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*Kia Ora Talofa
Konichi Wa*

*Greetings
Bore da*

*Namaste
Anyoung Haseyo*

*Kamusta
Malo e lelei*

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Kia Ora Te Whanau (Greetings to our families)

I am sure we're all looking forward to a little bit of warmer weather. However it's a reminder that the seasons are relentless, and that time just keeps rolling on. So how well have we done so far with regards to your child's learning and achieving? Our parent teacher interviews are always held at the end of term one and term three. Please have a look at the booking information below and make sure that you book into a meeting. As is printed on our Caregiver information booklet we issue printed school reports at the end of terms two and four.

Parent Teacher Interviews - You are warmly invited to come to school for a fifteen minute interview with your child's teacher about the learning progress of your child. Please bring your child with you.

We are holding the interviews on Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 April.

On Tuesday 11 April school will finish at 2.15pm, and the interviews will run from 2.45 to 8pm.

On Wednesday 12 April interviews run from 3pm to 5.30pm.

You can book online at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz - event code d5j8e. If you prefer, ring the school and the office staff can make a booking for you.

If the proposed times do not suit you, please make contact with the teacher and arrange a mutually convenient alternative time. You are also welcome to make these appointments whenever you wish to discuss your child's learning progress.

The classrooms will have displays of work on the *Whanaungatanga* topic on display during your class visit.



Two great initiatives have come from our Foods room since the last newsletter. Twenty children entered the Sugar-Free-Biscuit Bake-Off (above right). The top three entries will have their recipes entered into the national competition. The judges had a tough job but they eventually found three winning entries:

Congratulations to Maycen and Breana from Room 1.

Brrr... Our school Swimming Pools are soon closing. If you have hired a key, please return it to school at your earliest convenience, and receive your bond money back. Thank you

Parents helping out where and when they can... We had a very productive meeting last week. Short, and sweet!

- A spelling-bee fundraiser. Teachers have given their backing for this idea but there are still some decisions to make before we can commence. Watch this space!
- We are booking a barbecue fundraising day at Bunnings (Homebase). This will be some time in the distant future!

School Study Support Centre - We are investigating whether a free Homework Club, held twice a week after school here at SIS would have sufficient support to meet the requirements for the funding criteria. The Study Support Centre is funded by the Ministry of Education, and targets communities where children might most benefit from some access to learning resources (eg. the internet). A trained teacher would attend the support centre and it is open to children from other local schools - so could conceivably have primary and secondary pupils in attendance. We are in the very early stage of this feasibility research. If you think you are interested in a child attending this, please let me know by one of the following means:

1. Completing the form attached and sending it back to the school office.
2. Emailing office@sis.school.nz with Study Centre in the subject line, and the name of your child(ren) who would be likely to attend).

Other details will be decided upon if there are sufficient numbers to proceed *and other criteria are met*. We are sending this notice to other local schools. Please note, this is not a "child care" school centre; it would be for study support.

Kahikatea News- **Kahikatea -Leadership in action!**



Kahikatea have been teaching akonga to play unihoc co-operatively, so everyone has fun while learning new skills. Kanika Chan is a school leader as well as playing a role as Group Leader of our Learning Base.

Kahikatea

We are Kahikatea because we show the four F.I.R.E values.

We are Kahikatea because we take care of each other.

We are Kahikatea because we stand tall like a pillar.

We are Kahikatea because we are a whanau.

We are Kahikatea because we grow to reach to the top.



**Ko te tauihu o te waka, e wahi ana i te moana, whaia te rangatiratanga.
The prow of the great waka is breaking the waters, lead the way to greatness.**

Swimming Endurance Awards

Congratulations to the following students for swimming 15 lengths and earning a silver certificate:

Mikyla Stagg, Kasey Coles-Lloyd, Emily Rouse-Niven, Sahara Denston-Southcott, Willow Denston-Southcott, Viliami Asomua-Tuionetoa, Ben Cox, Trinity Watene Edmonds, Michael Paul, Katie Birch-Te Amo, Montana Fictoor, Siobhan Harris, Hiamoe Harris, Potahi Harris, Georgia Pollock, Amber Lamplugh-Hayward, Harmony Toopi, Riley Griffiths, Daishan Carpenter, Puhi Te Aewa Robson, Te Ruapounamu Robson.

Swimming Team - Shirley Intermediate



The Swimming team will be competing at the zones competition in Rolleston next week Tuesday 4th April. Well done to those students who were selected for this team. Kia kaha. Please be at school before 8am on Tuesday. You will have received a consent form from Mr. A. This needs to be returned to school as soon as possible.

Lunchonline - the menu offered at lunchonline is quite broad, offering quite a range of **hot and cold foods**. The process is:

1. register when you enter the site the first time,
2. select our school
3. view the menu
4. create an account and deposit funds
5. place your order before 9am Thursday, for Thursday delivery.
6. The food arrives here and is available at the office at lunchtime.

Community Notices

<p>The YMCA run fantastic after-school programmes at the YMCA Bishopdale Recreation Centre – including basketball, miniball, gymnastics and dance.</p> <p>All our programmes are very reasonably priced at \$95 a term, so that cost does not become a barrier for families.</p> <p>Our Term 2 programmes begin on Monday 1 May, and we would really appreciate it if you could include the following text into your newsletter before the end of the term:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YMCA After School Recreation Programmes Term 2 Enrol now!</p> <p>The YMCA Christchurch offers a wide range of after school recreational activities to cater for those of all ages and abilities, during school term time.</p>	<p>Miniball & Basketball Get your child involved and see them develop skills, friendships and a team spirit while also staying fit and healthy.</p> <p>Gymnastics & Dance Both programmes are designed to help children develop their motor skills, confidence, balance and body awareness.</p> <p>All programmes are \$95 a term. To enrol pop in and see us at 13a Bishopdale Court, Bishopdale Mall, or for further information and online booking go to www.ymcachch.org.nz/children/recreation/</p>
<p>Mainland Uniforms New Shop Open Mainland@City 189 Peterborough Street Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm Sat 10am - 1pm</p>	<p>Kids Club! New to SIS School days 7am – 8.30am and 3pm- 5.30pm School holidays Mon-Fri 8.30am - 5.30pm Trudie Garrett 021 237 8297 WINZ subsidies available - MSD approved</p>



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