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Parents & Partnership – FEB06

2006 is now well under way! It began with summerfest and has continued with our weekly youth program starting at the end of January with a MASSIVE bang! Hopefully this letter finds you well.

w e l c o m e – to you if you are a new parent to ccecyouth. There are a number of reasons why you might be new to ccecyouth: your eldest child has just gone into year 7; you found out about us during summerfest06 (www.sfest.org); or for some other reason your child has begun coming along to ccecyouth. Whatever your reason we hope that you feel welcomed and would love to get to know you better throughout the year. If you'd like to find out more about ccecyouth please don't hesitate to contact us on the details below or visit the parents section on our website – **www.ccecyouth.tk** To stay in touch you might like to be added to our weekly *ccecyouth breaking news* email. This is one of the best ways of keeping up-to-date.

p a r e n t s s u p p e r s – Paul & Lyn Downes have kindly offered to open their house each Friday night. This will be a great opportunity for parents to relax and get to know other parents over a cup of coffee. There are currently parents travelling significant distances to do the youth group drop-off thing only to get home and then turn straight back around again!! Their house will be open between 7 and 9pm. ALL are welcome (including younger children). The address is 20 Bannister Drive Erina. This will begin on Friday the 3rd of March. *(If you're coming it would be good to bring a small amount of supper to share with other parents.)*

c r o s s t r a i n i n g – is a ministry training program that Central Coast Evangelical Church runs over 4 consecutive Sundays beginning March 17. Of interest to many parents may be the module entitled **FATHERHOOD**. This will be a great opportunity to get together with other fathers and discuss a great book written by Tony Payne. Contact Rhett for more info. There will also be a youth ministry module called Youth Ministry Foundations.

G – T E A M S – What is a G-TEAM? It's simply the new name for our weekly small group Bible studies. The 'G' stands for GROWTH. A G-TEAM is basically a team of young people who meet regularly to help each other GROW. They do this by reading the Bible, sharing their lives and praying. Already our year 7-9s have embraced this name and are keen to work as a team to help each other GROW and become more like Jesus. G-TEAMS really are the guts of what we do week-by-week. Can we encourage you to get your son or daughter along to one each week to help them connect with others their age. Year 7-9s meet on Sunday morning during church while the Year10-12s meet at various times throughout the week.

p h a t – if you haven't already heard PHAT is coming! Phat is our year 7-12 combined camp that will be run in the next school holidays (19-23 April). We continue to see the fruit of PHAT throughout the year as young lives are changed by the good news of Jesus. Don't miss out as spaces may be limited!

Regards,

David Miers & Rhett Harris

[After completing MTS last year, David has come onto staff full-time to work alongside Rhett in overseeing the youth ministry.]



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