



Southcity Christian School



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28th of November 2022. Term 4 Week 7.

*"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel"
(Immanuel means God with us.)
Isaiah 7 v 14*

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

As we move into the festive season and the craziness that goes with it, let us stop and be still, and meditate on the awesomeness of God. He can do immeasurably more that we can ever ask for, or imagine. Let Jesus be the gift that we give this season – in who we are, how we behave, how we deal with disappointment and also in how we witness to others.

May you and yours be blessed to be a blessing this week.

Have a great week

Manaaki te atua (God Bless)

Bev Bishop

2022 and 2023 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 – THIS WEEK

School will be closed – please make alternative arrangements for your children.

Request for Payment

This is attached to the newsletter. Please make every effort to pay the outstanding balance for Attendance Dues before the end of term.

Final Day of School Term

School will close on Wednesday the 14th of December at 12pm midday.

Please ensure you pick up your children promptly as staff have a function to attend.

Lost Property

There is a large quantity of school uniform in the lost property bin in the Room 1 foyer.

Named items will be returned to the owner, but unclaimed, unnamed items will be on-sold as second hand uniform.

Any non-uniform items will find their way to the op-shop or rubbish dump.

School Reports and 2023 Class Placements

If your child/ren will be leaving Southcity at the end of the year (not Year 8's) and you have not yet advised the office in writing, please do this urgently.

School reports and class placements will be sent out via email in the week of the 12th of December. We are not printing reports. Should you not receive an email by 9am Wednesday the 14th of December, first check your spam folder, and then notify the office with urgency.

Prizegiving and Production – Friday the 9th of December – NEXT WEEK

Important notice for the whole school. Please take careful note.

Thursday – the 8th of December.

Room 1 students will practice at Central Baptist Church. Details will be sent out to parents.

Very important information – please take careful note.

Friday Morning – the 9th of December

All children must be dropped off at Central Baptist Church, Charlemont Street by 9am. Please do not drop students off before 8.30am as there will not be any staff members available.

No one will be at school and the gates will be locked!

Students will practise at the church. Please pick up all students at 1.45pm from the church. We do request that you are not late.

Please send students with a drink bottle, morning tea and lunch – and wearing their uniform.

Friday Evening – the 9th of December

All students must attend our Prizegiving and Production, unless they are sick.

All students to arrive at Central Baptist Church, Charlemont Street, by 6.50pm, in clean full school uniform with tidy hair and wearing school footwear.

Students will sit together with their class.

The Prizegiving will start at 7pm sharp.

During the ceremony please take any unsettled pre-schoolers out, so they do not disturb the other guests.

At the end of the event, the students will stay in their seats and wait to be collected by parents. Please ensure they have all their clothing and shoes to take home.

If you stop to chat with friends, please keep your children with you, as they may not run around the church.

If you have moved any of the church furniture or seating, please ensure this is returned to its original position BEFORE you leave the event.

If you are able to offer help with pack up, please see Mr Popping after the event.