

CONFERENCE UPDATE – 9 Nov 2016

Dear **ENGAGE HAMILTON 2016 Attendees**,

Greetings from Christchurch!

It's Kris Baines here from the **ENGAGE Family Discipleship & Home Education Conference**. There's just over **2 weeks to go** until **ENGAGE 2106 Hamilton**, and preparations are coming along well. The team here are very excited to have this opportunity to encourage and serve you in Dunedin, and we look forward to meeting you in person. We will be sending a few more updates over the next couple of weeks, giving you information relevant to the conference. If you know of people who are planning to come, please encourage them to register early as it really helps with our planning - thanks heaps!

Here's some info for you...

CONFERENCE THEME:

This year our theme is "**The Fruit of Wise Choices**". We will be taking time together to really focus on the need for us, and our families, to be walking in God's wisdom. In the times we are living in, and the conditions within which we are raising our children, there is no greater need than our children to grow into young men and women who make wise choices, based upon God's Word - our only source of true wisdom. Our example is one of their most effective teachers, so it will do us all good to refresh our perspective on the need to be making wise choices, how to make those choices, and what the fruit is when we do and when we don't. Our prayer is that we will each be encouraged and equipped as we spend time in God's Word, considering the things that matter most in life.

AGE-INTEGRATION & REALITY!

Whilst we are seeking to provide a unique environment with this conference in that families are very much together, we are also realistic about the challenges of keeping children sitting all day. This is why we have worked very hard on a schedule that brings essential Biblical content, but also allows some space and variation. We will have various activity sheets for children who can colour (please bring own pencils etc.) and there will be a mother's and babies room outside the auditorium with an audio feed. In addition to this, there will be some activity based sessions (Evangelism Bootcamp & Young Entrepreneurs).

SCHEDULE

The schedule for Engage 2016 Hamilton will be available soon - we will let you know when it's finalised. .

BAKING

We are looking for some volunteers to do some baking for the morning / afternoon tea. The options are:

- a) regular baking
- or**
- b) some gluten free baking (if you are familiar with this)

Please advise if you can assist with this, and bring along your baking on the morning of the conference - thanks so much.

ENGAGE SOCIAL MEDIA

Please "like" our **ENGAGE 2016 Facebook page** if you haven't already - <https://www.facebook.com/engageconference> and subscribe to our **ENGAGE 2016 YouTube channel** here - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvXVpkQqFzEhJH_IIBeWxog - if you want to stay updated via these channels.

That's all for now. Following this update, I will be handing the admin/email duties over to my daughter Sarah, who will send out the next updates. Please check out our **FAQ** section on the Engage website, as this may answer any other questions you have - <http://www.engageconference.org.nz/faq.html> .

Look forward to meeting you at the conference!

In Him,

Kris

