



Southcity Christian School



19th of September 2022. Term 3 Week 7.

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Principal

Bev Bishop

Teachers

Room 1 – Bryan Theobald
Room 2 – Tim Popping
Room 5 – Jess Norman and
John Talsma
Room 4 – Tracy Hankins
Room 6 – Cathy Ulyett and
Rachel Corban
Room 7 – Valerie Thompson
Room 8 – Jeanne Gibson
Room 9 - Ilse Nolan

Teacher Aides

Catherine King
Laura Lankshear
Maria McClennan
Maria Tasker
Gayle Young

Office

Lisa Zegwaard

Caretakers

Paul Anderson
Errol Bishop
Eion Field

"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."
Ephesians 3 v 20-21

From the Principal; Kia ora koutou katoa (Greetings to you all).

We congratulate those parents who have recently been elected onto our School Board.

Thank you to our parent body who supported our elections by voting. It is much appreciated.

As previously announced, the following people make up the School Board: Joanna Fullerton, Stephen Lankshear, Janita Liddington, Audra Thackwray, and Annemie van Tonder. Also joining the Board are Tim Popping (staff representative) and Anton Post (proprietor representative) along with the school principal. The first Board meeting was held last Thursday.

Janita Liddington was elected as the chairperson until the first Board meeting next year.

Please pray for the Board in their role of governing our school. Please pray too for wisdom and discernment for them in the very important job of appointing a new principal.

Have a great week
Manaaki te atua (God Bless)

Assembly

There will be a full school assembly this Friday starting at 2pm in Room 9. All are welcome.

2022 Term Dates

2022 Term 3: 25 July – 30 Sep

2022 Term 4: 17 Oct – 14 Dec

2023 Term 1: 31 Jan – 6 Apr

2023 Term 2: 24 Apr – 30 Jun

We request that your holidays be planned during the school holidays where possible.

Cross Country

What a wonderful turnout of parents and supporters we had, to watch our fantastic students at the Cross Country. The students did so well in their participation and enthusiasm.

Grateful thanks to Mr Popping for his excellent organisation of the event and to the staff for all the different roles undertaken.

Please remember to return the Run4Bibles money and sponsorship form to the office, in a named envelope, by Friday the 23rd of September.

Public Holiday

Hopefully you will be aware that Monday the 26th of September has been declared a one-off public holiday as respect to the Queen's passing.

There will be no school on that day.

Request for Payment

These are attached to the newsletter and have been sent out to families still owing Attendance Dues.

Please make every effort to have payment for Term 3 up to date. This assists the proprietors in their cash flow and ability to pay their bills and the mortgage for our buildings.

Teacher Only Day – Advance Notice

Please diarise Friday the 2nd of December for a Teacher Only Day. There will be no school on that day.

Melville High School

On Friday the 30th of September (last day of school), Melville High School is holding a cultural festival at their school. Students from Rooms 2 and 5 will participate at this event. They have been practicing hard, with Mr Talsma as their leader, for this event.

Our group is the opening performance at 9.15am. If you are available and would like to attend, please do so. There is no cost to attend. If interested, see Lisa for further details.

Our students, along with those from other local schools, will join in with the closing song at 1.50pm.

Friends of Southcity

The Friends of Southcity

The Friends of Southcity are a group of parents who serve the school in a variety of ways. Our focus is on supporting the school and helping to build community. If you would like to find out more, please contact Olga on 027-427-4483 or southcityfriends@gmail.com.

Praying for Southcity Christian School

Each week the Friends of Southcity send out an email with prayer points to pray for our school and school community. If you would like to be added to the prayer chain to receive the weekly prayer email or if you would like to send in a prayer request (named or anonymous), please let us know via southcityfriends@gmail.com

Community Meals

There are times when the Friends of Southcity organise some meals or baking for a school family if we hear about a need, such as when a family welcomes a new baby. We are needing some more volunteers who are willing to help with this. If you would like to contribute to this ministry by supplying a meal or baking when the need arises, or to find out more information on how this works, please contact Olga on 027-427-4483 or southcityfriends@gmail.com.

A hand holding a sausage sizzle, which is a bread roll filled with a sausage and topped with a slice of cheese. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with greenery and a building.

Fundraising Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings South

(13A Quentin Drive, off Kahikatea Drive)

Saturday

24 September 2022

8:30am - 4pm

(while supplies last)

The Friends of Southcity will be at Bunnings South doing some fundraising. Come and buy a sausage to support our school.

