



Wednesday 14 August 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

We are very grateful to the Graduate School of Education which arranges every year for thirty or so of our children to have specialised one-to-one tutoring with one of their trainees for ten school mornings. This is always a win-win interaction. This year the children made books based on a personal interest. I've had a look at several of these and they are very impressive. For the trainee teachers the opportunity to learn about teaching *through practice* is built upon immediately as they spend the rest of each morning in our school having follow-up reflections and lectures from their tutors.

Shirley Intermediate Open Night - A big thanks to those children who supported our open night earlier this month. Guides, hosts, performers, demonstrators, bakers - thank you. It was a very positive night, given the cold weather. The feedback from the parents in attendance was very positive. We continued to promote the message of "Know Local, Go Local", and thinking about relationships with school being a two-way partnership; Schooling is about what school can do for your child, but it is also about what you and your child can do for school. For parents/caregivers that can include your ensuring readiness of the child for each school day (adequate sleep, positive mindset, equipment, timeliness, etc), and being ready and willing to help out when and where you are able.

How can you help?

From time to time we make "suggestions" (some call them "appeals") illustrating how people can help out at school. Those who can help are welcome to do so. We have an opportunity coming up for the first two weekends of term four: **Painting our adventure playground** - Saturday 12 October (the final Saturday of the next term break) with cancellation/reserve day being Saturday 19 October. This will be a great time to muck in and get to know your neighbours while making a positive difference to your local intermediate school. From 9am to midday ish with a bbq to finish. All welcome. We will call for numbers closer to the time.

How much do you know about Shirley Intermediate School?

Question: Can your child learn to play a musical instrument through SIS?

Answer: Find the **Shirley District Music School** on our school website. We provide competitively attractive tuition in a wide range of instruments - deliverable at local primary schools so that children can continue seamlessly when they come to Shirley Intermediate. Orchestral and contemporary music. We currently offer free "theory of music" lessons. For inquiries, visit our website or email Janet Simon flutecookjanet.simon@gmail.com

Ka tae mai ... Coming Up...

- Breakfast Club - Foods Room - every Tuesday Wednesday Thursday from 8.20am
- Fitness Club. Wednesdays 3-4pm - Caregiver permission required
- Ski Trip Friday 30 August

Ski Trip

Our ski trip to Porters was postponed on 2 August - the back up day is Friday 30 August.



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

Each box sold raises \$24 for the seller's Dunedin trip fee in November/December . Children who still have their first box out could they please return the \$60. Thank you

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

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 Call Shauna to go on the waiting list	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

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

Summer with your Neighbours (formerly known as Neighbourhood Week): A reminder that applications to apply for a small subsidy from your local Community Board closes on Friday 16 August. **Please find the link to the on-line application form at: ccc.govt.nz/GetTogether**

Morrison Avenue Bowling Club - Have a Go Day coming up: Sunday 15 September, 1.00-4.00pm (wet or fine), at 30 Morrison Avenue, Papanui (please see flyer attached).



SKELLERUP U16 MARCHING TEAM

If you are aged 12 - 15 JOIN US!

We are looking for girls to join our team for the 2019/20 season

- Have fun
- Build confidence
- Make lifelong friends
- Reach your full potential
- No experience needed

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TRAINING starts Monday 17 June 2019
Queenspark School Hall - 5.30pm
See you there!

Contact Us:

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