



# Southcity Christian School



**22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2022. Term 3 Week 5.**

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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

*"If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 4 v 11*

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

We welcome Sarah to Room 5 and Joel to Room 6. We hope that they and their family will be very happy at Southcity.

Voting for the School Board elections has already opened. We urge you to get your votes into the box at school as soon as possible. Your vote will be a way to have your say in who you want to govern our school for the next three years. Voting closes at 4pm on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September, and the new Board will be announced on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September. If you have lost your voting paper, or did not receive one in the mail, please see Lisa.

Our Cross Country this year is supporting the Bible League's Run4Bibles. We encourage you to participate in this very worthwhile ministry.

Have a great week

Manaaki te atua (God Bless)

Bev Bishop

## **Assembly**

Assembly will be held in Room 9, beginning at 2pm this Friday.  
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 – 9<sup>th</sup> of September

All students will participate in our Cross Country on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of September, starting at 12.30pm.

This will be held on the Melville Rugby Club fields (next to the school). Parking will be available at the Rugby Club and in the school car park. Parents and supporters are very welcome.

All students will be expected to stay as a group, before and after their run. Students will not be allowed to leave once their race is complete. Please do not ask, as you will be disappointed by our response.

Once the Cross Country has been completed, all students will be allowed to go home.

If the weather is questionable on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September, we will make a decision at 10am and let you know via email and the Skool Loop app if the Cross Country will go ahead. If we are forced to cancel because of bad weather, the Cross Country will be held on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> of September.

As mentioned before, we are asking for sponsorship / donations towards the Run4Bibles campaign. Donations must be brought to school in an envelope with your child's name on, or can be paid directly to the Bible League online. We would like all donations to be in by Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September, so this can be sent off before the end of term.

## Teacher Only Day – Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of September

Please make sure that this date is in your diary as there will be NO school on that day.

The teachers will be involved in professional development on this day.

School will resume on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of September.

## Yummy Stickers

If you have been collecting Yummy stickers (not any other brand) from your supermarket apples, please bring your stickers in to school by the 15<sup>th</sup> of September. The big yummy logo on the apple packs is also valid, and can be brought to school as well.

The school earns sports equipment from the Yummy stickers sent in.

**CELEBRATING 25 YEARS**

**EAT YUMMY APPLES FOR NEW SPORTS GEAR FOR YOUR SCHOOL!**

Collect the stickers from Yummy Apples and cut-outs from 1.5kg bags of Yummy Apples for your school's share of sports gear worth **\$200,000**

**RUNS THROUGH TO END OF TERM 3**

EATING HEALTHY FOR COOL SPORTS GEAR SINCE 1998...

Yummy Apples at:

- NEW WORLD
- PAKSAVE
- 4
- 4

Participating Supermarkets:

- Yummy 4101
- Yummy 4129
- Yummy 4139
- Yummy 3001
- Yummy 4114
- Yummy 4122
- Yummy 4173
- Yummy 4174
- Yummy 3603

## 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](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)

### 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](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 join us for a cuppa and a catch up!

Babies and pre-schoolers are welcome.

**Thursday 1 September 2022**  
**9am - The School Library**

