

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*



Wednesday 22 July 2020

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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 Ielei, Salaam Alaikum*

Term three has started really well. There's lots of positive things happening as you can see. Please take note of the calendar items - two items directly affect you (parents/caregivers).

Building Start

We are thrilled that our long awaited building project is due to start in September. We've included a couple of pictures in this newsletter. We'll put some on our FB page as well.

Term Three Study Topic: Making Finances Fun

The importance of understanding finances is undeniable. Learning about budgeting, income versus expenditure, interest rates, insurance, taxes - these things are typical of what we cover in our Financial Literacy unit. Banqer is a simulated financial system which operates in classrooms. Children will all have their (pretend pretend) "bank account", salary, which will be taxed. They will have expenses, necessities to purchase, the opportunity (temptation) to spend, and many chances to earn bonuses. You can help at home by talking with your child about aspects of finances. This week Gemma, from Banqer, is visiting each class to help them get their "accounts" started. A big thanks to Kiwibank for sponsoring this education programme.



Are you a parent interested in your child's financial wellbeing?

[Sign up here](#) for financial education updates and at-home activities

Parent Teacher Interviews and Mid Year reports

Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 August (Week Four of term three)

We will have a face to face meeting with you and your child, and will have a written report ready for you at the same time. Both days will have some time slots available in the early evening. The booking procedure will be online as well as by phone. On Wednesday 13 August school will finish at 2.15pm to allow for the first interviews at 2.30pm.



[Booking Details](#) through www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the code **begnv**. Please remember that you are welcome to make appointments to see teachers at any mutually convenient time throughout the year.

Teacher Only Day - Friday 21 August As advised in our caregivers booklet, we are having a teacher only day midway through this term. This is one of the days granted by the Ministry of Education as part of our renewed teacher collective contract. Teachers will use this day for professional development. **Please make alternative arrangements for your child on that day.**

Current Opportunities for parent help:

1. Tuesday club options - taking a group of children in an interest group of your own choosing. Tuesday afternoons 1.15 - 2.45pm. Small groups to suit. For details contact the principal at principal@sis.school.nz.
2. Parent(s) to operate coffee/tea at our Open Night Thursday 30 July (contact Becs at the school office)

She shoots! Is it a goal?

Kereru (arms raised on the right) hopes she's scored a goal for the reds in a game of **Korfball** last Monday. All of our classes are having a coached session of Korfball. Uri, standing on the right is a wonderfully skilled teacher of Korfball; The children have really enjoyed the session. Korfball was devised in Holland in the early twentieth century. It is similar to netball, but with different numbers and zones, and the goals are more within the field of play. The children were certainly engrossed as they see whether Kereru sinks this shot. Do you think it went in?



Introducing Aimee

Aimee Biddington (left) is the Youth Development Worker at Shirley Community Trust. She spends Tuesday lunchtimes hanging out at Shirley Intermediate with the youth and runs an after school program called The Shirley Scene (Tuesdays only).

Food for families

As mentioned in the previous newsletters we receive boxes of food from a local Foodbank on **Mondays and Thursdays**. If you need a box of supplies please ring Mrs T (Becs) in our office 385 2229 and we'll put you on a list for notification so we will see if we can put something aside for you.

Thank you to the parent volunteer who is helping us distribute the food each week.



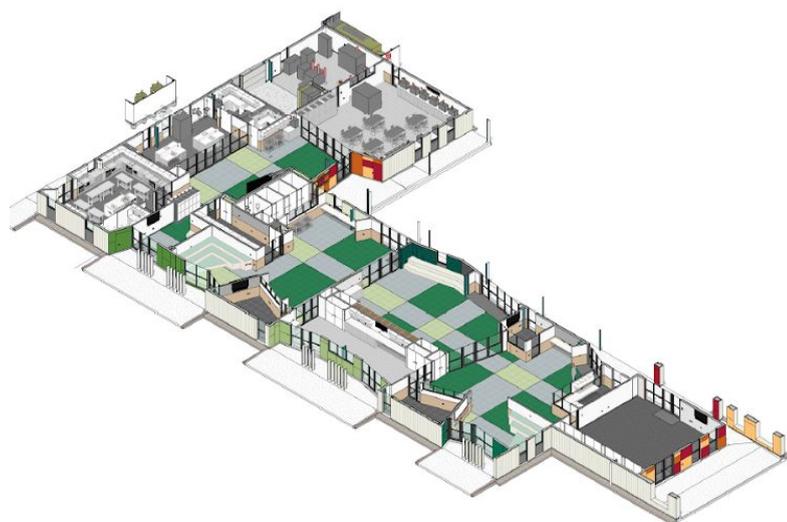
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Quick news and reminders:

- Ski Trip - We will not be having our Ski Trip this year.
- Open Night - 6.30pm to 8.00pm Thursday 30 July. Please tell your friends who have children in year six.
- Parent Interviews - Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th August Booking ref: **begnv**
- Teacher only Day Friday 21 August - Please make other arrangements for your child on that day.
- Our PB4L Purpose Statement: *Through collaboration, we teach, acknowledge and reward expected behaviours to foster a positive school-wide environment which helps improve student achievement and wellbeing.* Any feedback on this statement to brettc@sis.school.nz

Shirley District Music School (SDMS)

Based at Shirley Intermediate School, SDMS has facilitated itinerant music tutoring for children from our area for over forty years. Many of the children have continued to play music into secondary schooling and adult life. We often have SDMS tutors who first learnt to play through SDMS while they were at primary school. A few vacancies exist for the second half of the year. Children can enrol in SDMS from year 3. SDMS is offering two eighteen month SDMS scholarships for year 6 children from our contributing schools if they are committed to enrolling at Shirley Intermediate in 2021. Application forms are in the SDMS section of our website, or contact Tricia at the school office 385 2229.



Shirley Intermediate School Re-Build

Package 01: New Learning Hub

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What do you love about Shirley Intermediate?
 "It's really fun and I have great friends."
 "Everyone knows each other, it's like a family."
 2020 students

No school zone



School Swimming Pool
 -in use October- April

Te Tahu Rua
 Reo

We are the
 only
 Christchurch
 intermediate
 with a
 bilingual
 Māori/
 English class.



Shirley Intermediate
Open Night
Thursday 30th July
6:30pm-8:00pm

60 Shirley Rd, Christchurch
 Ph: 385 2229
 Email: office@sis.school.nz

English and More!

A new and free English class in Richmond focusing on well-being.
 Delta Community House, 101 North Avon Road, Richmond, Christchurch
 Thursdays, 10am-12pm
 4 weeks – starting Thursday 23rd July
 No cost
 To sign up for this class, contact Shauna on shauna@deltatrust.org.nz or
 phone (03) 389-0219
 Learn about how to take care of yourself during this difficult time using
 yoga, meditation, mindfulness and tai-chi.



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