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Principal: Taitu'uga Geoff Siave

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

From our Strategic plan for 2018:

"Develop the SIS Culture of Success

1. Teachers to identify activities, events and learning programmes in which our children can achieve to a high degree of quality. ..."
- "Success" looks like this:



Ko te mea tuatahi ko te mihi ki ngā tamariki katoa o tō tātou roopu kapahaka o Te Kura Takawaenga o Ōraka. Ka tau kē tō tātou kapahaka. Anō te pai! Ki ngā kaiako kapahaka, ngā tamariki, me ngā whānau, kia ora ra koutou katoa!

Congratulations to all the children in our kapahaka group. Drawing from our bilingual class Te Tahu Rua Reo, and including others from throughout the school, our group was absolutely superb at the recent competitive kapahaka competition *Te Rangihī* 2018. Performing items composed by teacher Matua Thomas, with choreography by Matua Thomas and Whaea Danna, the children thrilled the audience. The practice that the children put in - including weekend sessions and after school led to a polished performance for which they can be very pleased and proud. As a school, and community, we can be proud of them for representing all of us so well. You can view the performance [here](#) if you are reading this online, or search online for *Te Rangihī* through the Ngaitahu website on Youtube.

Survey Thanks

Last week we requested parents help us out by responding to a survey aimed at giving direction for our board as we continue to build our school. Thank you to those who responded. Today (Wednesday) is the last day to enter the prize draw. We have collated your feedback and the board has begun looking at the direction they can take from this. Prizewinners will be drawn on Friday and winners contacted. Announcement in next newsletter.

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Policy Review

1. Go to www.schooldocs.co.nz
2. Click **Search for your school**.
3. Start typing the school's name and then select it from the dropdown list.
4. Enter the community username **sis** and password **shirleyint**.

Policies being reviewed this month are:

1. Improving Education Outcomes for Māori
2. Religious Instruction

Click the red 'under review' button on the right hand side of the screen to make your comments.

Important Dates:

November	Student Leaders: 'Serve the School' day: Thursday 22 November Canterbury AIM's Athletics: Friday 23 November (postponed from Tuesday)
December	Reports: Thursday 13 December Year 8 Leavers Dance: Thursday 13 December, 6.30-8pm Prize giving assembly: Tuesday 18 December at 11am. School finishes for the year at 12.30pm

Parenting Place/Attitude is excited to bring you Tī Kōuka – the ultimate adventure weekend for parents and their pre-teens.

Over the course of a weekend, parents and their 10-12 year olds will be supported to navigate the changing landscape of their relationship and the changing landscape of the adolescent years.

Most of us don't look forward to talking about puberty, technology, drugs, alcohol or self-esteem with our kids. We know it's really important, but it's difficult to find the right moment, or even know where to start. That's why Tī Kōuka is so great. You make the time, and we create the space, start the conversation, and give you the tools to make it a memorable experience for all the right reasons.

Tī Kōuka is designed for 10-12 year olds and one of their parents/caregivers.

When: 30th November – 2nd December

Where: Living Springs

Cost: \$100 per child and adult pair

SHIRLEY DISTRICT MUSIC SCHOOL (SDMS)

SDMS opens earlybird enrolments for 2019 music tuition on 1 October until 15th December.

SDMS offers tuition in the following instruments.

- *Strings: cello, double bass, viola, violin*
- *Brass: cornet, horn, trombone, trumpet*
- *Woodwind: clarinet, flute, recorder, saxophone*

Other: guitar, keyboard/piano, tuned & untuned percussion

SDMS Tuition fees for 2019 are:

- \$160.00 for beginners (includes tutor book)
- \$125.00 for returning students
- \$25.00 discount from the total for each extra sibling enrolled
- \$144.00 10% earlybird enrolment opens 1st October until 15 December (everyone)
- \$112.00 30% earlybird enrolment opens 1st October until 15 December (for Community services card)
- \$120.00 25% discount enrolment after 8th February (Community services card)
- \$107.50 10% after 15th December for returning students (Community services card)

SDMS Instrument Hire

SDMS subsidises 25% of instrument hire from Sedley Wells for brass and woodwind. Other instruments hired out from SDMS.

The best musical deal in town. Try something new. Fun, creative, good for the brain and for the soul. For more information see the SDMS website:

<http://shirleyint.ultranet.school.nz/Web/66/>

Email sdms@sis.school.nz, or ring SIS on 385 2229, or Acting Music Director Janet Simôn Email flutecookjanet.simon@gmail.com or 323 6502 or 027 312 4562

Community News

What are your hopes for the Shirley Community? Knowledge Gathering Survey. Please have a look at the online Survey which remains open until Sunday 11th November. The link to the online survey is <http://tiny.cc/shirleysurvey> . Paper copies are at the school office.



Eastside Football Academy has been formed by local NZF

Qualified coach Darren Clements to give access to quality coaching for our local football players. The next terms training programmes kick off in January for age groups from 6 to 13.

- Refer to website – www.eastsidefootballacademy.com
- Contact: Darren Clements on 027 272 3172.
- Mention your school or club name when registering and a donation will be given back to your school or local club.
- Spaces are limited so reserve a space NOW!

Managing Anxiety and Building Resilience in Your Children and Teens Dates:

Teen focused workshop - Tuesday 27 November 2018, 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Cost: Free (Cancellation fee may apply)

Venue: MHERC, 116 Marshland Road, Shirley, Christchurch Refreshments provided

This workshop will help participants to understand anxiety in children and teens. Learn about different strategies and skills to help your young person manage anxiety/stress, and help them build resiliency. • Understand how anxiety works in the body and mind • Feel more confident to manage anxiety in your young people • Understand resilience and building resilience in your children/teens • Parenting strategies and skills to support children/teens • Share and discuss with other parents and build shared knowledge in a confidential setting • Take-away resources and ideas

Metro cards and top ups available at the Shirley Service Centre in the Shirley Library Monday - Friday 9am -5pm.

Healthy Nibbles Check out the latest healthy nibbles: <https://www.cph.co.nz/your-health/healthy-nibbles/>

Easy Choice Family Kai

Love Food Hate Waste have just released their winter meal planner- approximately \$60 a week - healthy (nutritionist-approved) and zero waste. The meal planner and recipe book contain four weekly meal plans, with each week consisting of five dinner meals. Each meal will feed a family of six (two adults and four children under 10) or four adults. Whanau can sign up to receive the meal planners in their inbox here: <https://lovefoodhatewaste.co.nz/>

Avebury's Christmas Night Market: 30 November, 4.30-8pm, 9 Eveleyn Couzins Avenue, Richmond.

Changes in Neighbourhood Trust: The general email for Neighbourhood Trust will change from ginny@nht.org.nz to manager@nht.org.nz but the phone numbers remain the same. I will be leaving my role as manager and Lee will become interim manager from 29th October to the end of the year. Thank you for all your encouragement, support and working together over the past 11½ years. I am going to work for Christchurch libraries, so will still be part of this community but in a different way. Blessings, Ginny Larsen, Neighbourhood Trust.

From the North West Collective: Please find out more about a Community Conference happening in early 2019 - "Hapori 2019 – Community made Conference" <https://biteable.com/watch/nwc-hapori-2019-a-1979508>

Global Christmas event: 24 November, 5-10pm, Ray Blank Park, Maidstone Road, Ilam. Free event.