



Southcity Christian School



15th of February 2023. Term 1 Week 3.

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From the Principal;

Kia ora e te whanau

Thank you for quickly responding to the messages that we sent out to you recently. The safety of our school community is a top priority for us. We pray that your families navigated the cyclone without much damage to property. Aren't we so blessed that we have a God who looks after us in the storm!

It is timely that I remind you to download the 'Skool Loop App' to your mobile devices as this is one of our main forms of communication with you as parents. You will find that this App is very useful, it has all our Notices, Newsletters, School Facebook Page, and a place to inform us of absentees.

We would like to thank the Public Health Nurses for coming and speaking with our Year 7 and 8 students last week. Music Lessons also started last week - any missed lessons from this week will be made up over the course of the term.

We are looking forward to our School Picnic at the Hamilton Gardens next Friday with you all. We are working on a wet weather plan and will inform via email and through Skool Loop of what they will be if necessary.

A verse that I have found encouraging during this stormy and unsettling season:

For the Lord your God is living among you.

He is a mighty saviour.

He will take delight in you with gladness.

With his love, he will calm all your fears.^[a]

He will rejoice over you with joyful songs."

Zephaniah 3:17

We have a mighty Saviour who lives within us and his love covers us through every season.

Anna Pieterse

Request for Payment

An envelope will come home with your oldest child today with the Request for Payment for Attendance Dues enclosed. The Requests were created on the 12th of February, so if you have made a payment since then, it will not show on the account yet.

Please contact me if you do not receive it, or need help understanding the account.

We very much appreciate your prompt payment.

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club flyers are available, in a different format, from the office. Feel free to take one per family.

Orders are due back by 9am on Tuesday the 21st of February.

This is a service to parents, and we do not always approve of books that are advertised. Parents – please be aware of what you are purchasing.

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. Our next meeting is this Friday, 17 February 2023, 9am in the staffroom. 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 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

Assembly

There will be a full school assembly at 2pm in Room 9 – this Friday. This is the postponed assembly from last Friday when the school closed early.
All are welcome.

2023 Term Dates

2023 Term 1: 31 Jan – 6 Apr 2023 Term 3: 17 Jul – 22 Sep
2023 Term 2: 24 Apr – 30 Jun 2023 Term 4: 9 Oct – 14 Dec

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

Dates to Note

16 Feb: Prayer Meeting

17 Feb: Mufti Day

24 Feb: School Picnic

6 – 10 Mar: Senior Swimming

17 Mar: School Photos

22 – 24 Mar: Senior School Camp

27 – 31 Mar: Junior Swimming

29 Mar: Christian Schools Athletics Day for seniors

24 Apr: Teacher Only Day

School Mufti Day – this Friday

On Friday 17th of February, we are going to have a mufti day to raise money for a small Christian School in Northland that has been significantly damaged by the cyclone.

Children can wear appropriate clothes from home (not their school uniform).

Please bring along a cash donation to the school office or the class teacher.

Let us be the hands and feet of Jesus to this school community.

Southcity Parent Prayer Meeting

Join us in praying
together for our school
and school community

9-10am

Thursday 16 February 2023

(Week 3)

In the School Library



5.30pm Friday 24 February 2023

Southcity Family Picnic



The Rose Garden
Hamilton Gardens

Gate 2

What to bring:

- Picnic blanket and picnic dinner for your family.
- Insect repellent, hats and sunblock.

No alcohol, smoking or dogs please.

Parents please
supervise
your children.

