

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Children's Ministry will start on Sunday February 15.

This week:

There will be games, crafts, and activities in the hall for Rainbow Kids and JIGSAW children

- **CRECHE** will be open but there will be no one to supervise children.

Two Parents' Rooms are at the back left of the auditorium for parents with babies. For further information please see the Children's ministry desk in the foyer

Youth Ministry



Flirt

Coming Soon.



INTERMEDIATE YEARS 7-9
MEET IN THE YOUTH ROOM
UPSTAIRS ON SUNDAYS

HIGH SCHOOL YEARS 9-13
WEDNESDAY 7-9PM

ICONZ ADVENTURE
BOYS 8-11 YEARS
MONDAY 5.45-7.15PM

Prayer

Do you want prayer for yourself or for family or friends?

- **Prayer on Sunday:** At the end of each service there will be someone available to pray with you. Please make your way to the front of the church by the large cross.
- **Prayer Chain:** We also have a very effective email prayer chain. If you have a prayer need (or wish to join the prayer chain) then please email prayerchain@obc.org.nz or phone the office 576 2523.
- **Intercessory Prayer Group:** We also have a committed group of "prayers" who gather on Sunday evenings from 7-8pm in the Chapel. We would love you to join us.



Budget Figure: \$6,275
Average Giving: \$5,489 (last 4 weeks)
Year to Date: \$5,390 (average)

For electronic banking deposit to: **A/c No. 03 0445 0104208 00.**

If you require a *Giving Number* for tax purposes please contact the Church Office. If paying by EFTPOS please state "EFTPOS" on the giving envelope at the info desk.



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If you are just getting back into the swing of things for the year after a good break, then welcome back. We hope you are refreshed and raring to go!

For those of you who were away last week we prayed for our many teachers, most who returned to school this last week. This week we pray for the children – we call it the **Back Pack Blessing**. Please pray for our church families as they fulfil the significant responsibility of raising their children to be strong followers of Jesus.

A couple of things for you to be aware of:

- We have been talking about **our toilet upgrade** for a while now. At the end of last year we sent plans to the council for consent. The wheels have been turning and we are just jumping through a few hoops for them, and the hope is that work will begin mid Feb and could take up to a month
- Sunday 1 March; **Celebration Service – This is our church** Café style with coffee and cake. This service will be a bit different as we talk and share about who we are and what we hope to be as a people of God. This will also act as our AGM so there will be one or two AGM type things inserted into the service.
- And don't forget the **family forum today 3pm** for any questions or concerns about the increase in hours for Matt Gordon.

Brian

FIRST TIME at OBC?

Thanks for visiting us!

If you would like to find out more information about our church and the programmes we are running, please collect a brochure from the information desk in the foyer.

Live-like Jesus

Love-without measure

Learn-our faith

Lead-to make a difference

TODAY

10am Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

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Thinking Matters Conference: Scientific Evidence for the Existence of God. 6-7 Feb in Auckland. Check out the pamphlets on the table in the Foyer for more information or go to their website www.thinkingmatters.org.nz.



Pilot Bay Picnic Friday 6 February (Waitangi Day). Meet at Pilot Bay 5:30pm with your own takeaways and share in some good quality time together while watching the Cruise Ships leave. For more information contact Lee Bateman 570 2126

Children's Ministry leaders lunch and training session after church today in the Chapel.

The latest Word for Today and Church Directories are available from the Info Desk for \$2 each.

Youth Ministry is back for 2015 ... Welcome to 'Flipt' Youth!

The youth leaders have been at a planning weekend and are ready to connect with the youth and help them grow into disciples with their lives 'flipped' for Christ.

We have a team from OM NZ (<http://www.om.org.nz/tour>) coming to talk to the youth about their work on the mission ship Logos Hope. Please pray that this would be a significant event for the youth especially those considering international mission work. The team of three females and two males are looking for accommodation for 12-15 Feb. If you can help please let me know.

Do you have a passion for serving in 'Flipt' youth? Or in Zero Gravity with our intermediates? Then come and have a chat with me over a coffee.

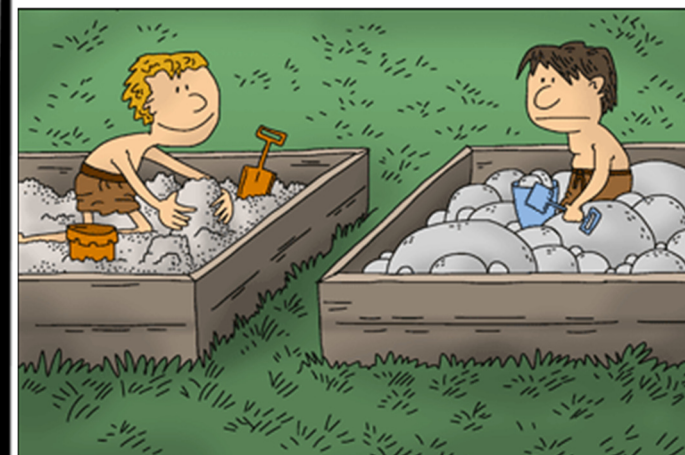
Matt

Can you help? We have a number of rosters to help keep OBC running smoothly. We are always looking for more volunteers to help 'spread the load'. If you would like to be included on a roster, or more information, please phone or email the office: reception@obc.org.nz



WEEKLY PLANNER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SUNDAY
10am ESOL English using the bible <i>Resumes term 1</i> 5.45-7.15pm ICONZ ADVENTURE Boys 8-11	9.30am BADMINTON 9.30am SOUL PURPOSE Ph Jenny 576 6974 <i>Resumes 10th Feb</i> 10am ESOL Conversational English <i>Resumes term 1</i>	9.30am COMMUNION SERVICE In the chapel, followed by morning tea. Enjoy a time of blessing and fellowship. 7.00—9.00 pm The Rock Youth Resumes term 1 7.30pm Holmes Home Group	9.30am MAINLY MUSIC <i>Resumes term 1</i> 7.30pm Cochran's Home Group <hr/> FRIDAY 9.30am BADMINTON 10am Women's Small Group <i>Resumes term 1</i>	Young Adults Group (Fortnightly) Shared lunch after church. Contact Matt Gordon 571 6907 Paine's Home Group 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner Contact 576 1169



(See Matthew 7:24-27) 08-29-2014

THE FOOLISH MAN HAD TROUBLES LATER IN LIFE, BUT HE HAD HIS WINS AS A CHILD