



3 May 2010

*“No one lights a lamp and puts it in a place where it will be hidden, or under a bowl. Instead he puts it on a stand, so that those who come in may see the light..... See to it then that the light within you is not darkness.”  
Luke 11:33 and 35*

### **From the Principal**

We welcome Joanne Scott who will be a student teacher in Room 1 until the end of term. We also welcome Lara Oertly who started today in Room 6. We hope both these young ladies will be very happy at Southcity.

ERO is due to visit us during the week of 31 May - 4 June. Under their new format, they do not have a separate parent/community meeting, but if parents particularly want to meet with the reviewers, they will do so. If you would like an appointment with either of the reviewers, please give your name to the office and we will set this up for you.

We are pleased to report that baby Joshua Mathews is home, and is doing well.

Have a great week  
God Bless  
Bev Bishop

### **Learning Conversations (Interviews with teachers)**

Please note, school will close at 12.30 on Wednesday and Thursday. Please pick up your children promptly.

If you have not yet made your appointment for your interview, please do it asap, as we would like to meet with all parents.

### **Classroom renovations**

Please feel free to pop into Rooms 1 and 2 after school to see the renovations. There is a new solid division between the rooms, a new door, new side windows, new sink and classroom cupboards, new wall coverings and a new interactive whiteboard which will be attached to a computer. They each have a heatpump as well. Thank you so much to the Proprietors who have made this possible.

### **Next prayer meeting Monday 17th May**

Come and join us to pray for our school. All welcome. 8.30-9.15am in the library. Preschoolers welcome.

### **School Photo's**

Forms must be returned before photo day Wednesday 12th May with money.

### **Scholastic Book Club**

Orders back by Thursday 6 May.

### **Dental Nurse**

The dental nurses will be at school on Thursday 13 and Friday 14 May to screen all children. You will then be advised of any work that needs to be done.

### **Nit Shampoo**

See PTA notice. Nit-Enz shampoo can be purchased from the office later this week at \$15 per bottle. This shampoo comes recommended by parents as being successful in ridding children of nits.

### **Cell Phones**

Some children have been coming to school with cell phones. If there is a need for your child to have one at school, they need to hand it in at the office at the beginning of the day and pick it up after school. No child is allowed a cell phone in their bag/classroom.

## **Sports News**

### **Netball News**

**SAINTS** – Your first game is this Thursday. Parents please be aware that school closes at 12.30pm on Thursday and your daughter/s need to be at Minogue Park by 3.15pm (please meet by admin building) in full netball uniform, with white socks and sneakers. Please provide a water bottle.

First game Southcity Saints vs Rototuna Hawks - Court 18

**ANGELS** – Wow! What a way to start the season with a 24-0 win. Well played girls.

As these first 3 games are grading games though, we must make sure that we give our best even when we come up against tougher teams. This week's game time and court will be advised via email. Please send your email address to [rachelle@southcity.school.nz](mailto:rachelle@southcity.school.nz).

### **Hockey News**

#### **Results**

6 aside Unforgettables

Won 3-0 to Te Rapa tigers

Player of the day: Scott Oatway

Most improved player: Sabriah Peterson

8 aside Crusaders

Won 3-0 to Rototuna Bronze

Player of the Day: Andrew Ruthven

Most Improved Player: Reuben Clark

11 aside Centurians

Won 6 – 0 to TeRapa Slicks

Player of the Day: Matthew Macdonald

Most improved Player: Connor Bosman

Well done players!!

#### **Draws for this week May 8th**

6 aside Unforgettables

9:30am Water 1c vs Hillcrest Jets

8 aside Crusaders

9:00am Water 2b vs Horsham Downs Snr

11 aside Centurians

Sat 12:00 Dio vs Matamata Blue

Please can players be at the games 20min before start time.

# PTA NEWS

## Entertainment Books

These are available from the office. We have a few left—be in quick!  
They are \$55 each and great value.

## Fundraising

We are looking for ideas and opportunities to fundraise outside of the school community—eg stock takes, cake stalls (at other events), car washes etc etc. If you know of any opportunities that the PTA could look at, we would appreciate you letting us know.

Next PTA Meeting—Tuesday 4th May, 7.30pm

**Please note change of venue to  
45 Ayrshire Drive, Grandview Heights  
All welcome**

## Nit—Enz Shampoo

Nit-Enz shampoo can now be purchased from the school office at  
\$15 per bottle.

This is both a service to you and fundraising for the hard court.  
This shampoo has been used by many parents and is good.

## PTA contacts

Larissa Duffin (Co-chairperson)	843 9632
Kristina DeJong (Co-chairperson / Treasurer)	848 1252
Ruth Gilling (Secretary)	846 5633

Please feel free to contact any of the above ladies about any of the above events or any ideas / suggestions you may have.