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Principal: Taitu'uga Geoff Siave

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

New Board of Trustees.

Our new Board of Trustees members are Patricia Pokai, Margaret Stewart, Michelle Topp, Belinda Walsh. Thomas Parata is the staff representative on the board. Congratulations and best wishes to this team as they govern our school over the next three years. As five board members (non-staff) are required for our Board, one of their first roles will be to co-opt or appoint at least one more member.

Teachers Strike Action

Thanks for finding alternative arrangements for your children during the teacher strike on 29 May. We realise there was not really a choice for you because we officially closed the school. On Thursday 30 May the government called the union representatives to arrange more talks. These began last week and I have been informed there will not be further announcements about these talks until sometime this week. We all hope resolutions address key concerns expressed by teachers for the long term benefit of education in Aotearoa.

Teacher Only Day last week

Thank you also for supporting the Teacher Only Day on Friday 31 May. Our teachers and teacher aides visited three schools - Rawhiti School (pictured right top), Te Waka Unua (pictured below), and Ao Tawhiti Unlimited Discovery (Right middle). All of these schools had something special for us. At *Rawhiti School* I learned about the structure of their units of study, building on one theme throughout the school year, while having different major curriculum foci in successive school terms. At *Te Waka Unua* we saw wonderful cultural celebrations and larger cooperative classrooms in action. At *Ao Tawhiti Unlimited Discovery* we saw a school built completely for the pupil who is keen to follow interests and curiosities in an intensive and comprehensive fashion supported by "Learning Advisors". The level of independence shown by these children was quite impressive.



Shirley Area Schools Music Festival

This is being held on Thursday 27th June at 7pm in the Shirley Intermediate school hall. The Area Music Festival involves choirs from Banks Avenue, Shirley Primary, Shirley Intermediate and Waitakiri schools. Tickets for this are available from the Shirley Intermediate Office. Adults \$5 Child \$2

Ka tae mai ... Coming Up...

- Breakfast Club - Foods Room - every Tuesday Wednesday Thursday from 8.20am
- Fitness Club. Wednesdays 3-4pm - Caregiver permission required
- Thursday 27 June - Shirley Area Music Festival 7 - 8.30pm
- Tuesday 2 July 7pm - Know Local Grow Local - Community meeting at SIS - Keynote speaker **Duane Major** (Co-leader of the **Buy Awaroa Beach** campaign in 2016. (Google the bold text).
- End of Term Two - Friday 5 July
- Monday 22 July - Term Three begins

Ski Trip

Our ski trip to Porters is on Friday 2 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 \$60 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. Thanks. Mr Cooper



Hagley Sports Results	30 May	11 June
Football	Blue lost 7-0 against Breens White lost 3-0 against Cobham	Blue lost 0-2 - Casebrook White - Bye
Hockey	Lost 5-3 against Hillmorton 3	Drew 7-7 with Hillmorton
Netball A	Won 10-5 against Kirkwood	Won 11-5 against Chch South
Netball B	Won 11-3 against Rangī Ruru	Won 10-3 against Casebrook
Netball C	Won 9-3 against Breens	Lost 7-16 against Casebrook
Rugby League	Lost by default	Enjoyed non-competitive game with Chisnallwood

(Hagley Sports was cancelled last week due to it being bitterly cold - good call!)

Cross Country Wednesday 5 June 2019

The chilly day resulted in us changing the course and restricting the event to those who wanted to be considered for the representative team. Everyone did very well resulting in some good times. Thanks to the parents who came to support the students.

Twelve students will represent Shirley Intermediate at the Canterbury Cross Country Championships, to be held at Halswell Quarry, on Wednesday 19 June 2019.

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

Each box sold raises \$24 for the seller's Dunedin trip fee in November/December .



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

Shirley Boys Important dates 2019

C V Gallagher Scholarship Exam - 6 June

Enrolments Open - currently until 26 July

Ballot Day - 30 July

Letters of offer emailed - 30 July

Thinking of Recommending Hagley Year 9 2020 to your Year 8 Students?

A ballot 4 July 2019. Results of ballot: 12 July <https://www.hagley.school.nz/enrolment/junior-college-enrolments/>

KidsFest Events - these coming school holidays Kidsfest.co.nz (link for online readers)

Dental Care during the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will offer treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment between the hours of 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday throughout the year or between 8.45am and 3.00pm for school-age and preschool children requiring treatment. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.

The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays: **Northcote Clinic, 24 Tuckers Road, Casebrook**

Hillmorton Clinic, Hillmorton Hospital, Sylvan Street,

To book an appointment at one of our clinics please call 0800 846 983 or email comm dental@cdhb.health.nz

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

Waka Toa Ora - Healthy Greater Christchurch Seminars Coming Up

These events all run from 12:15 to 1:15 pm further details will be provided when you **Register here now** (link for online readers) to receive an outlook invitation for any of these events or search for **Waka Toa Ora - Healthy Christchurch Notes**.

- Wed 19 June - Overeaters Anonymous - Support network for those with food related compulsions.
- Mon 1 July - All about Submissions - Expert training and support from the Health in All Policies Team at Community and Public Health.
- Tues 23 July - Salvation Army Oasis - Support for problem gambling.

Community Yoga Sessions

All sessions Tuesdays in SIS Rm 3 (access from Shirley Road - the middle classroom - the wooden veranda nearest to the adventure playground). . 5-12 year-olds Ninja Pedagogy 5pm -6pm Open Yoga session 6pm-7pm

Flow Wolf Group - Performance Yoga for teens plus 7pm -8.30pm Contact leighviimona@gmail.com

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