



Southcity Christian School



31st of October 2022. Term 4 Week 3.

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Principal

Bev Bishop

Teachers

Room 1 – Bryan Theobald

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

'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).

"Count your blessings, name them one by one, count your many blessings, see what God has done."

This was a song that we sang at Sunday School, many, many years ago, but the message is still so relevant.

As I reflect on my time at Southcity, I am so grateful for the way that God has blessed the school and me in so many ways. I am also so grateful for the many families who have been a part of Southcity over the past 25 years. They have been prayers, encouragers, helpers, servers, and some have even been 'sandpaper' people to help smooth my rough edges. Each family has crossed our path for a particular reason.

Thank you so much for the part you have played in my life, and that of Southcity. Each one of you have helped to make Southcity what it is today.

We welcome Riku who has started in Room 8. We hope that he and his family will be very happy at Southcity.

Have a great week

Manaaki te atua (God Bless)

Bev Bishop

2022 Term Dates

2022 Term 4: 17 Oct – 14 Dec

2023 Term 1: 31 Jan – 6 Apr

2023 Term 2: 24 Apr – 30 Jun

2023 Term 3: 17 Jul – 22 Sep

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

Teacher Only Day – Friday the 2nd of December

Please note that Friday the 2nd of December will be a Teacher Only Day, and the school will not be open.

Prize Giving and Production

We are so excited to be holding our Prize Giving and Production this year, after 2 years of Covid upheaval.

This celebration will be held at Central Baptist Church on Friday the 9th of December at 7pm.

Details will be shared later, and it is expected that all students will attend.

Last Day of School for 2022

Southcity will close on Wednesday the 14th of December for our summer holidays.

Please note that school will close early on this day – at 12pm.

Please arrange to pick up your children promptly as staff will be attending a function.

Lost Property

We have a large quantity of clothing, lunchboxes, drink bottles etc in our lost property box. Please check to see whether anything belongs to your child.

Any school clothing left at the end of the year, is placed in the second hand uniform shop. Any other clothing / items are sent to the op shop.

Our lost property box is in the foyer outside the front of Room 1. Lost property is in the clear plastic box.

Request for Payment

A Request for Payment is attached to the newsletter. Please ensure that all Attendance Dues are paid up by the end of the year.

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.

Southcity Christian School's
farewell to

Bev Bishop

Our wonderful principal is retiring.

You are invited to join us
in thanking her for her 25 years of service
to our school community.

Saturday 19 November 2022

2pm – 4.30pm

Central Baptist Church

33 Charlemont St, Whitiora

Afternoon tea will be provided.

*There will be the opportunity for guests to share
some short stories or words of thanks.*

*A guestbook will be available for those who would
like to write a message to Bev.*

*If you would like to contribute to the community
farewell gift for Bev, please contact
office@southcity.school.nz*

After 25 years of dedication to the school, Mrs Bishop is retiring at the end of the year.

There will be a farewell at Central Baptist Church, 33 Charlemont Street, Hamilton, on Saturday the 19th of November.

Guests are able to come at any time between 2 and 4.30pm.

If you are planning on attending Bev's farewell please email the school office for a link to the RSVP site. We would like confirmation of attendees by Friday, the 4th of November to assist us with numbers and catering.

We will bless her with a gift to show our appreciation for her many years of service. If you would like to contribute, you can donate to the following bank account: 12-3122-0239283-04 by the 31st of October 2022 – **TODAY.**