

OPEN DAYS AND INFORMATION EVENINGS

1. New Zealand College of Chiropractic

Open day Saturday, 14 October. Registration is between 12.30-1pm.

6 Harrison Road, Mt Wellington.

This is a free event, but booking is essential. RSVP to admissions.assist@nzchiro.co.nz or call 09-5266789

SCHOLARSHIPS

Manukau Institute of Technology

If you are planning to study at MIT then this is a great opportunity for you to have your 1st year fees to the value of \$4000 paid in full.

Who is eligible to apply for the MIT Partnership Scholarship?

- Any student applying for a fulltime MIT course at Level 4 or higher in 2018
- Students need to meet eligible criteria for the programme applying for
- Students must commit to being an MIT Ambassador during 2018; including attending the training day in late January 2018
- Students must have submitted their programme application by Friday 1 December 2017

Please see Mrs Narayan or Mrs Symons asap. We have to submit the completed information by no later than **29 September 2017**

EXPERIENCE DAYS

Hands-On at Otago

This programme is designed to allow students to experience a week of the Otago student life, living in a residential College, undertaking detailed studies and learning from the foremost researchers in the country. Otago offers fully funded scholarships to Maori, Pacifica and Disability students for this week.

Date: 14-19 January 2018

CLOSING DATE is 22 September 2017

To qualify students must be entering Y12 or Y13 in 2018. For more information, speak to Mrs Symons or visit www.otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago

GAP YEAR

IEP – Working Adventures Worldwide

Applications for Summer Camp USA have officially opened. This is a great opportunity to have a 4-month summer camp job where you will be living and working as a camp counsellor.

There are many other opportunities for Gap Year work in Canada and Britain as well.

Speak to Mrs Symons or check out the website www.iep.co.nz for up to date information or call IEP on 0800 443 769

IMPORTANT DATES

1. Whitecliffe – College of Art and Design

Application deadline for the **Bachelor of Fine Arts** is 31 October 2017. Follow this link to complete your online application: <http://www.whitecliffe.ac.nz/admissions/>

2. University of Auckland

Halls of residence applications for Auckland school-leavers close on 30 September 2017. Check out <https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/on-campus/accommodation.html> for more info.

3. Otago University

31 October:

- Closing dates for International Student applications

10 December:

- Closing date for 2018 First Year applications (including discretionary entrance).
- Applications due for Bachelor Physical Education
- Closing date for Otago Summer school applications

ENCOURAGEMENT

There will always be a slew of worries and overwhelming obstacles thrown your way. As a student, you are in a so-called battlefield of assignments, stressors, and life-altering choices every single day. Don't forget that God promises to protect-, lead-, and guide you through each breath and moment in your day.

Ephesians 3:20-21 says ***God is able to do exceedingly and abundantly more than we could ever ask or think.*** So today, know that God does not ask (or desire) for you to

be perfect, flawless, or even strong, for He can be all of these things **for** you. You need only be still.

If you're feeling stressed about assignments, end of year exams or some family issues, I want to remind you of Matthew 6, "**Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?**"

You are just as loved as each of those birds that Jesus feeds. YOU are His child, crafted in His image, and worrying will not extend your time on this earth nor change His plan in store for you. So take your fears to God instead, for He knows your heart better than all the rest. And He promises to use your brokenness, your messiness, your fears, and your every inadequacy for the better. Even though it can be so easy to forget, He is the sculptor of the galaxies, the roar in the waves, the creator of life and He will protect you, love you, and crave to have a relationship with you forever. You are equipped with His armour and cherished by His heart.

Don't you ever forget how important and worthy you are amidst the hectic nature of your own school 'world'. Remember that you are pursued, cherished, and loved beyond comprehension by the author of your future. And He's writing a beautiful one just for you, I'm convinced of it.

QUOTE

if you get
TIRED,
learn to
REST,
NOT TO QUIT.
