



Southcity Christian School



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Principal

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Teachers

Room 1 – Bryan Theobald

Room 2 – Tim Popping

Room 5 – Jess Norman and
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Room 4 – Tracy Hankins

Room 6 – Rachel Corban
and Sophie Vink

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

Caretaker

Eion Field

15th of March 2023. Term 1 Week 7.

Dates to Note

17 Mar: School Photos

22 – 24 Mar: Senior School Camp

27 – 31 Mar: Junior Swimming

29 Mar: Christian Schools Athletics Day for seniors

24 Apr: Teacher Only Day

25 Apr: ANZAC Day

Assembly

There will be a full school assembly THIS
Friday, the 17th of March.

This will be held in Room 9 at 2pm.
All are welcome.

2023 Term Dates

2023 Term 1: 31 Jan – 6 Apr

2023 Term 3: 17 Jul – 22 Sep

2023 Term 2: 24 Apr – 30 Jun

2023 Term 4: 9 Oct – 14 Dec

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

From the Principal;

Kia ora e te whanau

What busy couple of weeks we have had and there is still a lot more to come! Last week we had our Senior School swimming lessons. This was very successful, and I am sure that our students learnt a lot. We are so blessed to have the pools so close to us. Swimming skills are essential for our children as we are an island nation. In Week 9, our Junior School will have their lessons. Please make sure to sign up for transport and supervision also please ensure that your child has their booster seat.

On Monday we had our Senior School athletics in preparation for our Waikato/ Bay of Plenty Inter Christian Schools Athletics competition, which is being held on the 29th of March, at Porritt Stadium. Permission forms will be issued for that shortly. It was great to have so many parents come and support our tamariki as they competed against each other.

This week our Senior Students went to the Science Roadshow. What an amazing experience for them to have! A great opportunity for hands on learning and exploration. Ask your children what they learnt and about the experiences that they had.

Next week we have our Senior School Camp. I know that without the support of our parent body this would not be possible. Camp is usually the highlight of the school calendar, and we are very grateful to Mr. Theobald and Mr. Popping for the work that they have put in behind the scenes. Another big thank you needs to go out to Mrs. Zegwaard, she works tirelessly to make sure all our trips and camps come together.

An important request that we have is regarding absences. Please make sure you ring the school office or use Skool Loop to inform us of any absences. This is a great help. You would have noted that this week we sent out a form to you via a link through Skool Loop and by email. We are going to be transitioning to online consent and permission forms, this makes the administration side at school much easier to track. Please use the online form rather than paper forms if possible.

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari kē he toa takitini.

It takes a village to raise a child. Our village is our school, and it takes all of us working together so that they can succeed.

Let us continue to work in partnership together, whether it is through prayer, parent support on trips or keeping in touch with the class teacher. Let us keep on building the community of Southcity Christian School.

School Photos

School photos (class and individual) will be taken this Friday - the 17th of March.

Please ensure that your child arrives at school by 9am, otherwise they may miss out on their photo being taken.

Please ensure too, that your child is in the correct uniform, shoes/socks are regulation (no jandals), hair is neatly brushed – and uniform is clean.

Ordering and payment will be all online and NO payments are made to the school. A further flyer containing your child's unique key code will be sent home after photo day.

Orders placed before a specific date will receive free delivery to the school.

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. Our next meeting is this Friday, the 17th of March at 9am in the school staffroom. 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 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.

