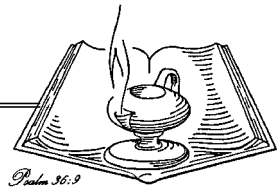


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Note to Parents and Friends of Carey College.

## **Mrs Fisher is Leaving Us!**

There is an old hymn that goes, "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform." It is so appropriate as today is, unexpectedly, Mrs Fisher's last day at Carey College. As God's plan has unfolded to us, we have both been saddened by the unforeseen ending of the work in the school of a servant of God who has had such an impact on us all, but also excited at the prospects that are opening up for the Fishers and Carey College.

Mr Fisher's work has taken him to Christchurch where it is apparent he will be working for some time: it is obviously fitting that Mrs Fisher join him there. With the help of other staff, especially Miss Eastwood, it has been possible to quickly make provision for Mrs Fisher's classes and free her to join Mr Fisher.

There is no question that Mrs Fisher will be missed here at Carey College, just as she will be a blessing in Christchurch. But over the last few days as we have been working and praying through the situation we have been reassured that God's planning and timing is perfect, and that he is opening up new opportunities for the school to grow our ministry to parents and children.

Miss Eastwood began today as the full-time teacher in the Primary Class. We are thankful that in her we have an experienced teacher who knows the class programme and class, and was available to step in straight away. We are confident that God is in this change and that Miss Eastwood will be able to maintain and enhance the momentum of teaching and energising these youngsters.

For some time now we have been praying that God would add one or two new teachers to our staff so that the school can continue to grow its ministry. While we did not expect him to answer by taking Mrs Fisher away, that is clearly part of his answer. So we are now actively looking for a new teacher or teachers to join us. If you know of any teacher wanting a job, please don't send them to us! But if you know of any teacher who has a heart for ministering to children and helping parents nurture children for Christ, then please put them in touch.

This has come about so suddenly that we have not had the opportunity to say "Good bye" to Mrs Fisher properly – but we plan for that to be a part of our Final Assembly as Mrs Fisher is planning to be at the Assembly.

Please then join us in praying for the Fishers with thankfulness and joy at the opportunities that have opened for them, and for Carey College that the ending of one era might be the beginning of another of great blessing from God.

In Christ

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Principal