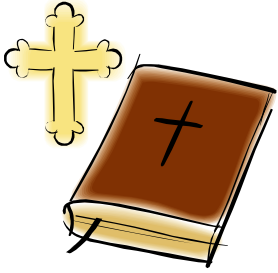


# Southcity Christian School

15 March 2010



*“Listen my son, accept what I say, and the years of your life will be many. I guide you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths.”*

*Proverbs 4:10;11*

## **From the Principal**

I came across an excellent article in the February 2010, Light of Life Magazine. It outlines far better than I can, the Christian virtues and values that we hope to espouse as a Christian School. Building character in your children is a job for both of us - parents and school, as we seek to prepare them for an unknown future here on earth. Have a read - it is good value.

Have a great week.  
God bless  
Bev Bishop

## **Board of Trustees**

Meeting this week 5.45pm in the staffroom on Thursday 18 March.

As this our last meeting before the elections, we encourage you to come and find out about us, especially if you are interested in standing for elections.

## **Board profile**

Hi school community,

My name is Guy Evans, father of Abigail (8), Timothy (6) & Kristopher (4). I joined the Board of Trustees mid term two years ago to fill a need due to outgoing board members.

I am a electrician by trade and have been branch manager for a couple of large national electrical service companies here in Hamilton. My skills in Health and Safety and Business Management have been helpful on the Board of Trustees while working through the compliance and legislative elements of school governance.

While ensuring compliance with government legislation is a major part of the activities of the Board of Trustees, I feel the more important and interesting aspects are the development and promotion of our schools character. I see the development of our schools character can never have too much support. As Christian parents living in an increasingly secular world it is important that we can identify what makes us different, what strengthens us, and what our purpose is. In the short time I have served with the board, this has been a fascinating area of consideration as we seek to foster an environment where our children will grow their foundations for life.

I have learnt much about school operations and the difficulties of teaching that have given me a real awareness of the need for, not just good, but great support from the parents our school community. If you have a passion about your children's future, you should join us and make a difference.

Thank you for supporting the character and community of our school.

Guy

## **Medications**

As we move into Autumn and Winter, the illness rate increases. If your child is sick, we encourage you to keep them home, to avoid the spread of illness to other students and to the staff.

If your child brings medication to school, this must be handed in to the office or to a class teacher. While your child may be responsible for looking after, and taking their meds, we cannot be assured that someone else will not get hold of it - to their own detriment.

### **Uniform**

Please remember that non-school uniform is not acceptable. When purchasing winter jackets or rain-coats, try to make these navy or black, so children can wear them to school. We are also noticing a variety of coloured socks appearing.... Only navy or black are acceptable.

Please, please name ALL school clothing, including socks, so they can be returned.

Next bulk order will be Monday 22 March. No late orders will be accepted. Remember we are no longer carrying excess stock.

### **Parent Meeting - Mathematics**

The majority of parents have requested an evening meeting. This will be held at 7pm on Thursday 25 March in the activity room. Please be prompt so we can be finished by 9pm.

### **Inter Christian School Athletics years 4-8 (Wednesday 17 March)**

As we are representing Southcity in public, we request that all students are wearing the proper uniform, and that their behaviour is exemplary.

Sports Uniform - Black shorts, short sleeved school polo shirt with school badge and sneakers.

### **Free sunnies for 5yr olds**

Visique Optometrists are offering free sunglasses to all 5 yr olds and a 15% discount for their first purchase - eye test, frames, lenses.

Free sunnies voucher is available to download at [www.visique.co.nz](http://www.visique.co.nz)

### **Public speaking workshops**

Please see the noticeboard for details of Public speaking workshops, and school speeches, provided by Roslyn Cunningham. Her details are at the base of the notices. Roslyn has worked successfully at Southcity before. Please contact her directly if you are interested.

# **PTA NEWS**

Wednesday 24th March

7.30pm

45 Ayrshire Drive

All welcome

Thank you to Clare Barnett for sharing with us about the camps in Turkey.

It's great to see how our efforts here impact lives.

# **Thank you**

**A huge thank-you to all those who donated goods and cakes to the garage sale on Saturday. It was lovely to see so many Southcity families come along as well.**

**All proceeds will go towards the Schools new hard court.**