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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

Athletics

Matai won the prize for the most points.

The children rotated in groups. Every group could win points for behaviour. The FIRE prize for the best FIRE group went to the group called 8GA - a group of year eight girls.

Individual FIRE awards (effort, self management etc.) were given to Ollie, Tarli, Ellie, Epi, Laveai & Phoenix - who all got the same number of points. Well done!

The following are representing our school at the Canterbury AIMS Athletics competition next Tuesday: Ellie Biscoe-Tarei, Lilyana Ioane, Nathania Maoama, Ruqqaiah Sher, Jaydee Cooper, Keita Ulupano, Carlos Waites-Colille, Ethan Fu, Ollie Broadhurst, Stephen Roberts, Amelia Ireland, Rachel Sharp, Hana Bogale, Mara Macovei, Drayden Pomare, Epi Delai, Josh Allen-Crowe, Laveai Tulia, Milan Mouatt-Sanft, Tevita Manu, Daniel Sunuwar

White Ribbon Community Event supporting Respectful Relationships

Families are invited to join us at this community event on Friday 22 November on our Shirley Road basketball courts and playground area. Our children will be there for the 2.30pm opening and we are encouraging all children to stay for the initial opening which will extend beyond 3pm. There are a few speakers including MP Poto Williams. If parents are picking children up at 2.45pm you can still do so, but please consider staying to support the event and enjoy the free food, and other giveaways. Our kapahaka group is part of the opening ceremony so it would be good to support them as well. We're looking forward to singing sensations Twin Harmony and the arrival of a large group of motorcyclists.

New Zealand History - The announcement that schools will be required to teach New Zealand history is wonderful news and will go a long way to improving the understanding of our past. I think it will acknowledge achievements and journeys of all who have come to our shores.

I was a standard three (a very old name for year five) primary school pupil when the country celebrated the bicentennial of Captain Cook landing in New Zealand. This was such a big affair - I still remember lots of reading, marking the size of the Endeavour on our netball court, learning a ballad about Cook, learning about his crew and details of his three journeys to our shores. While this was rightly treated as a significant point in our history little was said of the Maori story. Thankfully, our children will be increasingly more aware of this, and of the bicultural nature and history of Aotearoa New Zealand.

So, as a starter: *Oraka* is the Ngai Tahu name for the broad geographical area surrounding our community. *Oraka* (*Oranga* in other dialects) means "food, livelihood, welfare, health, living". In the harsh climate of Te Waipounamu the wise use of all available resources - including the processing and preserving these for times of need - was essential. Whānau travelled the takiwā (district) to gather food and other resources on a seasonal basis. The local plains,

WHITE RIBBON
FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2019
2.30pm - 5pm SHIRLEY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
FREE FAMILY-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY EVENT

FREE BBQ TWIN HARMONY LIVE GUEST SPEAKERS WHITE RIBBON RIDERS
MINIATURE PONY GIANT GAMES PERFORMANCES GIVE AWAYS + MORE!

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#RespectfulRelationships

Canterbury Family Violence Collaboration
COMMUNITIES STANDING UP AND SPEAKING OUT AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE

WHITE RIBBON DAY 2019 CHRISTCHURCH
Canterbury Family Violence Collaboration partnered with Shirley Intermediate School, Canterbury Police, and Ministry of Social Development.
Check www.facebook.com/AmTheyOK and Tāhū FM for weather related updates.

beaches, rivers and bush areas were a rich source of food. Hence our district being referred to as Oraka - recognising the variety of food and resources in this district - and our school name **Te Kura Takawaenga o Oraka - The intermediate school of Oraka**. Look at the top of our logo.



Skool Loop Phone communication app

Earlier this year we (Shirley Intermediate School) switched our message system *from Flexibuzz* to Skool Loop. We no longer use *Flexibuzz*.

Follow the link [on your phone](#) to download the Skool Loop App.

[iTunes](#): OR [Android](#):

Alternatively, to make downloading the Skool Loop App even easier, please search your Play Store or App Store for [Skool Loop](#). This is a free download.

Send absentee notices from your smartphone

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- Shirley Optometrists
- Elpi Lakakis & Rebecca Adendorfs – Ray White
- Kemps Glass

Children should have school sun hats every day for the rest of this term. If they do not have sun hats, they should play mainly in the shaded areas of school - we're very fortunate that we have lots of beautiful trees on our school grounds! Sunhats should be navy blue, in bucket or legionnaire style. Sunhats can be purchased from school for \$14.

Even ten minutes exposed can be harmful.

Recommended Sunblock: Online readers can check this link to see these

<https://www.consumer.org.nz/articles/sunscreens/test-results>



Swimming Pool Keys - Our two swimming pools are open and family keys can be hired from Friday 8 November at the school office. There are obvious safety and management concerns around the running of a school pool so it is helpful that our wider community cooperates to look after these resources. By hiring a pool key you can give your family access to the great facility, and you can assist by reporting any concerns to the school. Last year we replaced some of the iron fence with wire fencing. We have had significantly less vandalism in the pool area since then. Pool keys are **\$70 for the summer season (to 29 March**

2020) which includes a refundable \$10 when the key is returned. Key hire is open to families of children from **Shirley Intermediate School, Shirley Primary and Banks Avenue School**. These families need to come to the school office with proof of their child's attendance at SP or Banks Ave. "Proof" could be as simple as:

- your child in his/her school uniform,
- an invoice from the school (together with photo proof of identification).
- A note from the school confirming your child's enrolment (together with photo proof of identification)

Human Rights - NZ History - Children in Te Tahu Rua Reo created this Human Rights display. Tumeke!



- He aha e tae mai? ... Coming Up...**
- **Pool keys** available for hire \$70 (includes \$10 bond)
 - Friday 15 November - **Canterbury Anniversary Day - no school**
 - Every Tuesday Wednesday Thursday from 8.20am Breakfast Club - Foods Room
 - Wednesdays 3-4pm - Fitness Club. Caregiver permission required
 - Tuesday 17 December - Year Eight Leavers dance
 - Wednesday 18 December End of Term 12.30pm - **Prize giving at 11am**

Policy Reviews In term four our two policies for review are: Education Outside the Classroom, and Sun Protection

1. Visit the website <https://sis.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (sis) and password (shirleyint).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.
9. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.



Community Notices These notices are included subject to space restrictions, and at the discretion of the school. SIS has no health and safety responsibility for any of these events

MacFarlane Park Junior Touch for the 2019-2020 Touch Season.

We would love to have you join us this season, and are happy to answer any questions you may have after visiting our website.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/macfarlanejrtouch/HOME-1>

You can register your teams with us here -

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/macfarlanejrtouch/REGISTRATION-1/Team-Managers-Sign-Up>

Tracey Bryce & Whitney Hansen

The Shirley Scene is an after school program held at the MacFarlane Park Centre on Tuesdays, from 3.30-4.30pm. Free for all intermediate aged youth. Contact Aimee (Shirley Community Trust Youth Worker) to register // 027 568 0833 // aimee@shirleycommunitytrust.org.nz

Emmett Street Community Church: Blokes Brunch – held on the **last Saturday of each month, starting at 10am** with a short message (10-15 mins maximum) then followed by a cooked brunch. This is a free event. Venue: 106 Emmett Street, Shirley.

Shirley Community Trust

You are very welcome to come and have a coffee with us at the community café on Fridays (ending Dec 6th), get to know the community better at our events (10th Nov – SHINE), or for a summary of our last year – attend our AGM on Nov. 21 [Details](#)
Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa. Ann Powley, Shirley Community Trust.

