

Southcity Christian School

15 February 2010



“Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”

Jeremiah 29:12-13

From the Principal

We welcome our Japanese visitors from Hokuriku Junior High School this week. Please be really careful in the car park as there will be extra cars.

National Standards - There has been a lot of hype in the media about these. While we are not averse to the standards, we were surprised with the speed of implementation expected. Staff and I are working hard at looking at the best way to inform you, and how to present the information. We are happy to answer any questions you may have. Because term 1 is a very short term, we are likely to schedule parent interviews for fairly early in term 2.

Have a great week.

God bless

Bev Bishop

Uniform

Because children are changing for swimming, clothing is becoming muddled. Can you please check carefully that your child has uniform that is rightfully theirs.

We have had 10 days of school, and already our lost property box is half full! Please ensure clothing is clearly named so it can be returned to the owner.

Missing Watch

Elizabeth Milburn has lost her watch. If anyone has found it, perhaps in or near the pool area, please return it to her.

Board of Trustees

This year is an election year. Attached to the newsletter is an information leaflet about the role and expectations of the B.O.T. Please read carefully and ask yourself if this is how you would like to be involved in our school. Meetings are held monthly (with about 10 meetings in a year.) Currently meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of each month and are from 5.45-8pm at school. (Snacks are provided.) You may be approached by a B.O.T member to ask you to think seriously about standing for elections.

Election time line

7th April	Electoral roll closes
9th April	Nominations called for
21st April	Close of Supplementary roll
23rd April	Nominations Close (noon)
27th April	Voting Papers Posted
7th May	Election Day—Voting closes noon
13th May	Voting Counted—Results declared

Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday 18 February, 5.45pm in staffroom. All welcome.

Cybersafety and photo agreement forms

Parents, please make sure that these forms are returned to school as soon as possible. Thanks to those who have already done so.

PTA

Upcoming events

PTA AGM

Tuesday 23rd February, 7.30pm

In the school activity room.

Shelley Bishop will share her experiences and

Photos from her recent trip to Tanzania.

All welcome.

Next PTA Meeting

Tuesday 9th March, 7.30pm

3 Dawn Rise, Glenview

Southcity Christian School Family Picnic

Friday 5th March

Hamilton Gardens

Rhododendron Lawn

From 5.30pm

Scavenger Hunt, Lollie Scramble, Fancy Hat Competition

SOUTHCITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL GARAGE/CARBOOT SALE

SATURDAY 13TH MARCH

8.00AM

All donations for the garage sale will be gratefully received

Please contact Larissa on (07) 843 9632 or Ruth on (07)846 5633 if you have anything to donate.

Please pre-register to book your car or to book a stall site.

Car=\$10

Trailer=\$15

Truck=\$15

Stall=\$10

All proceeds going toward our new basketball court.