



**28 June 2010**

“How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God”

1 John 3:1

### **From the Principal**

There is never a dull moment at Southcity! What an exciting term it has been, with so much happening - Parent interviews, Cross country, Renovations, ERO, World Vision famine, parent help, weekend sport, visitors ..... and the list goes on. A huge thank you to everyone who has been involved in making this term a huge success.

I am delighted to advise you that the Southcity Educational Charitable Trust has approved the installation of heat pumps into Rooms 3; 4 and 5, and agreed to some cosmetic work inside Room 5. Hopefully this should take place during these holidays, with no disruption to the classes. This will bring all our classrooms to a very high standard.

This is my final newsletter before I set off on my sabbatical for term 3. I know I leave the school in the capable hands of Paul and the staff. Please continue to feel free to see any of them if you have any concerns/needs. I will be back at school to start term 4, on 11 October.

God bless  
Bev Bishop

### **Trust Meeting**

Southcity Educational Charitable Trust - Meeting Wednesday 30th June, 7.30pm at 5 Winchester Place.

### **Year 7/8 parents and students**

Clive Hamill, Principal of Melville High School will address our students regarding Secondary education at MHS. He will be here (in Room 1) at 9am on Friday 23 July. Interested parents are welcome to attend.

### **Dates**

School will close at 3pm on Friday 2 July and re open on Monday 19 July at 9am.  
Children may come to school in **mufti** on Friday (2 July), at no charge.

Term 3	19 July—24 Sept
Term 4	11 Oct—16 Dec
Prizegiving	13 December

### **Let It Grow.**

Thank you so much for your wonderful support last year and also at the Garage Sale earlier this year. \$114 was made from the table that day.

**We are starting again from the beginning of next term.**

#### **Thursday mornings from 8.30 – 9am**

If you have anything to give to the table please pass them onto me any time. **Plants, produce, preserves** or bits and pieces related to the garden would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to get some plants early for planting these holidays please feel free to ask me and I can arrange for them to be brought to school this week. I have red flaxes, grasses, kowhai trees, Hebes and range of larger trees you may be interested in.

i.e. Flowering Cherry (4m in height)  
Titoki 1.5m  
Kanuka 2m  
Upright English Oak 4m and more....

*Proceeds will be amalgamated with funds raised from the other PTA events.*

Many Blessings Alison Harrison

### **5 Day block course of swimming lessons July 12-16**

5 intensive lessons during the second week of the upcoming school holidays. Now is the time to increase your child's water confidence for a safe and enjoyable summer, take advantage of warm water, small groups and a family atmosphere. Please phone Lisa on 8433380 for details. Dolphin Swim School 130 Ohaupo Road.

### **Hillcrest Spinal Centre**

Do your kids complain of headaches? Back or neck pain? The two leading causes are heavy school bags and poor posture. In fact, one in every three children at school suffers from neck or back pain. Is this stopping your child from learning?

To celebrate our 40th anniversary, the Hillcrest Spinal Centre is offering \$5 school bag and posture checks for your child during both weeks of the July school holidays. (All proceeds will go to Plunket).

Phone and make an appointment now on 07 8566442 - and tell our receptionist it is for the \$5 check up.

Hillcrest Spinal Centre, 174 Cambridge Rd, Hillcrest, Hamilton ph: 856 6442.

# PTA NEWS

## Pies and Pizzas

Thank you to all those who  
Ordered/sold  
pies and pizzas



*The delivery is tomorrow (not Wednesday)*

You can pick them up from the activity room

## Disco Night

Thanks to all those who attended  
—it was a great night!



## NIT ENDZ

We have Nit Endz for sale from the office.  
\$15 per bottle.

Very effective, organic, comes highly recommended from parents who have tried it!

## Sports News

### NETBALL NEWS

**SAINTS** – No result as last week's game was cancelled due to bad weather.

This week's game is on court 19 vs Fairfield Funksters. Please meet on court 19 as soon as possible after school.

**ANGELS** – Another close game this week, but a win this time 16-14 to the Angels over Fairfield Blue. Player of the Day was Natalie Milicich, who made some incredible intercepts to keep the game in Southcity's favour. Well done.

**BOTH TEAMS** – There will not be an after school practise this Tuesday, but the Thursday lunchtime practise will be as usual. Would you please ensure your daughter has her sneakers for this as we have had quite a few girls turning up in bare feet, which isn't safe for them. Thank you.

### HOCKEY NEWS

#### Results

#### 6 aside Unforgettables

Unforgettables 3 v Matangi 1

A hard fought game and a deserved win 3-1 against Matangi Sharks

This was a harder game and a bit more of challenge than previous ones. The team played well on both defence and in the midfield.

Player of the day Scott Oatway (HCS)

Most improved Sophie Harding.(SCS)

Goals Anton Lee 2

Cherise Bronkhorst 1.

#### 8 aside Crusaders

Crusaders 1 v Nawton 3

Some great competition, got very exciting in the second half.

Player of the Day: Marilee Verbeek (HCS)

Most Improved Player: Levi A (SCS)

#### 11 aside Centurians

Centurians 1 v CMS 3

Player of the Day: Alice Shewan (HCS)

Most improved Player: Mark Thomas (HCS)

Goals: Mark Thomas 1

NB: No practice this week except for the Crusaders(Yr 7/8)