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KIA ŌRA TALOFA GREETINGS NAMASTE KAMUSTA GUTEN DA BULA KONICHI WA
BORE DA ANYOUNG HASEYO MALO E LELEI SALAAM

Greetings e te Whānau, From the Principal, Geoff Siave

Welcome to Term Four! Hoki mai. Kia ora.

We finished term three with a wonderful afternoon of learning and fun. Each class presented some of their learning from the Human Rights Inquiry topic which we had been looking at throughout term three. After the Pupil-of-the-Week awards we went court-side to watch various classes play netball against each other in an inter-House netball competition. Each class team played against two of the classes from the other team. Two teachers had to play in each team (which gave Matua Thomas a chance to showcase his goal-shooting prowess!). Each house had also devised team chants. As the supporters belted out their chants from the sidelines the atmosphere was buzzing! A big thanks to the children who performed an impromptu - and very impressive haka, and to the parents who showed up to enjoy the afternoon.

We're looking forward to continuing this positive atmosphere into our final term for 2017.

What are we looking forward to in term four?

1. All term - Our inquiry unit topic is **Sustainability**
2. School pools opening - Very soon - Keys will be available for SIS families and Banks Avenue and Shirley Primary School families.
3. From Wednesday 1 November - Interviews for pupils enrolled from 2018
4. Labour Day - Monday 23 October
5. Canterbury Anniversary - Show Day - Friday 17 November
6. Dunedin trips
 - a. Heathcote/Opawaho Tuesday 28 November to Friday 1 December
 - b. Avon/Otakaro Tuesday 5 December to Friday 8 December
7. Year 8 Leavers Dance - Wednesday 13 December
8. School Reports sent home - Wednesday 13 December
9. Prizegiving assembly (End of Term) at 11am Thursday 14 December. School finishes 12.30pm

Geoff Siave
Tumuaki/Principal

Term Four Hats



Hats are to be worn during play periods throughout term four. Please ensure that your child has a hat. Navy blue, plain. Bucket style or legionnaires. Baseball style caps are not permitted. If children do not have the sunhats they will be required to stay in particular shaded areas. Thank you

Have you puzzled over how to say Taupo? Whangarei? Otakaro? With correct Maori pronunciation? In one **45 minute session** - with a cup of tea and kai - **Matua Thomas Parata** from T.T.R.R can help with questions relating to parts of Māori culture and even assist with your Māori heritage. Classes will be in **Term 4 on Wednesday from 5pm. onwards in Room 4**. Please let your child's teacher know if you are interested. Nau mai, haere mai.

Primary Schools Cultural Festival 2017 on [Youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) (link here for online readers)

Totara Art: Polystyrene Sculptures

Ms Dwan got inspiration for a class art project from a polystyrene sculpture in the Christchurch Art Gallery. She then saved and collected polystyrene for a year in preparation for this fun day with Rooms 1 and 2. In our groups we got one block of polystyrene and a selection of packing peanuts, balls, skewers and more. It was so much fun letting our minds get creative and having lots of freedom to create our own masterpieces. After some minor (and major) injuries we had finished our sculptures. Now we had to clean up the winter wonderland we had made- it took about 2 hours altogether!!.

Jessica Kennington (Totara Learning Base)



Emms, Bradley, Brayden, and Katie make a start. Brianna, Isaac, Caitlin and Johnny well underway. Tyler, Nikita, and Shaqieq making their final touches.

Student Leaders: Serve the School Day

On the 26th and 27th of September all thirteen of our Shirley Intermediate Student Leaders participated in our 'Serve the School Day'. When arriving to school the excitement was bursting out of our faces. Once we got underway the effort that goes into painting the school pools hits us hard. It was no longer as easy as we anticipated. Even though it was hard work we still felt proud of what we accomplished; as a thankyou from the school we received McDonald's and pizza for lunch.

Meika McLean (Matai Learning Base)



We have made a start.

All hands on deck.

Phew....finally finished, it looks great!

Chocolate Fundraising - Please have all the money or the chocolates that children still have out returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you!

Lunch-online: Thursday online lunch orders have finished due to not enough students using the option.

Pita Pit: Orders for Pita Pit are still available. Please place orders by 8.30am on Thursdays, for Thursday delivery.

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Healthy Sandwiches (Friday's) - these can be ordered on Friday mornings at the school Office. They are made by our student leaders and delivered for Friday lunch. \$2 each.

Shirley Boys High School testing catch up day: This is for any boy who missed the testing day last term and will be held at SBHS at 9am on Thursday 19 October (this week).

	<p>Breakfast club Tuesday and Thursday 8.20-8.40am Hauora Room All Welcome</p>	
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People wanting to look at our school for 2018 are welcome to make contact with our school office to arrange a tour of the school. Enrolments for 2018 are now open and parents can pick up an enrolment form from the school office or online at www.sis.school.nz.

Community Notices

Shirley Tennis Club - Junior Club

Saturday Morning play from Aug 2017 - March 2018 ** Professional coaching included in subscription ** For further information contact Wayne Turner 385 3320.

GIRLS: Try **CRICKET** this summer

- Games are on a Saturday from 9-12
- We have teams for girls from years 4-8.
- Trainings will be at Hagley for most of the season. Games are around the city.
- We supply all the gear and coaching (however any parents keen to assist are welcome)
- Girls are guaranteed a bat and a bowl each week

Parents – bring a deck chair, sit in the sun, meet other parents, drink a good coffee watch your kids have fun

For more information:

Email Tegan at St Albans Cricket Club teganw@stalbanscricket.co.nz

or call / text : 027 339 1340



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