



# Southcity Christian School



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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  
Eion Field

## 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2022. Term 2 Week 3.

*'Now unto 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).**

Please pray for Mr Theobald who was admitted to hospital last night, potentially needing surgery, for a neck injury. We will keep you updated with information as it comes to hand.

We welcome Mr Eion Field to our staff as an Assistant Caretaker. He is already making his presence felt, with great attention to detail.

We welcome Riven who joins Room 8. We hope that he and his family will be very happy at Southcity.

We continue to have a small number of positive Covid cases among our student population. We will no longer notify you of each new case.

Thank you for your support in wearing masks when dropping off or picking up students. It is much appreciated.

Have a great week

Manaaki te atua (God Bless)

Bev Bishop

## 2021 Term Dates

2022 Term 2: 2 May – 8 July

2022 Term 3: 25 July – 30 Sep

2022 Term 4: 17 Oct – 14 Dec

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

## Request for Payment

These are attached to the newsletter today.

The Southcity Educational Charitable Trust does like all Attendance Dues paid up by the end of each year.

## Scholastic Flyers

These are available in the office foyer.

Orders are to be in by 9am on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of May – next week.

Again, please understand that these are not Christian books, but we provide this as an opportunity for parents to buy books at a cheaper rate.

## Financial Literacy

All classes will receive lessons this week from an outside provider, around financial literacy. The “Get Wise” programme has been very informative in the past.

## School Uniform

A reminder that regulation uniform and shoes need to be worn at all times.

Non-regulation sweatshirts / jackets etc are not allowed.

If your child is wearing a beanie, it needs to be navy with no logo etc on it. All beanies are removed in the classroom.

## Assembly – this Friday

Please note a change of time. Assembly will start at 2pm in Room 9. We are trying to have children out by 2.45pm and available for pick up.

## Whanau Hui

We will hold a Whanau Hui on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June in the Library.

This is an invitation to all our Maori families and extended family members who wish to join us.

Afternoon tea will be provided.

We hope to provide supervision for school aged children.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:southcityfriends@gmail.com)

### Help While Isolating

If you are struggling or needing help with something while isolating, please feel free to contact the Friends of Southcity who may be able to help, for example with picking up your online grocery order and doing a contactless delivery. We would like to help you if we are able. 027-427-4483 [southcityfriends@gmail.com](mailto:southcityfriends@gmail.com)

# Coffee Morning

*If you are new to Southcity this year (or even if you've been around for a while) and would like to meet some other school parents, you are invited to come and join us for a cuppa and a catch up!*

**Thursday  
26 May 2022  
9am  
The School Library**

