

**SIS Mission Statement:** *Through collaborative practice and active engagement, we embrace learning as a pathway to living full and satisfying lives - SIS Vision Statement 2018*



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Principal: *Taitu'uga* Geoff Si'ave

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

**Nb Newsletter date change - We did not publish during our short week last week.**

### **SIS Art on Bus Stop**

In a new initiative with **Ooh Media NZ**, and our school, and with permission of the **Christchurch City Council** we have completed the first official school bus stop collaborative art work of the type shown. Aaliyah, Taela, Aki and Xanthe, with guidance from former SIS teacher, Margaret Dwan, completed this artwork, which has been transferred by the team at **Ooh MediaNZ** to the bus stop by our Shirley Road gate.



### **Teacher Only Day**

Thanks for making alternative arrangements for your child for our Teacher Only Day last Thursday. We had a day of learning about key parts of the brain in relation to emotional control and how this relates to readiness for learning. At school our children need to be largely free from anxiety. This includes having had plenty of sleep, being well hydrated (with water, not highly sweetened drinks), and having had nutritious food. To be free from anxiety they need confidence about the stability of home life *and* school life - confidence that they are cared for, and assurance of physical and emotional safety.



### **Enrolments at SIS for 2021**

All enrolments for 2021 should have been completed by now. We will still accept your enrolment but some processes will be delayed. Please continue to direct any prospective enrolments to the school office.

