



WORD FROM CHRIS

Hey!

I just took a quick look at this month's calendar and seriously, it's going to be a busy one! We've got so much fun stuff coming up so check out the details and be sure to come along (with some friends even)! There are a few shout outs for this month: Firstly to Ben Stacy. His team WON the National Soapbox Championships which is an awesome accomplishment! I've even got the newspaper article on them on my office wall! Great job Ben! Secondly, a shout out to Nathan Adie for increasing his celebrity ratings with an appearance on Studio 2 last week. I think you're the first Mania person I've ever seen on TV, so good job! Can I stand next to you guys on Sunday so I can be cool by association?



Something I've been thinking about the past wee while that I'll share with you: it's all about attitude! It's been so awesome seeing the way you guys just get into things and make it fun, rather than sitting on the outside. So often we get awesome opportunities for cool stuff in life, but because it's slightly different or a bit unknown it's easy to hold back and not get involved. Remember so much of it has to do with attitude, and if we just get stuck in we can make things as cool as we want them to be. Good times :)

Later gators,
Chris Porteous

BOYS/GIRLS EVENTS

HOORAY IT'S BOYS AND GIRLS GROUP EVENTS!!! As always, heaps of fun, so check out the details and come along!!!

BOYS EVENT: EXTREME EDGE ROCK CLIMBING

Friday 3rd July. 7pm till
8.30pm.
40c Morrin Road, Panmure.
Cost: \$12.

Meet and pickup at Extreme
Edge. Remember to wear
closed footwear.

GIRLS EVENT: CRAFT NIGHT

Friday 3rd July. 7pm till 9pm.
Greenlane Christian Centre in
Lecture Room 1 (upstairs in
the mail building).
Cost: \$10

Girls should have signed up by
now if you were planning to
come. Contact for event is
Raewyn (021 238 2070).

SNOW CAMP 2009

Snow. You don't get it in Auckland, but you do on Mt. Ruapehu. If you want to go see it, and perhaps use it for super fun winter activities, fill in the enclosed brochure and get it back ASAP. Note this year we have a fundraising option!
Good times :)

SNOW CAMP 2009

Friday 28 August - Sunday 30 August
Whakapapa, Mt. Ruapehu.
Cost: \$100 plus ski/board costs.
Registrations must be back by
Sunday 9 August

TALENT SCAM 2009

Get ready folks - the 7th Annual Mania Talent Scam is just around the corner! This event has almost reached legend status! It's always heaps of fun, and everyone walks away having won at least something. No talent is too bad or too good for the Mania Talent Scam...kinda why it's a scam :) So, if you're keen to perform, sign up ASAP. If not, just come along for heaps of fun. It's free, and we have heaps of sponsors who give us cool as stuff :) HOORAY FOR SPONSORS!!!

MANIA TALENT SCAM 2009

Saturday 25th July.
7pm till 9.30pm.
Greenlane Christian Centre,
Auditorium.

Cost: FREE!!!

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Cool as Mania holiday events. Come along!

POPCORN AND BOARD GAMES

Wednesday 8th July in the youth
building. Bring along snacks and your
favourite games.

11am till 1pm.

AUCKLAND ZOO

Thursday 16th July. Meet and pickup
at Auckland Zoo.
Motions Road, Western Springs.

10.45am till 2.15pm. Cost: \$8.

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

Sunday mornings. Good times, learning awesome things, with cool as people! What more could you want! Check out the topics this week, and come along :)

SUNDAY 5TH JULY Heroes of the Bible: Esther	SUNDAY 26TH JULY Heroes of the Bible: Jonah
SUNDAY 12TH JULY Getting Into The Word (holidays)	SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST Heroes of the Bible: Jesus
SUNDAY 19TH JULY Heroes of the Bible: David	

Y9 BOYS HUNTING

So, we're off to do our duty as good New Zealand citizens in battling against the ferocious and dangerous possum scourge. Get your foms back in **THIS SUNDAY** so you can come :)

Trip #1: 6-7 July.
Trip #2: 13-14 July.
Trip #3: By Request

PARENT NIGHT

There's some big changes coming up in Mania in September, so we're having a Parent's Night to keep you all informed. Check out the attached letter for more details. Would be great to have you there.

Friday 7th August.
Movie on for the kids (other ages welcome)

YEAR 9 SERVICE

This is an awesome chance to step up and start serving in the church. We're going to be doing some gardening for a lady who is not able to herself. Good times - come along!

Thursday 9th July. 10.15pm till 1.30pm.
Meet and pickup at church.
Wear old clothes!



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JULY 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2nd August Heroes of the Bible: Jesus			1	2	3 Boys/Girls Events	4
5 Heroes of the Bible: Esther	6 Y9B Hunting #1	7	8 Popcorn and Board Games 11am-1pm.	9 Year 9 Service Project 10.15-1.30	10	11
12 Getting Into The Word	13 Y9B Hunting #2	14	15	16 Auckland Zoo 10.45am-2.15pm	17	18
19 Heroes of the Bible: David	20	21	22	23	24	25 Mania Talent Scam. 7pm till 9.30pm.
26 Heroes of the Bible: Jonah	27	28	29	30	31	1st August

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