rags Bucket Handy Andy	Please bring Fork Spade Rake Line trimmer Lawn mower

Families not present at the working bee will be sent an invoice for \$120 unless there are extenuating circumstances, communicated in advance.



BBQ available free to a good home (note: tray on bottom is broken)

