



Wednesday 21 February 2018 [www.sis.school.nz](http://www.sis.school.nz)

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

**Guten Tag\*, Privet\*\* Parents/Caregivers ,**

*Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa* - We've had a wonderful pair of evening meetings in recent weeks. The meet the teacher evening was a wonderful event in which families were able to visit classrooms, meet the teachers, and enjoy a poolside gathering while many enjoyed the swimming with the free sausage sizzle provided by the school.

Thank you to those who turned up to the Pasifika Evening. All teachers attended. We were pleased to meet our Pasifika families. A special thanks to our guests - especially to Tasipale Valavala (Year 13) and Jireh Valavala (Year 9) who both shared some motivational words. SBHS teacher Joseph Houghton accompanied the boys. Amituana'i Fuetanoa Kose Seinafo, and Tuúauato Mark Tulia - both from the Ministry of Education also graced us with their presence and encouragement. To finish the evening we all enjoyed the shared meal of some lovely Pasifika foods.

**Parent Support Group** - Parents are often willing to help out or contribute to the broader life of school but are not aware of how they can contribute. So here is a starter list for anyone that has the skills or time to help. As the year progresses we will keep you informed about ways in which you can help.

1. Reading - writing help with children - Contact our Special Education needs Coordinator (SENCO), Margaret Dwan, [margaretd@sis.school.nz](mailto:margaretd@sis.school.nz)
2. Assisting with fundraising applications to charity groups - Contact the Principal [principal@sis.school.nz](mailto:principal@sis.school.nz)
3. Coordinating a raffle (Easter?) - collection of prizes, running the raffle etc. Contact the Principal [principal@sis.school.nz](mailto:principal@sis.school.nz)
4. Sports - training a team for our winter sports (Tuesday afternoon competition April to July)
5. Library - book servicing (repairs)
6. Canteen and Foods room - Foods Teacher Rebecca Smith is keen to have parents help out in a variety of ways. [rebeccas@sis.school.nz](mailto:rebeccas@sis.school.nz)

Even if you can only help out once, occasionally, or regularly, please contact the people named. Please note that some of the roles above will require police vetting checking prior to commencement. Thanks for your help.

**Please note this item: John Parsons - Internet Safety** - Everything parents need to know about keeping our children safe online 7pm Tuesday 6 March, SIS Hall. or 7pm Wednesday 7 March, at Waitakiri School.

**\*\*\*Manuia lou vaiaso**

**Geoff Siave, Principal**

*\*Greetings in German, \*\* Russian \*\*\* Have a good week (Samoan)*

**Flexibuzz** - If you have a smartphone or computer get the flexibuzz app. You will then receive reminders and urgent notices as they occur.

**Canteen:** The canteen has opened with a wonderful new menu. A big thanks to Whaea Rebecca - our new Foods teacher. Open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday lunchtimes. The menu will be posted on our website this week.

**Healthy Sandwiches** - can be ordered on Friday mornings at the school Office. They are made by our student leaders and delivered for Friday lunch time. The cost is \$2 which is very reasonable.

**Do you have a sewing machine?** - help needed to sew the straps on aprons for the Food tech class please.

**Arriving at School** - A reminder that students are not to arrive at school before 8.15am. Thanks

School desks for sale at the school office. They are \$10 each. Great for supporting learning at home



### Totara Learning Base Art Session

Piet Mondrian was our inspiration for our art day. We researched his life and style of art. We then created our own pieces in the style he was famous for. It took a while to design the art the way we wanted and then glue the pieces together before it was laminated and displayed in the corridor for all to see. We all had a lot of fun and it was interesting to see other's work.

Sanitarium Kintaro Dairy for life ORANGA TAMARIKI **Breakfast** Weet-Bix

Breakfast club is on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the cooking room from 8.15am. All Welcome!

## Community Notices

### Year 8 2018 School Based Vaccination Programme - All girls 12 March

We are pleased to inform you the Canterbury DHB will continue to offer a School Based Vaccination Programme to Year 8 boys and girls, who have not completed their eleven year old vaccinations in General Practice.

The School Based Vaccination programme will offer the two dose HPV vaccinations to protect against genital warts, cervical cancer, throat and mouth cancers, and other types of cancers later in life. In 2018 the programme has been extended to include a one dose Boostrix vaccination to provide protection against Tetanus, Diphtheria and Whooping Cough.

To enable students to receive the vaccinations at school, a vaccination pack will be sent home in Term 1. Parent/Caregiver will need to complete and return the consent form to school.

### Shirley Rugby Club - 100 years of Rugby

Junior Registration dates for 2018 -

**Monday 26 February 5.30 - 7pm**

**Sunday 4 March 10 - 12.30pm**

Shirley Rugby Clubrooms - Burwood Park, New Brighton Road

Subscriptions for 2018 are \$55 per player, \$85 for 2 per family and \$100 for 3 or more per family

All new players to the club are required to bring a birth certificate or passport.

More Information: [www.shirleyrugby.co.nz](http://www.shirleyrugby.co.nz) / [juniors@shirleyrugby.co.nz](mailto:juniors@shirleyrugby.co.nz) / Facebook @shirleyrugby

### Mt Hutt Open Day

**Saturday 3 March** (postponement date is Sunday 4 March)

Bike \$30 Walk \$20 Children Free (under 10) Heliflight \$79 after admission (10 minutes)

Live Music, Market Stalls, Bar, Cafe, BBQ, Super Slip and Slide (bring your togs)

### Hot Shots Tournament

Saturday 24th February 2018

**Red Group** 10:30 – 11:30 am

**Orange / Green** 11:45 - 12:45 pm

Hosted by: Burwood Park Tennis Club

55 Cresswell Ave

Visit <https://clubspark.kiwi/WildingPark/Coaching> to register your spot

**Christchurch Philippines Day - 3 March, 11am-5pm, Cathedral Square. FREE event.**

**Children's Day - 4 March, 11am-3pm, cnr New Brighton Road and Locksley Avenue. FREE event.**

**Culture Galore - 10 March, 12 noon-4pm, Ray Blank Park, Maidstone Road. FREE entry, FREE activities.**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/169979553637349/>

**Mairehau Community Day - 17 March, 11am-3pm, Mairehau Primary School, 43 Mahars Road. FREE family fun and activities.**

Please see Registration of Interest form attached - an invitation for your organisation/local business/group/school to participate in this event with the option to perform on the main stage or provide roaming entertainment/performances, fundraise (for example through the sale of ethnic food or crafts), or to promote your organisation through displays, demonstrations, sports and games - please RSVP by 11 March.

### STARBUSTERS Canterbury Cheerleaders

**When:** Sunday's 4-6pm

**Location:** CSG 18 Watts Road, Sockburn

Wear comfortable sports clothing, socks, and shoes.

First session is FREE

Open to 7 years and over

No experience required

For more information please email us at [canterburystarbusters@gmail.com](mailto:canterburystarbusters@gmail.com)