



Wednesday 24 October 2018 www.sis.school.nz 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

As we enter the final term of the school year - it's always a very busy term - it is good to be kept informed of what is coming up. Please take note of the dates in the table below

At the end of last term we were shown two slideshows from each learning base, reflecting some of the learning of the six children. The projects were all on different aspects of Financial Literacy - each child being able to choose to look into an aspect of financial literacy which piqued their interest. I was very impressed by Manuel's project in which he compared the prices of a "standard" weekly shop, with buying the same items but selecting the cheaper brands as often as possible. The children were impressed to learn that by being selective in this way a family of five could save around \$100 a week - about \$5000 per year! Well done to Manuel, Brayden and Jollan.



In classes this term we are exploring Earth Science - particularly around earth systems and the effect of these, how mountains are formed, our main rock types, etc. All classes will be having at least a day on a field trip as part of this very practical topic.

Last week we had a community consultation exercise around our Health curriculum. As the turnout was very low, we are planning to consult *throughout* the current unit of health work, which is entitled "Discovering Me".

NZPF Conference - This week I am attending the New Zealand Principals Conference in Wellington. The theme - *Creative Leaders, Flourishing Futures* - fits in well with the key part of our school vision statement which is "full and satisfying lives". At the conference the theme is around leadership that allows children to flourish. The conference whakatauki – *Ko te ahurei, o te tamaiti, arahia o tatou mahi* (Let the uniqueness of the child guide our work) – sums up the desire to focus on achieving holistic (i.e. "all round") success for every child, in his or her own way; and being culturally and contextually responsive to them.

Interviews for parents/caregivers for 2019. Throughout the month of November parents/caregivers of children enrolled to begin here in 2019 are invited to make a booking to meet with me - or, as a back-up, Deputy Principal, Brett Cooper to talk about making the transition to SIS as smooth as possible. It will be a chance to meet, answer any questions, and for me to learn as much as I can about your child, and find out how we can work with you to enable him or her to live a full and satisfying life in the future. That's exciting. All those who have enrolled at SIS will very shortly receive details of the booking procedure.

Hei kona
 Taitu'uga Geoff Siave
 Principal

Important Dates

October	Athletics Day: Monday 29 October Rotary Winners Photos: Tuesday 30th October at 3:30pm in the park on the corner of Stanford Rd/ London St.
November	Rotary Winners Dinner: Tuesday 6 November; The Quality Hotel Elms, 456 Papanui Rd, 6pm.
December	Reports: Thursday 13 December Year 8 Leavers Dance: Thursday 13 December, 6.30-8pm Prize giving assembly: Tuesday 18 December at 11am

My Hopes for Shirley

Parents (and pupils, and members of the Shirley community) are invited to complete a 'My Hopes for Shirley' survey which is being conducted now and up until the 3rd November. The information from this survey will form the basis of the Shirley community development plan. Steve Jones-Poole is working toward coordinating the plan with a number of Shirley community groups. This is a great opportunity to contribute to the plan. The electronic link is [here](#) Paper copies are in the school office for your convenience.

Sailing

Mr Allen has started a sailing programme for any students who were interested. They started with some dry land training and then got out in a boat in the school pool. On Friday (weather permitting) they will be going out to Lyttleton to go sailing A big thanks to Mr Allen for making this awesome opportunity available to our students.



Mr Allen braves the cold water to help Corbin as he participates in the school sailing programme.



Brayden, Hamish, Liam, and Divek, are learning how to sail (dry landing training). Each of the boys had a turn on the water.

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)

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

SKELETON HUNT HAVE SOME FAMILY FUN AT THE SKELETON HUNT THIS HALLOWEEN!

Work out the clues to complete the skeleton puzzle with the pieces you find from your adventure to earn your Trick or Treat. Too easy? Each clue requires you to complete a challenge that will test your skills and keep you busy! Good luck!

12PM SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER CATHEDRAL SQUARE \$2 ENTRY AGES 5-14

East Christchurch Shirley Cricket Club

New players welcome!

Burwood Park, 75 Burwood Rd, Shirley, Ph: 021 744 114 or 027 874 8622

Neighbourhood Week 2018-19 – Neighbourhood Week is now all summer long! from 27 October 2018 to 31 March 2019. So why not organise a local gathering to get to know your neighbours, community, family group, or sports team! Applications close 7

www.ccc.govt.nz/GetTogether.



Eastside Football Academy quality coaching for local footballers.
For age groups from 5 to 15.

– www.eastsidefootballacademy.com

Mention your school or club name when registering and a donation will be given back to your school or local club.

Contact - Darren Clements on 027 272 3172.

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/>