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"Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them". 2 Kings 6:16-17 (NKJ)

WORD FROM CHRIS

Hey all!

Who's super stoked it's holidays?! I certainly am! And then, it's only one more term and we get Summer again!!! I always get to this time of year and fully start hanging out for that. Have to say though, it has been an awesome year. Super looking forward to an awesome finish.

A big-up to be handed out this month: Hannah Thomas for putting her body on the line at Snow Camp and risking it all for the adrenaline rush! Actually...you broke the Mania Camp No Injuries status, so maybe just half a big-up for you :) Hope the cast isn't too itchy.

On another note, here's a lesson I've learnt this month: Control. It's better in God's hands than ours. I'm not sure if you're anything like me, but when I see that I want something to happen, or if there's an issue of some sort, I get to work busily trying to make it happen the way I picture. Sometimes that's a great thing. Sometimes it's really not. I think it helps to remind ourselves that in many situations, especially the big situations, God knows WAY better than we do. It's a scary thing, but often we just have to let go, and trust that God knows what He's doing and will work things out His way and in His time. Picture it like letting go at the top of a rock climbing wall. We do don't want to let go and allow someone else to control our descent to the ground. But, we just have to. So, if there's something in life that you're clinging your claws into, and won't let God take control, and you find yourself going around and around in circles, have a think about that one. God is so faithful, and when we trust Him with our lives, He will always work things out in a way that will amaze us. His methods may confuse sometimes, but the end result is ALWAYS what's best.



Later gators, Chris Porteous

MANIA MOVIES

Ahhh...holidays. Actually so good. We've had the park day, but now we have Holiday Event #2: Wall-E @ Hoyts Sylvia Park. So, come along to the movies, and afterwards we'll go grab a bite to eat.

Bring some friends!!!

**Holiday Event: Wall-E @ Hoyts Sylvia Park
Wednesday 8th October.
11.45am till 2.30pm.
Cost: \$8 plus money for food after.
Meet and pickup at the bottom of the escalator.**

Sign up and pay by Sunday 5th October.

Y9 BOYS HUNTING

Year 9 Boys Hunting Trip is coming up super soon. I would try and talk it up to sell to you how cool it is, but seriously...it's hunting...how will that not be cool? Just don't forget that you have to get your forms and payment in by Sunday 5th October if you want to come along. Those possums will be gone-burgers.

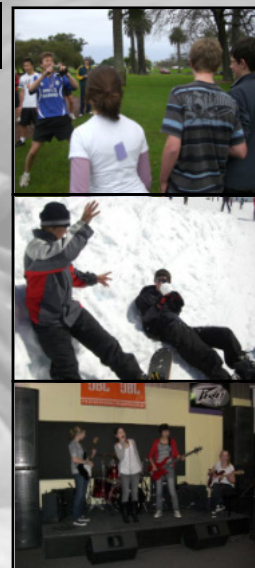
**Year 9 Boys Hunting Trip
Paparua, Northland.
17-18 October or
14-15 November
Cost: \$40**

Must pay and sign up by Sunday 5th October.

TALENT SCAM 2008

This event is always a year highlight and is almost here!!! Mania Talent Scam is where everyone from Mania, with talents of various types (and note: our definition of talent is very generous...you can really do whatever you want), can get up on stage and show their stuff. It's heaps of fun, and as always we have HEAPS of sponsorship (thanks to Raewyn), so not only is the night free, everyone who comes will walk away with some kind of prize. So, figure out what you can do, invite some friends, and come along (note also: you don't have to perform to be able to come along).

**Mania Talent Scam 2008
Saturday 25th October. 7pm till 9.30pm.
Greenlane Christian Centre.
Cost: FREE!!!
Bring some friends!
Acts must sign up by Sunday 19th October.**



Mania exists to show the reality of Christ to students, for them to own this reality and to equip them to LIVE out the life intended for them by their Creator.

SUNDAY MORNINGS



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Sunday 5th October
Getting Into the Word

Sunday 12th October
International Service @ GCC

**Sundays 19th October -
2nd November**
Security, Self-Worth
and Significance

Sunday mornings @ the Jack Dickey Hall...good times!
We've got lots on this month. Starting off with Getting
Into the Word - basically looking at different passages in
context to when they were written, and how they apply to
today.

Then we've got the International Service - Mania will be
in with the main church! Great morning - come along!

Then we're doing a series on Security, Self-Worth and
Significance. Three important things for us to know :)

CONGRATS WAYLEY

Just a quick note to recognise
two very special leaders and
their engagement! Will and
Hayley are officially going to be
Wayley, so we all celebrate!
Note: They wouldn't have got
together without being leaders,
so Mania takes credit :)
(your Mania one was awesome :D)



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

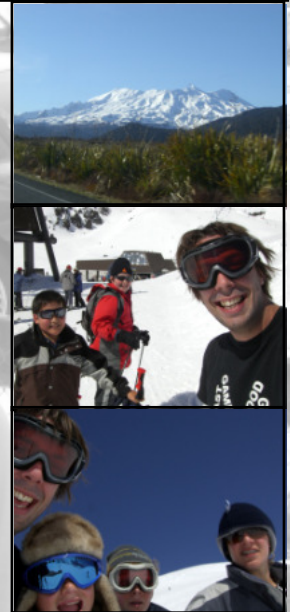
Another day to mark in your calendar. This is
another chance for the church to get together and
celebrate!

International Sunday.
Sunday 12th October.
9am and 11am
Greenlane Christian Centre.

RAINBOW RAMPAGE

Just a note to make this in your calendar. It's
Rainbows End. You know it's going to be cool.

Rainbow Rampage 2008.
Saturday 15th November.
5.15pm till 10pm.
Meet and pickup at GCC.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Park Day 11am-1pm Cornwall Park	2	3	4
5 Getting Into the Word	6	7	8 Wall-E Hoyts Sylvia Park 11.45am-2.30pm	9	10	11
12 International Service	13	14	15	16	17 18 YEAR 9 BOYS HUNTING TRIP #1	
19 Triple S: Security	20	21	22	23	24	25 Mania Talent Scam @ GCC 7pm till 9.30pm
26 Triple S: Self-Worth	27	28	29	30	31	