



Wednesday 24 July 2019 [www.sis.school.nz](http://www.sis.school.nz)

Principal: Taitu'uga Geoff Siave

Kia Ora Talofa Greetings Namaste Kamusta  
Anyoung haseyo Malo e lelei Salaam Alaikum Bore da

Guten Da Bula Konichi Wa

**Learning Focus for Term Three.** This term we are looking at the very broad topic of **Human Rights**. The United Nations Declaration of Human Rights is one source of study, but we are also focusing on human rights issues which are reflected at a local level. There are three stages to every term's inquiry: Learn - Create - Share. The first few weeks of term are focusing on learning broadly about human rights. Secondly the children will be branching out into areas which interest them, creating a presentation of their learning. Throughout the unit, but especially at the end of term, some children will be sharing their learning. Some will share their presentation at a school assembly.



Pictured, right: Rachel and Azif at assembly sharing their learning about dry ice.

**Shirley Intermediate Open Night - 6.30-8pm Thursday 1 August.** Please tell local families who currently have children in year six.

### Shirley Area Schools Music Festival

Congratulations to the school singing group which took part in the Shirley Area Music Festival late last term. The theme of the night was "Message in a Bottle". All the songs had positive messages. Our group sang "That's What Friends Are For." Lilyana and Tiera did a great job singing the lead for the verses.

### Know Local, Go Local - 7pm Tuesday 2 July - SIS School Hall.

Thank you to those who attended the evening focusing on creating a great community, right here, for your family. Duane Major (pictured, right) - renown for leading the campaign to save Awaroa Beach for the people of Aotearoa and Marriene Langton - Principal of West SPreydon School talked about *everyone* contributing in whatever way they felt comfortable. The message was clear - that individuals can *put a stake in the ground* in support of their local community. City Councillors Glenn Livingstoe and Pauline Cotter also supported the message. It's not about how much you can contribute or do, the important thing is to do what you can - no matter how small - to build community.



It was an invigorating evening of real people, real stories, opening up the possibilities and benefits of collective local action - **Know Local, Go Local**.

**Swim Champ-** Congratulations to Camilla Veremyuk who performed very well in the recent Canterbury Swimming Championships 1st 50 Back, 6th 50 Breast, 2nd 50 Fly, 1st 50 Free, 2nd 100 Back

### How much do you know about Shirley Intermediate School?

Question: Can your child learn to play a musical instrument through SIS?

Answer: Find the **Shirley Area Music School** on our school website. We provide competitively attractive tuition in a wide range of instruments - deliverable at local primary schools so that children can continue seamlessly when they come to Shirley Intermediate. Orchestral and contemporary music. We currently offer free "theory of music" lessons. For inquiries, visit our website or email Janet Simon [flutecookjanet.simon@gmail.com](mailto:flutecookjanet.simon@gmail.com)

*"Throwing Shade isn't going to make you shine" - use kind words*

#### **Ka tae mai ... Coming Up...**

- Breakfast Club - Foods Room - every Tuesday Wednesday Thursday from 8.20am
- Fitness Club. Wednesdays 3-4pm - Caregiver permission required
- Monday 22 July - Term Three begins
- Thursday 1 August 6.30pm - SIS Open Night
- Ski Trip Friday 2 August

#### **Ski Trip**

Our ski trip to Porters is on Friday 2 August (Term 3). If anyone has suitable gloves, or jackets for skiing that you are willing to lend to a pupil for the day, please let Mr Cooper know ([brettc@sis.school.nz](mailto:brettc@sis.school.nz)). He will let you know if your items will be needed. Thanks.



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

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

Children who still have their first box out could they please return the \$60 before the end of term. Thank you

**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**

Enrolments Open - currently until 26 July

Ballot Day - 30 July

Letters of offer emailed - 30 July

**Avonside Girls High School Year 9 for 2020 - will not be able to take any out of zone enrolments after July 26th.** We have our enrolment form online this year <https://parentportal.avonside.school.nz/> but I have paper copies for those who might need them as well. Kind regards - Tanya Phillips, Deputy Principal AGHS"

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

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:aimee@shirleycommunitytrust.org.nz)

; `cVU`GYhYa Ybh! The Christchurch City Council is currently in negotiation with the Crown to finalise a Global Settlement of how the costs of the recovery will be split between the two in a final mop-up. The Global Settlement has considerable significance for the east. The Council's position will be made public on 29 July with an opportunity for community to give formal feedback to full Council on 6 August

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/politics/113718586/christchurchs-global-settlement-to-be-released-publicly-in-july-council-decision-in-early-august>. Brendan Anstiss, CCC General Manager Strategy & Transformation, has been leading the negotiations on behalf of Council.

To assist those wishing to give feedback, Brendan has agreed to provide a 'heads up' for community stakeholders in the east as follows: **9UghYb`J]g]cb`:** cfi a ` & 7pm, Thursday, 25 July, Wainoni Church, 878 Avonside Dr - Facilitated by Rev Peter Beck

Inquiries to Evan 029 739 9796 [www.avon.org.nz](http://www.avon.org.nz) <https://www.facebook.com/AvONetwork/>

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We are pleased to have the privilege of inviting you, interested staff members and parents to this presentation covering : 'Screens' and their effect on human health, wellbeing and behaviour. Attached is a poster which we would be grateful if you could include in your next school newsletter.

"Children in the Screen Age"

Friday, 9 August, 2019 7.00 – 8.30 pm, Christchurch Rudolf Steiner School Hall

Presentation by : Dr. Mary Redmayne

PhD, PG Dip.Teach., PG Dip Env. Stud., BA, Adjunct Research Associate, Victoria University, Wellington and

Monash University Melbourne, Independent Researcher,

Consultant, Wellington



## SKELLERUP U16 MARCHING TEAM

**If you are aged 12 -  
15 JOIN US!**

We are looking for girls to join our team for the 2019/20 season

- Have fun
- Build confidence
- Make lifelong friends
- Reach your full potential
- No experience needed

Care Achieve Responsible Encourage

TRAINING starts Monday 17 June 2019

Queenspark School Hall - 5.30pm

See you there!

Contact Us

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