



Wednesday 1 May 2019 www.sis.school.nz

Principal: Taitu'uga Geoff Siave

Kia Ora Talofa Greetings Namaste Kamusta Guten Da Bula Konichi Wa
Anyoung haseyo Malo e lelei Salaam Alaikum Bore da

Welcome back for a new school term. A major part of term two is the winter sports programme at Hagley Park each Tuesday afternoon. Children took part in trials last term - and are now practising in their netball, football, rugby league and Hockey teams. When these teams are away at Hagley the remaining children have physical activities at school.

Ka tae mai ... Coming Up...

- Breakfast Club - Foods Room - every Tuesday Wednesday Thursday from 8.20am
- Fitness Club. Wednesdays 3-4pm - Caregiver permission required
- Teacher Only Day Friday 31 May (Day before QB weekend)

Paid Union Meetings - You will be aware that the teachers union and the Ministry of Education have been unable to reach an agreement over the new teachers award

WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?

1. More teachers – so your kids can get more attention
2. More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs
3. A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future

Teachers are attending the Paid Union Meeting on the afternoon of **Wednesday 8 May School**. We will not have enough teachers left at school to operate classes. Parents/Caregivers are requested to please make alternative arrangements for their child(ren) for the afternoon. Children should be picked up between 12.30 and 1.15pm. Please let us know if your child is expected to remain for supervision at school that afternoon.

SIS Learning in the Community : We have just started our third year of working with ARA digital technology students. Our Code Club children are picked up after school once a week and taken to ARA in the central city where they work on coding with ARA students. They are given food as well, and even get driven back to their homes afterward. This is a wonderful free initiative - we are so grateful to the team at ARA who are providing the transport, and food, their coding and robotics equipment. Our children learn so much from the practical experiences and the ARA students.

Ka mahi tahi tatou - We work together.

Board of trustees elections are being held in June this year
Are you interested in being nominated to be a board of trustees member at SIS?
Nominations open Friday 10 May and close Noon Friday 24 May .

Parents/caregivers and people in the wider community can be school trustees. School boards need to represent the diversity of their school communities to ensure a bright future for all our children.

The trustee elections are the opportunity to vote for candidates who will make a positive difference for children's education. We need more people willing to use their skills and experiences for the benefit of students!

"Board members are entrusted by the community to ensure the success of our schools and a bright future for our children. We need an education system where all children are expected to succeed and one where we all take shared responsibility in ensuring this happens. As a member of a school board you can make things happen - you can make a difference."

- Lorraine Kerr, NZSTA President

Board members are ordinary parents/caregivers who care about the children and school, and who are willing to contribute to some decision-making around governance of the school. While some experience in financial, property or human resource management, is helpful, it is just as important to listen, and consider carefully, and contribute to sensible decisions to ensure our school - Shirley intermediate school is a great school - fulfilling its mission of enabling children to live full and satisfying lives.

Do you - or someone you know - have the head and heart to play a part?

Nominations open 10 May. Nomination forms will be available at the school office.

Question? Visit <https://www.trustee-election.co.nz>

Community Mural

Well done to the children from Totara Learning Base who completed a mural which will be part of a development at McFarlane Park. The two six-foot long murals Shirley Primary are completing one as well) will be "launched" in the near future.

No more Textstream - only Flexibuzz now. It is important that parents/caregivers get the free phone app Flexibuzz. We were able to communicate via Facebook during the recent lockdown thanks to Matua Thomas so we have enabled FB access for key staff. Flexibuzz will remain our first message service, but FB is a handy back-up. Newsletters will come via Flexibuzz.

Reminder: Please keep us updated with all your contact details - when you get a new cellphone number or email address please let us know. Thank you

Dunedin Trip - Term Four - Chocolate selling again...

Mr Duff has sent home a separate letter about this. Please consider saving toward this trip, and ensure any outstanding school costs are paid before camp. Chocolate selling has begun and some children have already sold a few boxes each. Each box sold raises \$24 for the seller's Dunedin trip fee in November/December.

SIS Working with our Community :

Santa's Workshop has been based at Shirley Intermediate since 2011 after their previous workshops were destroyed by the earthquakes. Volunteers come to school twice a week, donating time to make toys which - prior to Christmas - are delivered to charity groups for distribution to children in need.

Community Notices

These notices are included subject to space availability and the discretion of the school.
SIS has no health and safety responsibility for any of these events.

Shirley Boys Important dates 2019

Open Night - 23 May

C V Gallagher Scholarship Exam - 6 June

Ballot Day - 30 July

Enrolment Open - 23 May

Enrolments Close - 26 July

Letters of offer emailed - 30 July

English Language Lessons - Phone Shauna 389-0219 for more details

Any level of English - Creche available – pre-schoolers and babies welcome	Wednesdays 10am-12pm	C3 Church, 269 Hills Road (n.b.changed)	\$2
English- Listening and Speaking class – elementary level	Thursdays 10am-12pm	Delta House, 105 North Avon Road	\$2
International playgroup For migrant and refugee mums (and pre-schoolers)	Fridays 9.30am - 11.30am	Shirley Hub 69b Briggs Rd	\$2

Thinking of Recommending Hagley Year 9 2020 to your Year 8 Students?

We're a Designated Character School.

- We provide a different learning environment and delivery models from other schools.
- We offer a broad curriculum.
- There are only 125 places available in Year 9 for 2020.
- Criteria for priority enrolment is on our website.
- Our Targeted Learning class is very small; only 2-3 places will be available in 2020 due to returning students.
- GATE students are able to excel in their specialty fields.
- Our values of Whakamarumarū (Responsibility), Mana (Respect), Whakawhirinaki (Trust) and Tika (Integrity) are an integral part of the College.
- Social action and student leadership are actively promoted and celebrated.

Enrolment Period: 8 May - 21 June 2019.

A ballot 4 July 2019. · Results of ballot: 12 July

<https://www.hagley.school.nz/enrolment/junior-college-enrolments/>



Alice in Wonderland

Adapted by Josh Cairns

Saturday 11th May

You will be required to sing the chorus of a Disney song of your choice without music.
You will be asked to read a few lines of a script,
Which will be provided at the audition.

Please Call or Text Fay on 021 043 1108 to book your audition time.

act2dramagroup@gmail.com

<https://act2drama.co.nz/>

Community Yoga Sessions

All sessions Tuesdays in SIS Rm 3 (access from Shirley Road - the middle classroom - the wooden veranda nearest to the adventure playground). Starts weekly Tuesdays from 30 April.

5-12 year-olds Ninja Pedagogy 5pm -6pm

Open Yoga session 6pm-7pm

Flow Wolf Group - Performance Yoga for teens plus 7pm -8.30pm Contact leighviimona@gmail.com