



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
Errol Bishop
Eion Field

13th of June 2022. Term 2 Week 7.

'But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.' 1 Peter 2 v 9

From the Principal;

Kia ora koutou katoa (Greetings to you all).

We welcome Mark who will join Room 8 tomorrow. We hope that he and his family will be very happy at Southcity.

Last week was 'Support Staff Appreciation week' across New Zealand. We are so blessed at Southcity to have incredible Support staff who support the learning programmes, offer some individualised programmes, and keep our school operations running along well. Our five teacher aides, office administrator, and caretakers do an incredible job!

Mr Theobald continues to make good progress, but we still have no idea when he will be allowed to return to school. Your continued prayers will be 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.

Matariki Public Holiday

Friday the 24th of June is a public holiday to celebrate Matariki. School will be closed on this day.

Assembly Friday the 17th of June

We will have a guest speaker from the Combined Christian Foodbank at our assembly this week. This will tie in with the "Foodbank Drive" on the 23rd of June, being organised by the Friends of Southcity.

Scholastic Flyers

These are available from the office foyer.

Book orders and payments are due in by 9am on Tuesday the 21st of June.

Please be careful when choosing books as these are not Christian.

Board of Trustee Elections

The Board of Trustees are a group of parents who are elected by our school community every three years. The Board sets the policies for the school, within the Ministry of Education guidelines, and performs a governance role over all school operations.

If you are interested in serving the school in this way, please consider a 'nomination' to stand for our elections held later this year (around September).

Southcity Educational Charitable Trust

While it seems as though nothing is happening regarding the soil contamination, the Trust has been busy with the 'consultants' in trying to determine the most cost-effective means to rectify this issue.

The current idea is to remediate a small section, to give us access to the hardcourt and the senior playground. The two councils involved must first approve any remediation plans before any work can start. No access to our fields is possible during winter, as any truck will be bogged down in the peat land.

Please continue to pray for the Trust – that 'doors' will open, permissions will be given, and that the large amount of money needed, will be available somehow.

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

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

Foodbank Drive

Thursday 23 June 2022



Please bring a non-perishable food or toiletry item to school for us to donate to the Hamilton Combined Christian Foodbank.

Donation ideas include:

- . A can of tinned fruit/vegetables
- . A can of spaghetti/ baked beans / corn / tomatoes
- . A box of cereal
- . A packet of pasta or rice
- . Jam/Marmite/Peanut Butter
- . Nappies/toilet paper/soap
- . Paper shopping bags



