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GREETINGS

NAMASTE

KAMUSTA

GUTEN DA BULA

KONICHI WA

BORE DA

ANYOUNG HASEYO

MALO E LELEI

SALAAM

Thanks again to our parent community for your cooperation over yesterday's teachers union meeting, We appreciate your support as we seek job conditions which will retain and support teachers in their role.

Inquiry Learning Units - We have been enjoying out term two focus on How Things Work (see below). Next term we are looking at "Financial Literacy". Our learning will include a team from ASB Bank presenting their Get Wise Financial Literacy programme. During the term we will look at practical real life aspects of money in our lives - earning, saving, spending, budgeting, etc. Learning is about real life. This is one unit which can make a positive difference in preparing children for real life. As a reminder, our other Inquiry units during your child's time at SIS are:

Odd Years - Whānaungatanga (Community and Belonging), Chemistry in our daily lives, Human Rights, Sustainability;

Even Years - Journeys, How Things Work, Financial Literacy, Planet Earth and Beyond.

Shirley Area Music Festival - Thursday 28 June (tomorrow) - Our choir will join choirs from Banks Avenue, Shirley Primary and Waitakiri School for this annual event.

Open Night- Hall - 2nd August - 6.30pm - 8pm - tell your friends - we're looking forward to seeing them as we share some of our highlights.

School reports will be sent home in the final week of term two - Wednesday 4 July. We will have opportunity for parent teacher interviews during term three. Please remember that you are very welcome to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher **at any time during the school year**. Please contact the school office or the teacher.

Term date reminders: Term Two ends next week Friday 6 July. The third term begins on Monday 23 July.

Geoff Siave, Principal

Matai Learning Base

To celebrate the inquiry theme for the term 'How Things Work', students in Matai learning base presented their inquiries to the class. There were a wide range of presentations ranging from 'How Lava Lamps Work' to 'How Holograms Work' (or are created). Students were able to choose their topic to ensure they had an interest in what they were doing. This is referred to as 'student agency'. Well done to the Matai students, their teachers and teachers aides for completing an informative and interesting inquiry into how things work.



Belle (left) and Amelia presenting their inquiry 'How Lava Lamps Work' to the rest of the Matai learning base. Well done, girls!



Matai students proudly holding up their posters. Most students have finished presenting to the learning base.

McFarlane Parks Kidsfirst

Recently, our bilingual class, Te Tahu Rua

Reo hosted the lovely children from McFarlane Park Kidsfirst, helping them practice speaking in Maori, and enjoying games, singing and interacting together.

Our children were wonderful hosts for these little ones. It was a special visit and we are looking forward to more of them.



Head Lice: There have been a number of students identified as having head lice. Please check your child's hair and take the necessary action. If one student does not have their hair treated then that learning base will continue to have problems with head lice. Many thanks for your support with this.

Change in contact information - if your address, cellphone or email address has changed please let the office know your new contact information.

Ski Trip: Our ski trip to Porters is on Friday 10 August (Term 3). We have a limit of approximately 30 students we can take so please get your permission slips back to the office with the \$50 deposit to secure your child's place on the trip. Returning just the permission slip does not guarantee a place. All school fees need to be up-to-date. [There are only about 5 places left so get in quick!](#)



Quotes about Resilience That Foster Children's Determination and Self-Confidence

by [Marilyn Price-Mitchell, PhD](#)
[RESILIENCE](#)

Quotes about resilience help children understand that life is filled with challenges that can be overcome and that the circumstances of a person's life can improve.

[Resilience](#) is the ability to meet and overcome adversity in ways that maintain or promote well-being. It incorporates attributes like grit, persistence, initiative, and determination.

Parents and [teachers build resilience](#) when they gently push young people to the edges of their intellectual, emotional, social, and physical comfort zones. When adults support and encourage youth as they take risks, face obstacles, and grow from failure, young people learn how to bounce back from life's ups and downs.

Quotes about resilience that focus on how we grow from adversity can help children see difficulties and hardships from new perspectives. Wise people from throughout history have talked about the importance of resilience, from Winston Churchill to Christopher Reeve. [Research shows that resilience is one of eight core abilities that drive successful kids.](#)

There are hundreds of memorable quotes that help children become aware of their own resilience. When parents and teachers use these quotes to engage children in conversations about the big and small challenges they overcome every day, kids better understand themselves and others. They begin to believe in their own abilities. Children see that bravery, determination, flexibility, and grit are part of resilience and how these internal strengths enrich their lives.

This article is the fourth of a nine-part series on how adults can promote learning and development using inspiring [quotes for kids](#). You may wish to read the [introductory article](#) to learn how the collection of 200 quotes are related to [The Compass Advantage](#), a framework for positive youth development.



Egg cartons? We need some for the walls of our radio broadcast studio. Thank you

Community Notices

Taekwon-Do classes for 5-8 year old students available. Call/text Angela Oliver on 021842011 or email info@pulsetkd.co.nz to book your free trial as spaces are limited.

July OSCAR Holiday Programmes run by the Papanui Youth Development Trust (PYDT) - Enrolments are now open!

Monday the 9th to Friday the 13th of July, 8:30am and pick up open from 3pm daily.

Pirates is designed for those in Years 1-6 - Shark Making, boat building, trips to Foster Park (Rolleston) and the Antarctic Centre

Cruisers is designed for those in Years 7-8 - Flipout, The floor is lava, ten pin bowling, a giant nerf war and loads of other great activities!

\$35 per child, per day ; \$140 one child, all 5 days; \$120 per child for all 5 days when 3 or more same family registered.

WINZ approved

Registrations are to be completed online - pydt.org to get your family signed up today. Or at the centre (1a Harewood Rd, Papanui)

The Ins and Outs of Parenting Teenagers

Join us for our final workshop covering key topics around raising teenagers. This is also a great opportunity for you to get to know parents of other young people at your school. **Mairehau High School Library** Wednesday 27th June 7.00-9.00pm

Workshop Topic:

Alcohol, Drugs and your Teen. How does alcohol damage the developing brain? What's the difference between the effect of cannabis and synthetics on the brain? How can you tell if your teen is becoming depressed and what should you do?

At each workshop Sytske Oldenburger from Toughlove will be on hand to explain how she and her team can help with tips for dealing with difficult behaviours and how you can form a support group of your own.

SKELLERUP U16 MARCHING TEAM We are looking for girls to join us for the 2018/19 season, If you are:

- Aged between 12-16 and want to take your marching to the next level
- Want to have the best experience
- Build confidence and fitness
- Make lifelong friends

Then get in touch with Rhonda 027 672 7221 or Lana 027 264 7540

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

Ice Hockey

Ages 3 to 15 year old boys and girls - Fridays 5.15pm - 6.15pm -2 Free sessions

Contact our head coach Dean Tonks email: headcoach.ciha@gmail.com mobile 021 0835 0633