



Southcity Christian School



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Principal

Bev Bishop

Teachers

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Room 2 – Tim Popping

Room 5 – Jess Norman and
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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

27th of June 2022. Term 2 Week 9.

'But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.' 2 Corinthians 4 v 7 - 9

From the Principal;

Kia ora koutou katoa (Greetings to you all).

We are noticing much illness across the school at the moment. Thank you to all those parents who keep their sick children at home, and to those who notify the school every day that their child is sick. The school is placed in a very tricky situation when we are not notified of your child's absence. Did your child actually get dropped off at school, but was missing when the roll was taken? Did your child leave home, but not arrive at school? When contacting parents to follow up on their absence, either by phone or email, many do not respond, leaving us 'in the dark' about the whereabouts of your child. Please be respectful and notify the school every day your child is absent, as we cannot assume they are still sick. What if something really happened to them?

Have a great week

Manaaki te atua (God Bless)

Bev Bishop

Assembly – Friday the 1st of July

Assembly will commence at 2pm in Room 9. Parents and whanau are welcome.

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.

Reports

These are being finalised and will be emailed home to parents on THURSDAY the 7th of July. If you have not received this email, please notify us by 12pm on Friday the 8th of July.

Learning Conferences – 3rd and 4th of August

Our 3-way Learning Conferences (teacher, parent, child) will be held on Wednesday the 3rd, and Thursday the 4th of August.

School will close early at 12.30pm on both these days. There will be no child care facilities, and your child/ren may not stay at school without parent supervision. Online bookings via the Skool Loop app will be available from Tuesday the 26th of July. An email will be sent with information on how to book.

We do expect that all families will attend the Learning Conferences.

Attendance Dues Increase

The Southcity Educational Charitable Trust has advised that the Attendance Dues will increase to \$900 + GST per year from the start of Term 3.

Any families who have already paid for the whole year, will not be affected by this increase until next year.

School Holidays

School will close at 3pm on Friday the 8th of July for our winter holidays.

School will re-open at 9am on Monday the 25th of July for all students.

Please note – the last day of the school term is NOT a mufti day. School uniform must be worn.

Also, parents of students in Years 5 to 8, note that they will be attending the Science Roadshow on the last day of term.

Foodbank Collection

Thank you so much to all those who donated items for the Combined Christian Foodbank. A huge amount of food was collected, thanks to your generosity.

If you had forgotten, or your child was away and you still want to donate, there is a box under the table in the office foyer. Collections are ongoing.

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.